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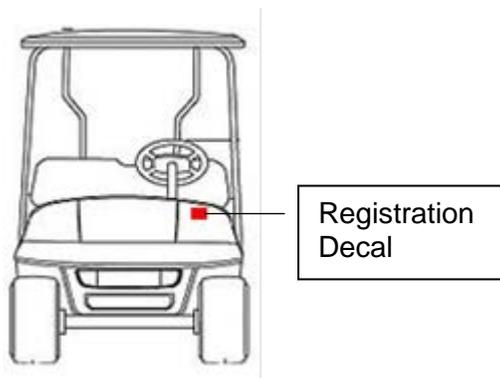
GOLF CART REGISTRATION PACKET

Dear Resident:

The package provides the information you will need to register your golf cart for use on selected Town streets. The registration package consists of a registration form and information on the rules and regulations governing golf cart use on public roads.

In order to register your golf cart you will need to complete the following steps:

- Complete the golf cart registration and sign where indicated.
- The Town requires that you read and understand the Golf Cart Rules and Regulations that are attached. The information is also available at the Town Hall or may be viewed online at the Town's website at www.townofmalabar.org.
- A onetime \$50.00 registration fee. Once you have submitted payment you will receive a decal to place on the front upper left hand corner of the golf cart body. (See diagram below)
- The registration is valid for one-year but there will be no additional fee for the subsequent annual renewals for the time period that you own the vehicle and is non-transferrable to any other party or golf cart. If you move, please notify Town Hall of the address change, as soon as possible.



Please remember that using golf carts on Town Streets is a privilege. There are rules that go along with this ordinance and failure to abide by the rules could result in getting a ticket from the sheriff's department or the Town Council reversing its decision to allow golf carts.

GOLF CART RULES AND REGULATIONS

The Town of Malabar has approved a program allowing the use of golf carts on streets within the town limits of Malabar. Malabar Road, Highway US 1, and Babcock Street are not included in the public streets that golf carts can travel on.

We ask for your assistance in making this program a continued success. Please obey all traffic laws. Please do not allow unauthorized individuals to operate your golf cart. Please respect other motorists by traveling as far right on the roadway as safely possible.

Registration: A *Golf cart* is defined under Florida Law as “A motor vehicle 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.” [Reference F.S. § 316.003(68) (2010), and 320.01 (22) (2010)]. To use a golf cart on Town streets, the golf cart must be registered with the Town. There will be a \$50.00 onetime registration fee and you will be required to place a decal on the front upper left hand corner of the golf cart body. The registration is renewed annually; however, there is no addition fee for that golf cart.

Equipment Requirements: Golf carts must be equipped with efficient brakes, reliable steering apparatus, safe tires, a rearview mirror, and red reflectorized warning devices on both the front and rear of the golf cart when operated on designated roads/streets. Golf carts that will be utilized between sunset and 10:00 p.m. and/or during conditions of rain, smoke, or fog must also be equipped with headlights, brake lights, tail lights, turn signals and a windshield in accordance with F.S. § 316.217.

Basic Rules for Operation: Golf Carts and operators are required to obey the following rules. Failure to comply with Town or State Law may result in the issuance of a ticket from the sheriff's department, code enforcement action, or the Town Council reversing its decision to allow golf carts.

- Golf carts are prohibited between the hours of sunset to sunrise unless equipped with the required headlights, brake lights, tail lights, turn signals then they may operate until 10:00 p.m.
- Golf carts are prohibited on the following streets: Malabar Road, US Highway 1, and Babcock Street
- Golf carts can only be operated by a person 16 years of age or older.
- Golf carts must operate in accordance with all state, county or Town traffic regulations.
- Golf carts cannot operate on bicycle paths, ped-ways, or sidewalks.
- Golf carts cannot carry more passengers than the number of passengers which the golf cart was designed to carry.
- No occupants of a golf cart shall stand at any time while the golf cart is in motion
- Golf carts may only operate upon a designated street or road
- Golf carts must be registered with the Town.
- Golf cart must have a registration sticker on it. The registration sticker will be provided by the Town at time of registration.

THIS ORDINANCE DOES NOT APPLY TO ATV'S OR ROV'S OR ANY OTHER SIMILAR TYPE OF VEHICLE BESIDES A GOLF CART AS DEFINED BY FLORIDA STATUTE. ATV'S AND OTHER SIMILAR VEHICLES ARE PROHIBITED FROM OPERATING ON PUBLIC STREETS AND WILL BE TICKETED BY THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT IF CAUGHT.