

## CELINA POLICE DEPARTMENT

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## REQUIRED GOLF CART EQUIPMENT

- Headlamps
- Tail lamps
- Reflectors
- Parking brake
- Mirrors
- Slow-moving vehicle emblem

(Celina Ord. 12.03.001)



## CELINA GOLF CART POLICIES



Life Connected.



## A GOLF CART MAY BE OPERATED IN CELINA IF...

- It is on a public highway with a speed of 35 MPH or less
- Every driver and passenger is seated in a seat designed to hold passengers
- The driver has a valid driver's license
- The driver complies with all applicable federal, state, and local laws and ordinances
- The golf cart has the required equipment

(Celina Ord. 12.03.001)

## WHAT IS A PUBLIC HIGHWAY?

- A road, street, way, thoroughfare, or bridge that is:
- (1) for the use of vehicles
- (2) not privately owned or controlled
- (3) under state jurisdiction of police power

(TTC Sec. 502.001(18))

## IS A LICENSE REQUIRED?

Yes. Because a golf cart is defined as a motor vehicle, the driver must hold a valid driver's license unless otherwise exempted.

(TTC Sec. 521.021)

## IS REGISTRATION REQUIRED?

No. Under Texas law, "[t]he Texas Department of Motor Vehicles may not register a golf cart." However, a license plate is required to operate a golf cart outside of a master-planned community.

(TCC Sec. 551.402)



## IS INSURANCE REQUIRED?

A golf cart does not need insurance if it is being operated:

- (1) in a county or city approved master-planned community containing a set of HOA/POA rules or restrictive covenants; or
- (2) on a beach that is open to vehicular traffic; or
- (3) on a public highway with a speed limit less than 35 MPH, if the golf cart is operated during daytime within 5 miles from the location where the golf cart is usually parked and for transportation to/from a golf course.

(TTC Sec. 601.502, TTC Sec. 551.403)

