



★ KNOW YOUR ★ GOLF CART & LOW SPEED VEHICLE RULES

EASY GUIDE TO STAYING LEGAL AND SAFE ON WELAKA ROADS

1 LOW SPEED VEHICLES (LSV)

- A low speed vehicle (LSV) is a vehicle with a top speed greater than **20 MPH**, but not greater than **25 MPH**.
- LSVs must be **registered, titled, and insured** with personal injury protection (PIP) and property damage liability (PDL) insurance.
- Any person operating an LSV must have a **valid driver license**.
- LSVs may only be operated on streets where the posted speed limit is **35 MPH or less**.



DO IT THE RIGHT WAY



- ✓ Registered
- ✓ Titled
- ✓ Insured (PIP & PDL)
- ✓ Valid Driver License
- ✓ Legal on 35 MPH or less roads



DON'T DO IT THIS WAY



- ✗ Not Registered
- ✗ No Insurance
- ✗ No Valid License
- ✗ Driving Where Not Allowed

2 REQUIRED LSV SAFETY EQUIPMENT



Windshield



Exterior mirrors (driver-side and interior rear-view or passenger side)



Headlamps



Parking brake



Seat belt for each designated seat



Reflex reflectors



Tail lamps and stop lamps

Graphic simplified for general guidance. Always follow the regulations and requirements provided by the Motorist Services Regional Office / official registration office.

3 TO TITLE & REGISTER AN LSV, BRING:

- ✓ Manufacturer's Certificate of Origin
- ✓ Form HSMV 82040 (Application for Title)
- ✓ Proof of Florida insurance: minimum \$10,000 PDL and \$10,000 PIP
- ✓ Identification: driver license, ID card, or passport
- ✓ Payment for applicable fees



FEES INCLUDE:

- Title fee
- Initial registration fee, if applicable
- Plate fee
- Registration fee (varies by weight of vehicle)



★ **BE LEGAL. DRIVE SAFE. AVOID THE STOP.** ★

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MORE RULES FOR GOLF CARTS, CONVERTED GOLF CARTS, AND ATVS

4 GOLF CARTS

- Golf carts are defined in section 320.01(22), Florida Statutes, as “a motor vehicle that is designed and manufactured for operation on a golf course for sporting or recreational purposes and that is not capable of exceeding speeds of 20 MPH.”
- Golf carts may be operated on roadways that are designated for golf carts with a posted speed limit of **30 MPH or less**.
- Beginning October 1, 2023, a person operating a golf cart on public roads or streets who is under 18 years of age must possess a valid learner's driver license or valid driver license, and a person who is 18 years of age or older must possess a valid form of government-issued photographic identification.



GOOD EXAMPLE

Designated golf cart roadway with posted speed limit of 30 MPH or less.



- ✓ Posted 30 MPH or less
- ✓ Designated for golf carts
- ✓ Valid license or ID
- ✓ Legal and safe



NOT OK

Not a designated golf cart roadway or posted speed limit over 30 MPH.



- ✗ Not designated
- ✗ Posted over 30 MPH
- ✗ May lack valid ID
- ✗ Not allowed

5 CONVERTED GOLF CARTS

- Prior to titling and registering a converted golf cart, the vehicle must be inspected and assigned a VIN at a Motorist Services Regional Office.
- The converted golf cart must be street-legal before applying for title and registration.
- Trailer the converted golf cart to a Motorist Services Regional Office and present the following documents and fees for an inspection, VIN assignment, title and registration:
 - ✓ Manufacturer's Certificate of Origin or a bill of sale for the golf cart, plus Form HSMV 84490 (Statement of Billings) completed by customer and compliance examiner/inspector;
 - ✓ Form HSMV 86064 (Affidavit for Golf Cart Modified to a Low Speed Vehicle);
 - ✓ Original bill(s) of sale or receipt(s) for all parts used to convert the golf cart;
 - ✓ Certified weight slip for the converted golf cart;
 - ✓ Form HSMV 82040 (Application for Title);
 - ✓ Proof of Florida insurance (minimum \$10,000 PDL and \$10,000 PIP);
 - ✓ Sales tax or sales tax exemption information for all parts;
 - ✓ Identification — driver license, ID card or passport; and
 - ✓ Applicable fees.

INSPECTION DAY!



FEES INCLUDE:

- Inspection fee
- Title fee
- Initial registration fee, if applicable
- Registration fee (varies by weight of vehicle)
- Plate fee

6 PUTNAM COUNTY ATV RESTRICTION



FLORIDA LAW

F.S. 316.2123(1) Limited state exception for daytime ATV use on certain unpaved roads under 35 MPH.

F.S. 316.2123(2) Counties may opt out after a public hearing.

Putnam County used this county exemption.



PUTNAM COUNTY OPTED OUT ORDINANCE 2006-30

**ATVs ARE NOT ALLOWED ON
PUBLIC ROADS OR STREETS
IN PUTNAM COUNTY.**

BOTTOM LINE: Stay off public roads
with ATVs in Putnam County.

Florida Statute 316.2123(1)-(2) | Putnam County Ordinance 2006-30



MORE INFORMATION: flhsmv.gov/lowspeedvehicles

★ **KNOW THE RULES. STAY SAFE. STAY LEGAL.** ★

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