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City of Mexico Beach Golf Cart Rules of the Road

Golf Cart operation is regulated under Florida State Statute 316, Uniform Traffic Laws, and Mexico Beach City Ordinance 516. The following are legal requirements:

1. The golf cart **can not** be modified in speed, power, wheel base, or tires from a standard manufactured gas or electric golf cart.
2. The golf cart can operate on all "City" streets with a speed limit posted of no more than 25 mph. They may operate on 15th Street if an orange safety triangle is displayed on the rear of the cart.
3. The golf cart **can not** operate on US Highway 98 or any sidewalks.
4. The golf cart **can not** cross over Highway 98; operation of golf cart on right of way of US Highway 98 is strictly prohibited by the Florida Department of Transportation.
5. Operation of golf carts on private property, except by cart owner, is prohibited unless written consent is on file with the registration. If the property owner is present, verbal consent may be given.
6. Golf carts are permitted to operate during daylight hours only.
7. During low light conditions (fog, rain, smoke, ect.) carts must be equipped with headlights, brake lights, turn signals, and a windshield.
8. All golf carts are motor vehicles and must abide by all traffic laws. They must be operated in the same manner as a car. (Stop signs, yield right of way, ect.)
9. Drivers of golf carts must hold a valid drivers license.
10. All golf carts must be registered. Registrations are on an annual basis. All registrations expire January of each year.
11. All registrations are expired/cancelled as of January 31st of each year.
12. All golf cart violations shall result in a minimum of \$50.00. Registration violations can result in a \$250.00 fine if a golf cart is in operation after it has been revoked.

These rules are in place to ensure that everyone enjoys the option of utilizing an alternate means of traveling within our city. Please adhere to all of these rules. We hope you enjoy the use of this motor vehicle on our city streets. The rules are in place to keep you and your family safe. Thank you.