

CRYSTAL SHORES OWNERS ASSOCIATION, INC.  
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**GOLF CART RESTRICTIIONS**

**OPERATION OF GOLF CARTS**

- 1) The Town of Cedar Point regulates golf carts on public roads in Division IX of its Municipal Code (Regulation of Golf Carts) (<https://www.cedarpointnc.org/regulations>) under the Authority of North Carolina General Statute 160A-300.6. Crystal Shores roads are a **Public Vehicular Area** (North Carolina General Statute 20.4.01.(32) (Definitions)), and as such are considered public roads per the Town ordinance. **This is NOT a complete list of Town regulations - owners are responsible for reviewing and staying compliant with the Town golf cart ordinance.**
  - a. Owners must register golf carts annually by July 1 with the Town.
  - b. Golf cart operators must be at least 16 years of age and have a driver's license.
  - c. Golf cart owners must have liability insurance (coverage same as for motor vehicles).
  - d. Golf carts must have a rear view mirror and reflector(s). Golf carts may not operate on public roads between dusk and dawn without meeting headlight and tail light requirements.
  - e. No golf cart containing an open container of alcohol may be operated on a public road.
  - f. Golf carts shall not be operated at speeds more than 20 miles per hour.
  - g. Golf carts shall not be operated on streets with posted speed limits more than 25 miles per hour (e.g. Hwy 24) or on sidewalks (e.g. along Hwy 24).
  - h. Golf carts shall not be operated on private property (applies to Crystal Shores common areas; see item 2b below).
2. Pursuant to paragraph 20, Article XII of the Crystal Shores Owners Association, Inc.'s covenants, the following restrictions apply to the operation of Golf Carts in Crystal Shores and may be enforced per the covenants:
  - a. Golf Cart Owners shall comply with all applicable Town of Cedar Point, Carteret County, and/or North Carolina laws and regulations governing golf carts.
  - b. Golf Carts shall be driven only on the street and shall not be driven on the Nature Trail, Ball Park, or Pier/Walkway. Handicapped residents of Crystal Shores who must use motorized conveyance for mobility purposes are exempt from this restriction.
  - c. When not in use, Golf Carts should be parked in an enclosed garage and/or storage area.