



Town of Stratford Police Department Traffic Division

Instructions for obtaining a Golf Cart registration and Yearly Renewals

-Please complete the top two sections of the Golf Cart Registration Application.

-Pay close attention to the inspection section and verify that your golf cart meets all the safety requirements, including the bike flag.

Sign the last page acknowledging that you have read and understand the regulations.

You may bring the completed application, a copy of your driver's license and proof of insurance coverage for the Golf Cart to the Records Office at the Police Department. A yearly registration fee is to be submitted with the application. It is preferred if you scheduled an appointment with a Records Clerk in advance. The Records Office phone number is (203) 385-4130.

You may also submit all the forms online by e-mailing them as an attachment to parkingenforcement@townofstratford.com. The registration fee of \$100 must be paid at the Records Office.

Owners of Golf Carts already registered will need to renew yearly, by June 30th. An updated insurance card must be submitted with the registration fee.

If you have any questions, please email the traffic division at parkingenforcement@townofstratford.com or call (203)385-4158 or (203)385-4159.



Town of Stratford Application for Golf Cart Permit



OWNER'S INFORMATION		
Name (Last, First, Middle Initial):		
Home Address:		
Phone Number (home):	Cell #:	
Birth Date:	Driver's License State and Number:	
E-mail Address:		
GOLF CART INFORMATION		
Make of Golf Cart:	Model Year:	
Color:	Gas:	Electric:
Serial Number / VIN:		
MINIMUM LIABILITY INSURANCE REQUIRED		
Insurance Company:	Policy Number:	
Insurance Expiration Date:	Verifying Officer:	
GOLF CART INSPECTION (Department Use Only)		
Inspection Checklist (circle): Pass or Fail Date of Inspection: _____		
Locking Brake: <input type="checkbox"/> Main Power Switch: <input type="checkbox"/> Head Lamp(s): <input type="checkbox"/> Tail/brake lamps: <input type="checkbox"/> Flag: <input type="checkbox"/>		
Operable Horn as defined in section 14-80 (e) of the Connecticut General Statutes: <input type="checkbox"/>		
Rear View Mirror: <input type="checkbox"/> Seatbelts/Passenger Safety restraints for rear-facing passengers: <input type="checkbox"/>		
Approved:	Denied:	
Reason Denied:		
Inspection Conducted by:	Title:	
Permit/Plate number assigned:		
Registration Fee: \$100		



**REGULATIONS CONCERNING THE USE OF GOLF CARTS ADOPTED BY
THE TRAFFIC AUTHORITY OF THE TOWN OF STRATFORD**



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1. Pursuant to the provisions of Section 14-300g of the Connecticut General Statutes, as amended, the Traffic Authority of the Town of Stratford hereby permits the operation of Golf Carts within the Town in accordance with the terms of this regulation.

2. Golf Carts permitted on Stratford town roads must be equipped with a minimum of (4) wheels, be capable of a maximum speed of no more than twenty five (25) miles per hour, be capable of transporting no more than the maximum number of persons designated in its operating specifications and must comply with the following standards:

2.1. be equipped with a locking brake, main power switch, head lamp (s) tail/brake lamps, operable horn as defined in section 14-80 (e) of the of the Connecticut General Statutes, rear view mirror and seatbelts/passenger safety restraints for rear-facing passengers.

2.2. a flag with a minimum height of seventy two (72) inches from the ground and at least one foot above any installed roof, shall be placed on the left rear of the Golf Cart to assist pedestrians and motor vehicle operators in observing the location and operation of a Golf Cart.

2.3. a valid registration sticker issued by the Stratford Police Department shall be placed in a visible location on the rear of the Golf Cart.

3. Prior to the operation of a Golf Cart on the town roads,, the owner shall register it with the Stratford Police Department. The Town shall prepare a registration form and registration sticker for the registration of Golf Carts. Each person who registers a Golf Cart pursuant to this paragraph shall be given a copy of this regulation at the time of registration and shall sign a form acknowledging the receipt of the same. The registration shall expire on June 30th of each calendar year. The owner of the Golf Cart shall at all times meet the following standards to obtain and maintain a valid Golf Cart registration:

3.1. The owner must submit a written statement certifying the ownership of the Golf Cart, and certificate of insurance covering the Golf Cart that meets the State of Connecticut minimum liability insurance requirements that are established by the Connecticut Department of Motor Vehicle Regulations concerning Golf Carts.

3.2. The Golf Cart must satisfy the standards of section 2 above.

3.3. The payment of a fee in the amount of \$100.00 is due for each registration period. From time to time the Stratford Traffic Authority with approval of the Town Council may amend the amount of such fee to an amount sufficient to cover all costs associated with the implementation and enforcement of the requirements of this regulation. The fees collected pursuant to this paragraph shall be used for the benefit of the activities of the Traffic Division of the Stratford Police Department.



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4. The following conditions shall apply to the operation of the Golf Cart:

4.1. Operators must possess a valid Connecticut motor vehicle operator’s license, proof of insurance and a valid Golf Cart registration, which must be carried by the operator while operating the Golf Cart on Town Streets.

4.2. All applicable Connecticut laws and regulations governing the operation of a motor vehicle shall be applicable to the operation of a Golf Cart.

4.3 Operation of a Golf Cart shall be permitted between one half hour after sunrise and one half hour prior to sunset.

4.4 Passengers shall be limited to no more than the maximum number of passengers and designated by the operating specifications of the particular Golf Cart.

4.5 Operators shall not be under the influence of alcohol or drugs in accordance with C.G.S Section 14-227a.

5. Golf Carts shall be operated only on Town of Stratford roads, the posted speed limits of which are twenty five (25) miles per hour or less.

6. Any person who operates a Golf Cart or any Golf Cart Owner who allows the operation of a Golf Cart in Violation of any provision of subsection (a) of Conn. Gen. Stat. 14-300g, any insurance requirement established in accordance with subsection (b) of Conn. Gen. Stat. 14-300g or any conditions or limitations established by the Town of Stratford Traffic Authority for the operation of Golf Carts shall have committed an infraction and will be subject to the same fine structure for the motor vehicle violations as defined in the Connecticut General Statutes.

By signing below, the owner of this golf cart agrees to maintain compliance with the stipulations set forth by the Town of Stratford Traffic Authority under their authority to regulate golf cart usage on public roads granted by Connecticut General Statute 14-300g and acknowledges receiving a copy of the regulations.

Golf Cart Owner _____

Date: _____

Police Representative _____

Date: _____