In response to growing public interest in golf carts, the City of Davenport has approved their use on city streets. Golf carts are increasingly being used to make short trips for shopping, social and recreational purposes from nearby residential neighborhoods. By enacting laws governing the use of golf carts, the City is encouraging the use of these passenger-friendly vehicles that allow for a safe, low-speed means of transportation while offering a variety of advantages including simple, low cost, energy-efficient mobility. While encouraging their use, the city requests that adopted regulations be obeyed for everyone’s safety and enjoyment.

For more information, please contact the Davenport Police Department at 863-419-3307

Davenport Police Department
16 West Bat Street
Davenport, FL 33837
WHAT ARE THE NEW PROVISIONS FOR DRIVING ON CITY STREETS?

All golf cart owners wishing to use carts on City streets must register with the Davenport Police Department.

Drivers must possess a valid Driver's License or be at least fifteen (15) years old and possess a Lerner's Permit.

Golf Carts must be continually covered by Liability Insurance.

Drivers must observe all state, local and parking traffic laws applicable to motor vehicles.

The number of occupants in any golf cart may not exceed the number of seats on the golf cart.

Carts are prohibited of City sidewalks.

Carts are prohibited from using or crossing any state or county right(s)-of-way (i.e. US 17/92, South Blvd, Davenport Blvd, CR 547 N, North Blvd W).

WHAT IS THE MINIMUM EQUIPMENT REQUIRED?

- Efficient Braking System
- Reliable Steering
- Safe Tires
- Rearview Mirror
- Manufacturer's Serial # Plate
- Red Reflective Warning Devices (min. 4” sq/round), both in Front and Rear

Additional Equipment will be needed for Operation of golf Cart after Sunset and before sunrise.

- headlights
- Brake Lights
- Turn Signals
- Windshield

HOW DO I REGISTER MY GOLF CART?

Golf Cart registration will begin November 1, 2014, for the 2015 Calendar Year.

Complete a registration form at the Davenport Police Department located at 16 West Bay Street.

$10 Annual Fee

** Will Renew Each January **

Decals will be Issued Annually.

Decals must be Affix to the Front Driver's Side Fender of the Golf Cart.

See City Code Section 11.66 For complete requirements.