

STATE LAW RESTRICTIONS ON USE OF GOLF CARTS ON CITY STREETS

PLEASE NOTE: DMV has the final say on Golf Cart registration, please see link:

dmv.ca.gov/portal/driver-education-and-safety/educational-materials/fast-facts/neighborhood-electric-vehicle-low-speed-vehicle-lsv-and-golf-cart-registration-ffvr-37/

Who May Drive a Golf Cart on City Streets:

- The driver **MUST** have a valid driver's license. (CVC¹ §12500)
- Helmets **MUST** be worn by all drivers and passengers. (CVC §§24001.5, 27803(b))

What Golf Carts driven on City Streets **MUST Have:**

- The Golf Cart **MUST** be Registered with the DMV and have a license plate. (CVC §§4000, 4850, 5200-5202).
- The Golf Cart **CANNOT** weigh more than 1,300 pounds (excluding passengers and cargo). (CVC §345)
- **ONLY** the driver and one passenger can ride on the Golf Cart when on the City Streets. (CVC §345)
- The Golf Cart **CANNOT** drive faster than 15 mph. (CVC §345)
- The Golf Cart **MUST** have at least one headlight, tail lamp, and stop lamp. (CVC §§24001.5, 25650, 24253)
- The Golf Cart **MUST** have a rearview mirror, front, side, and rear reflectors, fenders, a horn, and windshield. (CVC §§24001.5, 24607(a), 26709, 27000, 27803)

Which Streets may Golf Carts be Driven on:

- Any City Street with a maximum speed limit of no more than 25 mph. (CVC §21716).

Please refer to applicable codes to ensure complete information.

¹ All references to CVC mean the California Vehicle Code.

STATE LAW RESTRICTIONS ON USE OF LOW SPEED VEHICLES ON CITY STREETS

PLEASE NOTE: **DMV has the final say on Low-Speed vehicle registration, please see link: dmv.ca.gov/portal/driver-education-and-safety/educational-materials/fast-facts/neighborhood-electric-vehiclenev-low-speed-vehicle-lsv-and-golf-cart-registration-ffvr-37/**

The following requirements apply to anyone operating “low speed vehicles” (LSVs) in the City of Hughson as defined in CVC² § 385.5(b)(2) (NOTE – A LSV is NOT a Golf Cart):

Who May Drive a LSV on City Streets:

- The driver MUST have a valid driver’s license. (CVC §12500).

What is a Low Speed Vehicle and What MUST it have on it:

- It MUST be Register with the DMV and have a license plate. (CVC §§21251, 4000, 4850, 5200-5202).
- It CANNOT weight more than 3,000 pounds. (excluding passengers and cargo) (CVC §385.5)
- It MUST be capable of driving at least 20 mph but not more than 25 mph. (CVC §385.5)
- It MUST have the following equipment:
 - o It MUST have 4 wheels (CVC §385.5),
 - o It MUST have headlamps, front and rear turn signal lamps, taillamps, and stop lamps,
 - o It MUST have reflex reflectors, side mirrors, a parking brake, and a windshield with approved glazing materials,
 - o It MUST have a Vehicle Identification Number or VIN,
 - o It MUST have a Type 1 or Type 2 seat belt assemblies installed at each designated seating position. (49 C.F.R. §571.500(S5)(b).)

Which Streets may an LSVs Be Driven On:

- Any City Street with a maximum speed limit of no more than 35 mph. (CVC §21260).

Please refer to applicable codes to ensure complete information.

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