City of Lincolnton
114 W Sycamore Street
Lincolnton, NC 28092
(704) 736-8980

GOLF CART REGISTRATION INSTRUCTIONS

Packets are available at City Hall

Or

https://lincolntonnc.org/

****PLEASE READ CAREFULLY ALL THE INFORMATION BELOW****

REGISTRATION: No golf cart shall be driven in the City of Lincolnton without a registration sticker. The registration sticker must be attached to the front, left side of the golf cart. The annual fee for a golf cart permit is set July 1st each budget year. Permits are valid from January 1 to December 31 of each year.

NOTE: ATV's, Gators, and/or Mules are NOT considered a golf cart

REGISTER AT: CITY HALL, 114 W SYCAMORE STREET, MONDAY – FRIDAY 8:30AM to 5:00PM

PLEASE BRING THE FOLLOWING:

1. Completed registration Application with signatures
2. Signed Golf Cart Rules and Safety Acknowledgement
3. Driver's License
4. Proof of Insurance

For questions about registration, please call the City of Lincolnton (704) 736-8980

City of Lincolnton
Golf Cart Rules and Safety Regulations Acknowledgment

Lincolnton Golf Cart Rules:

- Carts must have liability insurance coverage.
- Cart operators must be at least 16 years of age and possess a valid driver's license.
- Carts shall only be driven on roads posted 35 miles per hour or less. This does not prohibit a cart from crossing a road or street at an intersection where the road or street being crossed has a posted speed limit of more than 35 miles per hour.
- Carts are prohibited on:
    - Any part of Main Street (Hwy27) from Flint Street East to the city limits (Four Lane)
    - Any portion of US 321
    - Any portion of Generals Blvd
- No one is allowed to stand on a golf cart while it is in operation and may only have the appropriate amount of people that the golf cart is designed to carry.
- Carts without lights may be operated only during daylight hours.
- Hand signals are required if mechanical turn signal indicators are not installed.
- Carts must display a slow-moving vehicle emblem on the back of the cart.
- Drivers of carts shall stay to the far right of the traveled portion of the road and yield the right-of-way to overtaking motor vehicles.
- Any person who operates a golf cart on public streets and roads must adhere to all applicable state and local laws, regulations and ordinances, including but not limited to those banning the possession and use of alcoholic beverages, and all other illegal drugs. In addition, no golf cart containing any open container of alcohol shall be operated on public roads.
- Cart operators shall comply with all traffic rules and regulations adopted by the State of North Carolina and the City of Lincolnton which governs the operation of motor vehicles

Carts must be equipped and safely operated with:

- All factory installed safety equipment.
- All mechanical systems must be in good working order, including no leaks on gas powered carts.
- Unobstructed rear-view mirror and left side mirror, or a wide-angle cross bar rear-view mirror.
- Headlights and taillights if the cart is to be operated after dark.
- Rubber or equivalent tires
- Adequate steering system and braking system including an emergency or park brake.
- Speed limited to 25MPH.
- Cart height of 22 inches or less when measured from ground to the floorboard of the cart.
- Either a left-side and right-side mirror, or a wide-angle cross bar rear-view mirror.

By signing below, I certify that I have read, understand, and agree to follow the above rules and safety regulations, and acknowledge that if I am found in violation of the above rules and/or safety regulations, I may be subject to fines, tow fees and/or the revocation of my Golf Cart Registration.

Owner Signature	Printed Name	Date

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City of Lincolnton
Golf Cart Registration Application

Owner's Information:

Full Name: _____

Physical Address: _____

City/Town: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ E-mail: _____

Driver's License Number: _____ State: _____

Golf Cart Information:

Make (MFG): _____ Model (Year): _____

Color(s): _____ Gas/Electric: _____ No. of Seats: _____

Serial Number (VIN): _____

Insurance Company: _____ Policy Number: _____

Disclaimer, Liability and Assumption of Risk

I have received, read, and understand the Lincolnton Golf Cart Ordinance. I acknowledge that I will assume all liability, and I am fully responsible for the operation of the above cart and its passengers on the streets and roads in the City of Lincolnton. I also acknowledge that the City of Lincolnton, in providing this privilege, is in no way endorsing the operation of this cart on the streets and roads, and does not and will not assume any liability in the operation of the cart. I agree to indemnify and hold harmless the City of Lincolnton for any and all liability arising from the use of this golf cart. I will ensure that the assigned registration sticker will remain attached to the driver's side of the cart at all times. I furthermore ensure that I will obey all the rules and regulations set forth by the City of Lincolnton concerning the operation of a cart within the town limits. **I also understand that the Lincolnton Police Department's interpretation of all the rules and regulations are final.**

By signing below, I certify that I have read, understand, and agree to follow the rules set forth in the Lincolnton Golf Cart Ordinance. I further certify my Golf Cart meets or exceeds the safety equipment required in section 70.37 Safety Equipment, Required of the Lincolnton Golf Cart Ordinance. I acknowledge that if I am found in violation of the Lincolnton Golf Cart Ordinance, I may be subject to fines, tow fees and/or the revocation of my Golf Cart Registration.

_____	_____	_____
Owner Signature	Printed Name	Date
_____	_____	_____
Witness Signature	Printed Name	Date

STAFF ONLY: REGISTRATION #: _____ EMPLOYEE: _____