

GOLF CARTS

As the warm weather is upon us, more golf carts are out and about on the roadways and our community. While it is a pleasure to own and ride such a vehicle, the rules of the road still apply for such a recreational device. Here are a few rules and regulations established by the Department of Motor Vehicles to abide by:

- Golf carts need to obey same traffic laws as vehicles, including stopping at stop signs.
- Golf carts may only be driven during day light hours.
- Drivers must have a valid driver's license with them and be at least 16 years of age.
- Golf cart must be registered with the DMV. Registration ID card must be with them while driving.
- Golf cart must have valid insurance and ID card must be carried with them while driving.
- Golf carts may only be driven on a secondary highway or street for which the posted limit is thirty-five miles an hour or less, within four (4) miles of the driver's residence or workplace.
- May cross a highway or street at an intersection where the highway has a posted speed limit of more than thirty-five miles an hour.
- Golf carts must remain on the road and are not permitted to be driven on anyone's private property but your own.
- Passengers must be seated at all times while riding in a golf cart.

For everyone's safety, the Board will be ensuring the state law is being enforced in Fernlakes. Please feel free to contact me with any questions or concerns at Sjacobs@IMCHHI.com or #843-785-4775 x202.

Respectfully,

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