



EQUIPMENT STANDARDS

Golf Carts must be equipped with:

- Headlights
- Windshield
- Brake Lights
- Turn Signals

In addition, on the rear of the golf cart, all golf carts shall be equipped with two (2) round Red reflectors, each at least 3 inches in diameter, and affixed to the rear of the golf cart, within 6 inches of each side edge.

In the alternative, a triangular slow-moving vehicle emblem (SMV) approved for use on vehicles by the Florida Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles may be affixed to the rear of the golf cart.

Ordinance 2314-2015 SEC 40-151 (e)



GOLF CART PRIVILEGE

“...Operation of golf cart within the city is a privilege granted by the city and is not a right possessed by the individual operator. Any magistrate or court, upon a finding of not fewer than two (2) moving violations, or not fewer than three (3) moving and parking violations, may revoke the privilege of the operator for a period not to exceed eighteen (18) months. Upon revocation, operator shall surrender any parking permit & decal issued by the city....”

Ordinance 2314-2015 SEC 40-151 (d)

GOLF CART PARKING



Golf Carts shall be parked only in valid and marked public or private spaces.

A. Parallel Parking Spaces:

For parking spaces which are marked parallel to a street, alley, driveway, or drive aisle, golf carts shall be parked with the front or back of a golf cart perpendicular to the curb or side of the parking space, and shall be arranged so that not more than three (3) golf carts shall be so parked in each parking space.

B. Diagonal Parking Spaces:

Golf carts shall be allowed to park in spaces which are marked diagonally to a street, alley, driveway or drive aisles.

C. Perpendicular Parking Spaces:

For parking spaces which are marked perpendicular to a street, alley, driveway, or drive aisles, the front of the golf cart shall be parked parallel to the curb or side of the parking space, and shall be arranged so that not more than two (2) golf carts shall be so parked in each parking space.

D. Golf Cart Parking Spaces:

At it's discretion, the city or a private property owner or any private community may provide for uniformly marked golf cart parking spaces which shall not be smaller than 5 feet wide by 9 feet long, and marked by appropriate traffic control devices indicating "GOLF CART PARKING".

E. Golf Cart Parking; Generally:

When a golf cart is parked in a valid, marked vehicle parking space, it shall be arranged within the space to accommodate other golf carts. Once a golf cart is in the parking space, it shall become a valid golf cart parking space.

F. Parking Time Limits:

The time limit of the Three (3) Hour Parking District shall apply to golf carts, unless otherwise marked by an appropriate traffic control device. Golf carts shall not be parking in any public parking spaces or in public parks or on public property during the hours of 2 AM and 6 AM. In addition to being cited for improper parking, all golf carts parked improperly between the hours of 2 AM and 6 AM, may be towed and impounded by the city police officers, and shall be subject to the payment of appropriate administrative fees for towing and impounds.

Ordinance 2314-2015 SEC 40-151 (h)



STUART POLICE DEPARTMENT

Serving with **Pride** Protecting with **Dignity**
772-287-1122 for emergency **911**

GOLF CARTS



RULES & REGULATIONS



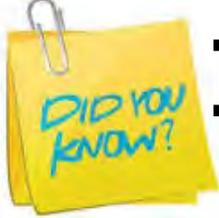
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BEFORE YOUR DRIVE!

Golf Cart Must.....

- Be registered with the City of Stuart
- Meet minimum Equipment Standards

Driver Must.....

- Possess a Valid Florida Driver's License
- Obtain current liability insurance coverage
- Learn New Ordinance and operational requirements, parking areas, & general information. A map of streets approved for operation will be provided



OPERATION OF GOLF CARTS

"In accordance Sec. 316.212(1) Operation of golf cart may be at any time of the day or night within the city only on the streets and alleys open to the public and designated in this division, and on private property, and within private communities on such private driveways, parking lots, or private streets designated for golf cart use by the private community, subject to further regulations herein. Each private community which allows the use of golf carts shall provide adequate traffic control devices advising that it is a "golf cart community" and regulating the use of golf carts and designating the areas where golf carts may be operated and parked, all as approved by the City Manager."

SEC. 40-151(a)



SAFETY TIPS

1. Provide a seat for each person.
2. Keep arms and legs inside cart
3. Keep passengers seated in cart
4. Enter traffic lane safely
5. Obey all Traffic Signals
6. Be aware of vehicles turning right
7. Maintain golf cart up to date
8. Do NOT text and drive

COMPLIANCE WITH STATE LAWS

"... All operators of golf carts within the city shall comply with state statutes pertaining to operation of golf carts and of motor vehicles. Any violation of such statute(s) shall also be a violation of this ordinance. Golf cart operators shall comply with all applicable local and state traffic control devices, and operators of golf carts may be cited or summonsed for traffic and moving violations, and for parking violations, in the same manner as other motor vehicles....."

Ordinance 2314-2015 SEC 40-151 (c)



REGISTER & PERMITS

All golf cart owners must obtain a parking permit and decal. To obtain permit and decal, owner of the golf cart shall furnish to the city (1)proof of ownership and (2)proof of current liability insurance.

Ordinance 2314-2015 SEC 40-151(f)

Owner must pay fees for obtaining permit and decal. Permit shall be valid, not to exceed two (2) years. Application, payment, issuance, and renewal shall be provided by the Police Department.

Ordinance 2314-2015 SEC 40-151(g)

HOW TO REGISTER & OBTAIN DECAL:

1. Must show proof of valid Florida driver's license, general liability insurance, & golf cart inspection certificate. Please contact the SPD Community Relations Unit at 772-288-5339 to schedule inspection.
2. Present all documents listed above to the Police Department, Fees will be set at \$50 for a two year permit decal.
3. Once you have received decal, You **MUST** place decal in location that is visible on the passenger side of the rear bumper of the golf cart.

Stuart Police Department
830 SE Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd.
Stuart, FL 34994
Community Relations Unit
772-288-5339