

Golf Cart Enforcement



Anyone driving a golf cart must obey all traffic laws while on roadways.

Under the Texas Transportation Code (TC):

- ◆ **Golf carts are considered motor vehicles
(TC 502.001 and TC 551.401)**
- ◆ **Operator must have a valid driver's license
(TC 521.021)**
- ◆ **Golf cart must have a license plate
(TC 551.402)**

Why the need for enforcement?

Many residents expressed safety concerns over kids driving golf carts. We want to educate the public on the laws regarding the use of golf carts. Enforcement for golf cart laws will begin October 1. However, officers have discretion and may enforce the laws at any time.

Why hasn't this been enforced before?

The private patrol had no jurisdiction to enforce traffic laws. Until February 2019, Lewisville police only responded to calls for service per contract. Traffic enforcement is part of expanded patrol services.

Can my child drive one?

Parents can be cited for allowing an unlicensed driver to operate a golf cart. Youth with learner's permits may operate a golf cart if accompanied by a licensed adult passenger.

Do golf carts need to be insured?

No. TC 601.052 exempts golf carts from insurance requirements.

For additional information on golf cart enforcement, please visit:

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