

## **GOLF CAR RULES OF THE ROAD AND SAFETY TIPS**

When traveling in a golf car through The Villages Community on a roadway or multi-modal path, we urge you to follow these rules of the road and safety tips to ensure a safe and enjoyable experience for everyone. The multi-modal paths are designated for use by non-automotive, non-vehicular traffic such as bicycles, golf cars and pedestrians.

*Slow Down and Enjoy The Ride!*

### **BEFORE YOU DRIVE**

- Make sure the horn, brakes and lights work.
- Check back-up alarm, tire pressure and applicable gauges.
- Before backing up, look behind and see that all is clear.





## RULES OF THE ROAD

- Golf car drivers must possess a valid form of government-issued photographic identification
- Drivers under 18 years of age must possess a valid driver's license or learner's driver's license
- Drive on neighborhood streets, marked roadside lanes, and multi-modal paths
- Obey all traffic laws, signs and signals
- Golf cars are subject to Florida's open alcoholic container laws
- Speed not to exceed 20mph
- Use hand and turn signals
- Yield to automobiles
- Come to a full stop at stop signs
- Never enter a roundabout in a golf car
- Golf cars are prohibited from roadways with posted speeds of 35mph or more

## SAFETY TIPS

- Provide a seat for each person/pet
- Secure all children and pets
- Keep passengers seated in golf car at all times
- Keep arms and legs inside golf car at all times
- Enter traffic lane safely before turning left
- Be aware of vehicles turning right (across the golf car lane)
- Maintain golf car according to manufacturer's recommendations
- Do not text/phone while driving
- Limit passing slower golf cars
- Pull off the path when you need to stop

*If you have any landscaping or property management concerns while traveling throughout The Villages community, please call the District Customer Service Center.*

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