

Motorized Cart Requirements

- May not exceed 1,300 lbs.
- May not exceed 20 m.p.h.
- Driver must possess a valid drivers license
- Driver is limited to type and class of driver's license
- Must have minimum insurance Requirements (motorized cart/auto insurance or homeowners policy/recreational vehicle policy)
 - Bodily Injuries-\$25,000 per person—\$50,000 per accident. Property damage liability \$25,000
- Must be registered with the City of Douglas Code Enforcement Division, Marshal's Office.



Motorized Cart Insurance

Most homeowner's insurance policies do not cover motorized carts off the homeowner's property. This can be a significant liability to motorized cart owners involved in an accident.

Motorized Cart insurance is inexpensive and offered by local insurance agencies. Motorized cart owners can be held civilly and criminally liable for damage or injuries caused by their carts.

Insurance is **REQUIRED** to operate motorized carts on the streets of the City of Douglas.



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Mandatory Required Equipment

- Safety Restraints and/or Child Safety Restraints Required
- Flashing Amber Light
 - ✓ *Must be seen from 500 feet*
- Amber Light Permit
 - ✓ *Issued by State of Georgia*
- Horn
 - ✓ *Must be audible from 200 feet*
- Head Lights, Tail Lights, Brake Lights, & Turn Signals
 - ✓ *If operated after sunset until sunrise.*
- Rear View Mirrors
- Reflex Reflectors
- Proper Exhaust
- City of Douglas Motorized Cart Registration Decal



Authorized Streets for Motorized Carts

Motorized carts may only be operated on authorized streets.

Motorized carts shall only be operated on streets that are two lanes designed for two way traffic flow.

Motorized carts are only authorized on streets where the posted speed limit is 35 M.P.H. or less.

Crossing on State Highways must be at approved intersections. Motorized carts are not authorized to travel on any street or state highway that is not approved by Georgia Department of Transportation.

To request a copy of the approved crossings, please contact the Code Enforcement Office at (912)389-3462 or email rgoddard@cityofdouglasga.gov.

DO NOT CROSS State Route 206/Bowens Mill Rd. at Touchton Dr., it was determined this intersection failed to meet connectivity and the speed limit is 55 MPH.

All motorized carts must obey the uniform rules of the road just as if you were operating a vehicle.

No motorized vehicles, including motorized carts, are allowed to be operated in any city park or on the Douglas Greenway Walking Trail.



Violations

In addition to whatever violations the driver of a motorized cart (motorized cart) may be subject to pursuant to Georgia law or within the Douglas Code of Ordinances, the registered owner of the motorized cart shall be subject to civil penalties up to \$100 and revocation of the motorized cart permit.



Motorized Cart Safety Reminders

Motorized carts are not toys. Motorized cart collisions may be deadly. Motorized carts do not have the right of way on paths, roads or in crosswalks. Motorized cart operators should use caution at all times. STOP before crossing roadways or driveways. YEILD to motor vehicles on the roadway. SLOW DOWN when approaching curves and intersections.

If you have an emergency, DIAL 911. If you need an officer and it is not an emergency, dial (912) 384-7675. For additional information, call the Douglas Marshal's Office at (912) 389-3462 or (912) 389-3460, email rgoddard@cityofdouglasga.gov.