

Town of Clifton, Virginia

APPLICATION FOR REGISTRATION OF A GOLF CART
TO BE USED WITHIN THE BOUNDARIES OF THE TOWN OF CLIFTON, VIRGINIA

I, _____ own a Golf Cart, as defined in the Town Code of the Town of Clifton, Virginia, that I intend to operate within the Town of Clifton. I understand that to operate a Golf Cart in the Town of Clifton, that the use of the Golf Cart is restricted and limited to the following rules and regulations as set forth in Chapter 7, Article 3 of the Town Code, and more specifically paragraph 7-15. I further understand that golf cart usage is limited in the town by the following requirements;

1) All operators of Golf Carts must be in possession of a valid driver's license issued by the Commonwealth of Virginia or other U.S. State. Absolutely no drivers under 16 years old.
2) Golf Carts must display a "slow moving vehicle" emblem conforming to the requirements of Section 46.2-1081 of the Code of Virginia.
3) Golf Carts operating between sunset and sunrise must be equipped with lights as required by Article 3, Section 46.2-1010 et seq. of Chapter 10 of the Code of Virginia.
4) Golf Carts operated on public roads must have liability insurance of not less than $100,000.00 per accident. By signing here, I certify that my Golf Cart is insured with a minimum of $100,000.00 of liability insurance:

   Signed : _____

5) Golf Carts shall be operated in accordance with all applicable state and local laws and ordinances, including all laws, regulations and ordinances pertaining to the possession and use of alcoholic beverages.
6) Golf Carts shall operate in a manner that does not impede the safety and efficient flow of motor vehicle traffic.
7) Golf Carts shall only transport the number of people the vehicle is designed to seat. Passengers shall be seated. No passengers shall be carried on the part of the Golf Cart designed to carry golf bags.
8) Golf Carts shall operate in compliance with the motor vehicle laws of the Commonwealth of Virginia.
9) Golf Carts shall not operate in inclement weather nor when visibility is impaired by weather, smoke, fog or other conditions.
10) The Town Council or its designee may temporarily prohibit the operation of Golf Carts on any public road if it determines that the prohibition is in the interest of safety.
11) Golf Carts may not park in Ayre Square or in other Town parks except in an area that has been expressly designated a Golf Cart parking zone by resolution of the Town Council. Parking in the Town Children's Park is limited to parking along the fence line, no further in than the closest edge of the basketball court, as designated by resolution of the Town Council.
12) Golf Cart liability insurance is required and an annual safety inspection is required for town use.
13) Golf Carts in Clifton require a Town Tag and annual renewal just like other motor vehicles, and the fee for such annual renewal is payable yearly in October. Any Golf Cart that does not have such Town Tag with a current renewal shall not be operated on any public road in the Town of Clifton and is in violation of the Town Code.
14) Golf Carts must have the Required Safety Equipment set forth in Paragraph 7-17 of the Town Code in order to be operated within the Town of Clifton. Under the Town Code, each Golf Cart must include the following Required Safety Equipment:
    a. Lights. Headlights, tail lights and turn signals for Golf Carts operating between sunset and sunrise:

b. Safety equipment. Horn, steering mechanism and gears, brakes, emergency/parking brake, one review mirror and an adequately fixed driver's seat;
c. All other factor installed safety or mechanical systems including checking for gasoline or propane leaks;
d. Speed governor, if gasoline powered;
e. Safety lap belts (seat belts), if so equipped;
f. Rubber or equivalent tires;
g. Slow moving vehicle emblem in conformity with Section 46.2-1081 of the Code of Virginia; and
h. Proof of insurance.

Each Owner is required to conduct an annual inspection to confirm that their Golf Cart includes the Required Safety Equipment.

By signing below, I agree that my Golf Cart includes all of the Required Safety Equipment.

Any Golf Cart found to not have the Required Safety Equipment set forth above shall be prohibited from operating in the Town of Clifton and shall promptly remove its Town Tag.

The above list is not the complete list of requirements and limitations on the use and operation of Golf Carts within the Town of Clifton, Virginia, but rather illustrates the requirements and limitations set forth in in Article 3 of the Golf Cart Ordinance of the Clifton Town Code. By signing below, I acknowledge that I have made myself familiar with Article 3 of the Town Code, and I agree to abide by all of its regulations and requirements.

Name: _____

Signed: _____

Address: _____

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Email: _____

Golf Cart Model and Description (including color):

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Date: _____ DUE ON OR BEFORE JANUARY 1, 2027.

To receive the annual golf cart decal for an existing plate, please enclose a check for $20.00, payable to the Town of Clifton.

For a new golf cart license plate or for a replacement, please include an additional $33.00.

Mail your completed application, proof of insurance and check to:

Town Clerk
P.O. Box 309
Clifton, VA 20124