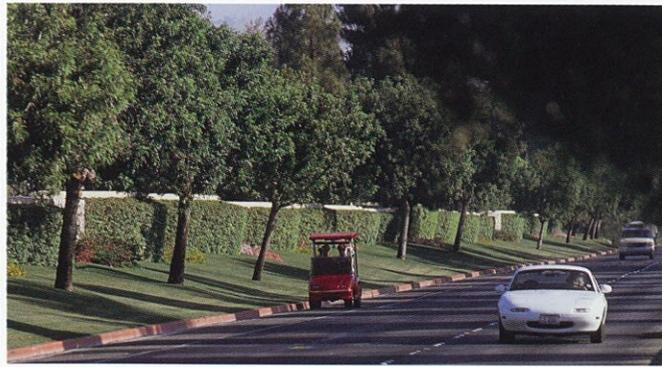




**Please
operate
your
Golf Cart
safely!**



In 1999 the City of Rancho Mirage adopted a new Golf Cart Transportation Program which allows drivers of properly equipped golf carts to travel along designated paths and cart lanes throughout the City. While the City has had a program since 1989, the new program establishes requirements that were not a part of the old program. The new program requires the cart and the driver meet certain minimum standards, and the cart must have a current permit.

Golf Cart Permit and Inspection

A permit is required to drive a golf cart on City designated golf cart lanes and paths. Before a permit can be issued, the golf cart must be inspected for required safety equipment. Inspections may be arranged by calling City Hall at 324-4511. The cost of a permit is \$10, and the permit is valid for two years. Future permits for the same golf cart may be renewed by mail. Permits must be adhered to the right rear fender of your golf cart.



- Golf carts are permitted only on routes and paths specifically designated and marked for their use. Citations may be issued for operating a golf cart in a location not included in this program.
- Golf carts may only be operated during daylight hours.
- Use only those designated golf cart crossings shown on City map. When crossing at an intersection, use pedestrian push button signals to make crossing safer.
- Golf carts are required to yield to bicycles, horses and pedestrians when traveling along shared routes and paths.
- Golf carts are allowed to park in designated motor vehicle parking spaces.
- Children may not operate golf carts on City golf cart lanes and paths.
- Seat belts must be worn at all times when the cart is in operation.
- Golf carts are permitted on public residential streets within designated residential/golf cart zones when posted speeds do not exceed 25 miles per hour.

Golf Cart Requirements

The golf cart program has been designed to accommodate golf carts that meet industry standards for manufactured golf carts. For purposes of this program, a golf cart is a four-wheeled electric motor vehicle, weighing no more than 1,300 pounds, designed to carry two occupants and be operated at no more than 20 miles per hour. A golf cart must be equipped with all the required safety equipment listed below in order to obtain a permit to travel on City cart lanes and paths:

REQUIRED SAFETY EQUIPMENT:

- Headlights**
- Front & Rear Turn Signals**
- Windshield**
- Seat Belts**
- Rear & Brake Lights**
- Red Reflectors**

(VEHICLE CODE SECTION 24607)

(red reflectors are required on the left rear and right rear of the cart between 15 and 60 inches above the ground)

Mirrors

(one of the following combinations – left and right side mirrors; left and rear mirrors; multi-directional cross bar mirror)

Optional equipment that may also be installed:

- Covered Passenger Compartment**
- Parking Brake**
- Horn Backup Buzzer**
- Locking Device**

All equipment listed is available from a local golf cart dealer.

