



## ANNUAL GOLF CART REGISTRATION

Insurance Provided: YES or NO (circle one)	Insurance Company Name:
Policy Number:	

Golf Cart Model:	Color:
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Owner of Golf Cart: Address:	Telephone number(s):
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Drivers License State/Number:
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Town Decal Number:  (to be attached on driver's side rear bumper or driver's side windshield)	<input type="checkbox"/> \$25.00 annual registration fee paid <input type="checkbox"/> Slow Moving Vehicle Emblem attached to Golf Cart <input type="checkbox"/> One (1) Tail light visible from 500 ft. <input type="checkbox"/> Two (2) Red reflectors <input type="checkbox"/> Two (2) Brake lights visible from 500 ft. <input type="checkbox"/> Two (2) Headlights illuminating to 75 ft. <input type="checkbox"/> Working directional (turn) signals
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Golf Cart Owner signature:	Date:
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Town Administration signature:	Date:
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Police Department signature:	Date:
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Licensed Golf Cart Dealer signature: <small>(if inspection required by town manager or manager's designee)</small>	Date:
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**Golf Carts** are allowed on streets with a 25 mph speed limit posted, except on South Main Street (US 501), Mountain Road (VA Scenic Byway 360), North Main Street (US 501/VA Scenic Byway 360) and Cowford Road (Rte 651) where golf carts are not allowed due to heavier traffic.

(b) *Exceptions.* Pursuant to Section 46.2-916.3 of the Code of Virginia the limitations set forth above shall not apply to golf carts or utility vehicles as defined in Section 46.2-100 of the Code being operated as follows:

- 1) To the extent necessary for local government employees, operating only upon highways located within the town to fulfill a governmental purpose, provided the golf cart or utility vehicle is being operated on highways with a speed limit of 35 miles per hour or less.
- 2) To cross a highway from one portion of a golf course to another portion thereof or to another adjacent golf course; or to travel between a person's home and golf course if (i) the trip would not be longer than one-half mile in either direction, and (ii) the speed limit on the road is no more than 35 miles per hour.
- 3) To operate a golf cart within the 25 mph posted speed limit along Main Street (US Highway 501) if (i) the road has been closed to through traffic with written permission from the Virginia Department of Transportation (VDOT) for an event-parade-walk/run, and (ii) the town manager or town manager's designee has approved the use of golf carts as part of the event-parade-walk/run permit contingent upon VDOT approval of the road closure to through traffic.

(c) *Penalties.* Violation of this section shall be punishable as a Class 3 misdemeanor or as a civil penalty not to exceed \$50 for the first violation and \$100 for the second or subsequent violations.



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### Section 66-5. Operation of golf carts permitted on certain roads.

(a) *Limitations.* Pursuant to Section 46.2-916.1 of the Code of Virginia as amended (the Code), it shall be lawful for any licensed driver to operate a golf cart as defined in Section 46.2-100 of the Code within the corporate limits of the town on certain roads designated for such use pursuant to section 46.2-916.2. Operation of Golf Carts shall be subject to the limitations as set forth in Section 46.2-916.3 of the Code as amended:

- 1) Operation of golf carts is allowed within the town only on certain roads so designated by the town council and enforced by the town manager or town manager's designee where the posted speed limit is 25 miles per hour or less with the following exceptions due to heavy traffic:
  - (a) Mountain Road (VA Scenic Byway 360)
  - (b) South Main Street (US Highway 501)
  - (c) North Main Street (US Highway 501/VA Scenic Byway 360)
  - (d) Cowford Road (Rte 651)
- 2) Operation of golf carts shall be subject to all traffic laws and ordinances;
- 3) Only the number of occupants for which the golf cart is designated travel on any golf cart and no person may ride on a golf cart in an area not designated for passengers;
- 4) Golf Carts shall be operated upon on certain roads so designated by the town council only between sunrise and sunset, unless equipped with such lights as are required in Article 3 (Section 46.2-1010 et seq.) of Chapter 10 of the Code; and
- 5) All golf carts operated within the Town shall be registered with the Town prior to such use with the following requirements:
  - (a) *Registration.* An annual registration fee of \$25.00 shall be paid per calendar year for each golf cart registered
  - (b) *Driver's License.* A valid driver's license shall be required prior to issuance of registered permit and no person shall operate a golf cart within the town on certain roads designated for such use unless they have in their possession a valid driver's license
  - (c) *Insurance.* Proof of insurance liability coverage shall be required and no person shall operate a golf cart within the town on roads for such use unless they have in their possession proof of insurance
  - (d) *Safety Criteria.* The following safety equipment shall be installed prior to issuance of registered permit and inspection by a licensed dealer may be required by the town manager or town manager's designee as part of the permit:
    - (1) Slow moving vehicle emblem in conformity with section 46.2-1081
    - (2) Minimum of one tail light visible from a distance of 500 feet
    - (3) Two red reflectors (may be incorporated into other rear lights)
    - (4) Two brake lights visible from a distance of 500 feet (may be incorporated into other rear lights)
    - (5) Two working headlights capable of illuminating persons or objects at a distance of at least 75 feet
    - (6) Working directional (turn) signals
  - (e) *Permit Decal.* Upon issuance of registration an annual permit decal showing proof of compliance shall be issued and the decal shall be visibly posted on the driver's side rear bumper or driver's side front windshield of the permitted golf cart