

Texas State Laws For Golf Cart Use in Unincorporated Galveston County

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Where Golf Carts May be Operated



- In the unincorporated areas of Galveston County
- On a roadway with a speed limit not more than 35 mph
- On a public or private beach that allows vehicular traffic

How to Obtain a License Plate for a Golf Cart



- Visit the Galveston County Tax Office
- One-time fee of \$10
- Bring Manufacturer's Certificate of Origin (MCO)

Texas State Laws Governing Golf Carts and OHV's



- Golf Cart use is governed by Section 551 of the Texas Transportation Code
- OHV use is governed by Section 551A of the Texas Transportation Code

ATTENTION!



UTV's, ATV's, ROV's, and Sandrails are **ONLY** allowed on a public or private beach and are **NOT** allowed on a roadway for any reason

Requirements For Golf Cart Operation in Unincorporated Galveston County

- Golf Carts can only be operated on roadways with a speed limit of not more than 35 mph
- Golf Carts are allowed on public and private beaches that allow vehicular traffic
- Drivers of Golf Carts must possess a valid Driver's License
- Golf Cart insurance is required
- A slow moving vehicle emblem is required
- A Golf Cart license plate is required
- Golf Carts must have reflectors, mirrors, headlamps, tail lamps, and parking brakes

For more information visit
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