

GOLF CART STATE LAWS

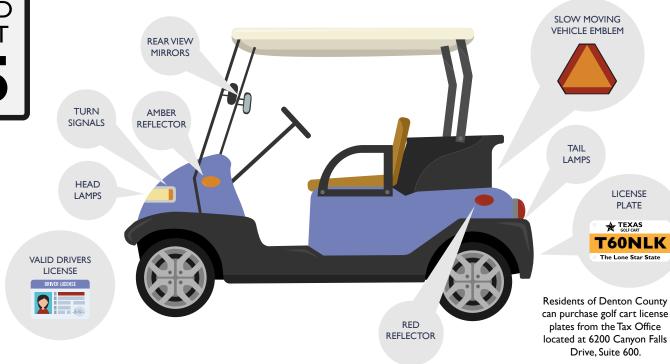
Recent changes in Texas law now allow golf carts and most off-highway vehicles to be operated on public roadways. However, their operation is restricted to certain conditions, and there are certain stipulations that have to be met in order to legally do so.

To read the full transportation code and important changes regarding the operation of golf carts and other low-powered vehicles scan this code.



SPEED LIMIT 35

REQUIRED SAFETY EQUIPMENT



OPERATIONAL REGULATIONS

- A person may operate a golf cart in a master planned community that is considered a residential subdivision only on roadways for which the posted speed limit is not more than 35 miles per hour.
- Golf carts and off-highway vehicles must display the appropriate license plate to legally operate on the roadway. The fee for the plate is \$10 and the plate does not expire.



- All traffic laws pertaining to the movement and operation of regular motor vehicles apply, and must be obeyed while operating a golf cart or off-highway vehicle on a public roadway.
- The Texas Attorney General's office has stated that the requirement to possess a valid driver's license to operate a vehicle on a public roadway applies to the operation of golf carts and off-highway vehicles while on a public road. An operator of a golf cart or off-highway vehicle must possess a valid driver's license (or learners permit with adult present) to drive on a public roadway.







