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GOLF CARTS AND MOST OTHER OFF-HIGHWAY VEHICLES



Texas law now allows golf carts and most other off-highway vehicles to be operated on public roadways. **However**, to legally operate these vehicles, their operation is restricted to certain conditions and requirements. Note: An "off-highway vehicle" includes ATVs, ROVs, UTVs, and sand rails.

Requirements to operate:

- Vehicles must display a license plate issued by TXDMV.
- A vehicle operated at a speed of less than 25 miles per hour is required to display a slow-moving vehicle emblem.
- All traffic laws pertaining to the movement and operation of regular motor vehicles apply and must be obeyed.
- The operator must possess a valid driver's license (or learner's permit with an adult present).



A person may operate a golf cart or off-highway vehicle:

- In a master planned community (for golf carts in a residential subdivision or) has in place a uniform set of restrictive covenants; and has an approved plat.
- A public or private beach open to vehicular traffic (off-highway vehicles with safety certifications).
- A public roadway with a posted speed limit not more than 35 miles per hour, operated during the daytime, and not more than 2 miles (5 miles for golf carts) from the location where the vehicle is usually parked and for transportation to or from the golf course.

