

CAN I DRIVE MY GOLF CART IN FORT PIERCE?

It depends!

If your “golf cart” has been converted to a Low Speed Vehicle (LSV) with a **valid license plate** and is driven by a **licensed driver**, then the answer is: “YES—but only where the speed limit is 35mph or less!”.

However, if the answer is: “NO!”, then you can only drive on the golf course or permissible private property.

WHAT IS A GOLF CART?

A Golf cart is a motor vehicle that is designed and manufactured for operation on a golf course for sporting or recreational purposes and that is not capable of exceeding speeds of 20 miles per hour.

Golf carts are not required to be titled or registered and are not required to be insured, so they have NO LICENSE PLATE.



WHAT IS A LOW SPEED VEHICLE (LSV)?

LSVs must be equipped with the following safety equipment:



- A LSV is any four-wheeled vehicle whose top speed is greater than 20 mph, but not greater than 25 mph.
- LSVs must be registered, titled, and insured with personal injury protection and property damage liability insurance.
- Any person operating a LSV must have a valid driver license in their immediate possession.
- LSVs may be operated on any roadway with a speed limit of 35 mph or less.
- All laws applicable to motor vehicles and their drivers apply, including alcohol consumption.

A Low Speed Vehicle has A VALID LICENSE PLATE.

HOW DO I CONVERT MY GOLF CART TO A LSV?

Titling and Registering a Converted Golf Cart:

Prior to titling and registering a converted golf cart, the vehicle must be inspected and assigned a VIN at a Motorist Services Regional Office. The converted golf cart must be street-legal before applying for title and registration.

Trailer the converted golf cart to a Motorist Services Regional Office and present the following documents and fees for an inspection, VIN assignment, title and registration;

- Manufacturer’s Certificate of Origin or a bill of sale for the golf cart Form HSMV 84490 (Statement of Builder) completed by customer and Compliance Examiner/Inspector;
- Form HSMV 86064 (Affidavit for Golf Cart Modified to a Low Speed Vehicle);
- Original bill(s) of sale or receipt(s) for all parts used to convert the golf cart to a low speed vehicle;
- Certified weight slip for the converted golf cart;
- Form HSMSV 82040 (Application for Title);
- Proof of Florida insurance (minimum \$10,000 PDL and \$10,000 PIP);
- Sales tax or sales tax exemption information for all parts;
- Identification – driver license, ID card or passport;
- Applicable fees including inspection fee, title fee, plate fee, initial registration fee if applicable, registration fee (varies by weight of vehicle)

THE BOTTOM LINE:

- If a “Golf Cart” has a valid license plate (now a LSV), and is driven by a licensed driver, it can be driven on any roadway with a speed limit 35 mph or under.
- If a “Golf Cart” does not meet the above criteria, it cannot be driven on or cross any roadway in the City of Fort Pierce.

No vehicle can be driven on sidewalks or in bike lanes!

PLEASE BE SAFE!



IMPORTANT TELEPHONE NUMBERS & WEBSITES:

Florida Dept. of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles

850-617-2000

Www.flhsmv.gov

LSV Information and Forms

<https://www.flhsmv.gov/safety-center/consumer-education/low-speed-vehicles/>

St. Lucie County flhsmv Office

772-462-1650

Emergency—Dial 911

Police Non-Emergency

772-467-6800

City of Fort Pierce

772-467-3000



Helpful Tips for
Golf Cart and
Low Speed Vehicle
Usage within the
City of Fort Pierce

