

Village Home Services

# Golf Cart Safety & Care Guide

The Villages, FL & Surrounding Areas

## LOCAL RULES — THE VILLAGES

- Golf carts allowed on roads with 30 mph limits or less
- Use multi-modal paths and diamond lanes when available
- No crossing US 441/27, CR 466/466A, Hwy 42, SR 44 — use golf cart bridges and tunnels only
- Night driving OK if cart has headlights and taillights
- Min. age: 15 w/ learner's permit or 16 w/ license

## GOLF CART ETIQUETTE

- All passengers seated; arms and legs inside at all times
- No standing riders or passengers on back platform
- Use turn signals or hand signals when turning/stopping
- Yield to pedestrians and larger vehicles on roads
- No texting or drinking while driving — same rules as cars
- Use seatbelts when equipped; don't overload cart

## CLEANING & UPKEEP

- Wipe down seats, dash, and body with damp cloth
- Check tire pressure before outings
- Test lights, signals, and horn before driving
- Never use pressure washer — damages electronics
- Park in shade to protect seats and battery
- Report any unusual sounds, odors, or damage promptly

## EPIC E40FX ELECTRIC

51V Lithium • 6.3kW Motor • 25-40 mi range • 4 passengers

### Charging Your Cart:

- Plug into standard 110V/120V outlet (onboard charger)
- Full charge: 6-8 hours — charge after each use
- Don't drain below 20%; charge when indicator is low
- Lithium battery = no watering or acid maintenance
- For storage: keep 32-113°F, charge to ~50%

Features: Backup cam, 10" screen, disc brakes, seatbelts

## YAMAHA GAS (2-SEATER)

4-Cycle Engine • On-demand start • ~5.8 gal tank

### Fueling Procedure:

- Use regular unleaded gasoline (87 octane)
- Turn OFF engine before fueling; don't overfill
- Fuel cap under seat or rear — check your model
- Report any fuel odors or leaks immediately

### Good to Know:

- Engine auto-starts on accelerator, stops on release
- Don't tamper with governor or engine parts
- If sputtering or sluggish, notify staff right away

## SAFETY REMINDERS

- Golf carts have minimal crash protection — drive carefully
- Sharp turns at speed cause rollovers — slow down!
- Use headlights at dusk and in low-light conditions
- Follow all traffic laws as you would in a car