

Golf Cart Study Guide

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NOTICE TO GOLF CART OPERATOR

To operate a golf/electric cart from sunrise to sunset you must possess a valid state motor vehicle license or be 10 years of age and hold a valid cart operators license issued by Ocean Reef Public Safety.

- To operate a golf cart after sunset:
Your must hold a valid state driver's license and have the required headlights and taillights.
- To operate a golf cart after 11:00 p.m.
You must be 17 years old or accompanied by someone 21 years old.
- To operate a golf cart after 1:00 am you must be 18 years old or accompanied by someone 21 years old.

Casual driving is limited to areas where there are identified cart paths or marked cart lanes.

Residential areas are closed to casual cart operation.

Golf courses are closed except to registered golfers.

Any questions please call Public Safety or Deputy Larry Benedict at 367-4357

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Golf Cart License

Everyone who operates a golf cart on streets and cart paths of Ocean Reef must have a cart operator's or State Operator's license.

Records show traffic violations occur in about 90% of all accidents. Every cart operator Applying for an Ocean Reef Golf Cart License is tested to find out if he/she has adequate knowledge and skill level to operate a golf cart.

Age limited and height requirements

Golf Cart Licenses can be obtain by persons meeting the requirements when they are 10 yrs. old and are at least 4 feet 9 inches tall. Minors must have consent of a parent/guardian or sponsor before a license can be issued. Any child under the age 16 interested in obtaining a golf cart license must be sponsored by a member of Ocean Reef Club or property owner. Simply being a guest of Ocean Reef Club does not qualify.

State Driver's (Operator's) License – License that has been issued by a State Drivier's License Bureau to any person.

Restrictions

Ocean Reef Golf Cart Licenses are issued to persons 10 years old or older (with consent from a parent or guardian), who have passed a written and driving test on the rules of operation a cart. The operator must be tall enough (4'9") and able to reach the pedals or steering wheel. An Ocean Reef Golf Cart License allows operation of golf carts during daylight hours only. Violations will result in suspension of license.

The Written Examination

The purpose of the examination is to find out if the application:

- 1) Is able to read and understand road signs.
- 2) Knows the cart operation rules
- 3) Is physically capable of safely driving a golf cart.
- 4) Possesses good driving skills.

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All privately owned golf carts must be checked to assure that they do not exceed 17 mph if they are to be operated by anyone under the age of 16.

Physical Requirements

To receive a license the person must be physically developed enough to reach the brake pedal and depress it hard enough to stop and be able to steer the cart. It has been determined that persons must be at least 4 foot 9 inches tall in order to control a golf cart in a safe manner.

License Fee

The initial fee for an Ocean Reef Cart License is \$10.00. The renewal or replacement license is \$50.00.

Expiration Date

The Golf Cart License is valid (unless suspended or revoked) for one year. The Golf Cart License must be renewed annually until the person receives a State Drivers License. If suspended, the person must be re-tested and a fee of \$10.00 will be charged.

Examination

The written examination may cover anything in this manual. The test will be multiple choice with only one clearly right answer. A score of 80% is required to pass.

Driving Test

The driving test will cover your driving skills. It is based on whether or not you know the basic skills such as driving on cart pathways, right turn arm signals, left turn arm signals, coming to a complete stop and weaving in and out of traffic cones forward and backward. We will be looking at cart control.

NOTE: If you pass the written examination and fail the driving examination you will be issued a Restricted Cart Operators License until you make an appointment to retake the driving test. This means that you will need someone 18 years of age who has a State Drivers License present while operating the golf cart.

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License To Be Carried And Exhibited Upon Demand

The Cart License or State Drivers License shall be in your immediate possession at all times when operating a golf cart. You must display your Golf Cart License or State Drivers License at the request of any Public Safety Officer or Deputy Sheriff.

Driving Privilege

Your License May Be Taken Away

Revocation – means that your golf cart driving privilege has been terminated.

Suspension – means that your golf cart driving privilege has been temporarily withdrawn and the license will be returned at the end of the suspension period.

Point Evaluation

Point accumulation for offenses:

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| 1.) Accident (at fault) or wheelies. | 5 points |
| 2.) Careless or dangerous operation. | 4 points |
| 3.) Driving without a license (2 nd offense) | 3 points |
| 4.) Running stop sign. | 3 points |
| 5.) Jumping on and off while cart is in motion | 3 points |
| 6.) Throwing trash or debris from cart. | 3 points |
| 7.) Driving without a license (1 st offense) | 1 points |

- 6 points within one year = revocation of license for 6 months
- 5 points within one year = revocation of license for 2 months
- 4 points within one year = revocation of license for 1 month
- 3 points within one year = 1 week suspension
- 2 points within one year = 3 day suspension
- 1 point within one year = a warning ticket

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