

Golf Cart Laws

Many residents and visitors enjoy using their golf carts in town. Council urges you to adhere to the South Carolina Law regarding golf carts. Particularly, **ONLY LICENSED DRIVERS** may drive carts on the town streets. The town's police department actively enforces these laws.

§56-3-110 - Vehicles required to be registered and licensed.

Every motor vehicle, trailer, semi-trailer, pole trailer and special mobile equipment vehicle driven, operated or moved upon a highway in this State shall be registered and licensed in accordance with the provisions of this chapter. It shall be a misdemeanor for any person to drive, operate or move upon a highway or for the owner knowingly to permit to be driven, operated or moved upon a highway any such vehicle which is not registered and licensed and the required fee paid as provided for in this chapter.



§56-3-115 - Golf cart on highway or street.

The owner of a vehicle commonly known as a golf cart, if he has a valid driver's license, may obtain a permit from the department upon the payment of a fee of five dollars and proof of financial responsibility which permits him to ...

1. operate the golf cart on a secondary highway or street within two miles of his residence during daylight hours only; and
2. cross a primary highway or street while traveling along a secondary highway or street within two miles of his residence during daylight hours only.

* Note: Golf Carts **MUST** be registered with the South Carolina Department of Motor Vehicles. The nearest office to Surfside Beach is located at 1200 21st Avenue North in Myrtle Beach. 843-448-9957.