

Golf Cart Law

Before you or someone you know takes a golf cart for a drive, be sure to follow the checklist below:

- The golf cart must be insured, permitted, and registered with SCDMV using the following link, <http://scdmvonline.com/Vehicle-Owners/Types-Of-Vehicles/Golf-Cart>.
- The golf cart must remain within 4 miles of an address listed on the SCDMV permit.
- The golf cart may be operated on roads with posted speeds of 35 mph or less.
- The golf cart may be operated during daylight hours only.
- The driver must be at least 16 years old with a valid driver's license.

There are restrictions on the use of golf carts in the State of South Carolina. Golf carts must be insured and registered with the SC Dept. of Motor Vehicles and may not be operated:

- On primary highways
- More than 4 miles from your residence
- After dark (½ hr. after sunset until ½ hr. prior to sunrise)
- By an unlicensed driver
- On any sidewalk

Parents or guardians allowing an unlicensed child to operate a golf cart are subject to a fine in excess of \$200.00. Golf carts being operated in violation of state law are also subject to being towed at the owner's expense.

Golf carts are allowed on secondary roads with a posted speed limit of 35mph or less and can cross primary roads. All state traffic laws must be obeyed, and the seating capacity of the golf cart cannot be exceeded.



South Carolina Department of Motor Vehicles
GOLF CART PERMIT DECAL AND REGISTRATION APPLICATION

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Select the service type below:

- First-time Applicant \$5** – the Golf Cart is not currently registered
- Renewal \$5** – the Golf Cart permit was issued more than 5 years ago or is now expired
- Replace Permit Decal \$5** – the permit decal on the Golf Cart is missing or damaged
- Replace Permit Registration \$1** – the existing Permit Registration is lost and/or stolen
- Duplicate Permit Registration \$1** – an additional Permit Registration is required

GOLF CART IDENTIFICATION

Vehicle Identification Number (if applicable)	Make	Year Make
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OWNER INFORMATION

I certify that this golf cart is owned by:

Owner Complete Legal Name (Last, First, Middle)	SC Customer Number	Driver License Number
Co-Owner Complete Legal Name (Last, First, Middle)	Co-Owner SC Customer Number	Co-Owner Driver License Number

Residence Street Address

City	State	Zip Code
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Additional Operating Address

City	State	Zip Code
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Mailing Address

City	State	Zip Code
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Update Voter Registration

Unless you indicate otherwise, the addresses above will be used by the State Election Commission to update your voter registration:
 Do not update my residence address. Do not update my mailing address.

INSURANCE CERTIFICATION

Under penalties of perjury, I declare this vehicle is insured with the company named below and I will maintain liability insurance throughout the registration period.

Name of Insurance Company: _____

Signature of Owner: _____ Date: _____

Yes, I wish to donate \$5.00, more or less, to Donate Life S.C. Amount of donation \$ _____

OPERATING RESTRICTIONS

- The Permit Registration must be carried when the golf cart is operated.
- To be operated during daylight hours only.
- Operator must have a valid driver's license and must be at least sixteen years of age.
- The driver's license must be in the operator's possession.
- May be driven on a secondary highway or street for which the posted speed limit is thirty-five miles an hour or less, within 4 miles of residential or additional address noted above.
- Remove the assigned permit decal from the golf cart upon sale.
- May cross a highway or street at an intersection where the highway has a posted speed limit of more than thirty-five miles an hour.
- Upon sale of the golf cart, immediately notify the Department of Motor Vehicles in writing giving the name and address of the new owner, with date of sale.

Owner's Signature: _____ Date: _____

DO NOT WRITE IN THIS SPACE

Audit No. _____ Office/Specialist Code _____ Date of Issue _____

PLEASE MAIL THIS DOCUMENT TO:
 South Carolina Department of Motor Vehicles (SCDMV)
 P.O. Box 1498
 Blythewood, SC 29016 - 0024