

Golf Cart Applicant

Dear Applicant:

In accordance with the provision of the City of Covington Ordinance, each qualified person desiring to operate a golf cart on the designated streets of the City of Covington (see attached street list in ordinance) shall first make an application in person to the Covington Police Department to obtain its own individual permit decal to be placed on the golf cart.

The owner of every motorized cart operated on the streets of the city shall cause such cart to be registered with the Covington Police Department within ten days of the date of its purchase. Upon such registration the Covington Police Department shall issue two numerical identification decals to the owner and shall maintain a record of each identification number, along with the name and address of the registered owner. The identification decals shall be affixed to the front windshield and rear fender area of the cart so as to be fully visible when the cart is in operation.

A registration fee of \$15.00 for each cart shall be payable at the time of registration, and the registration shall be effective for a period of five years. If the cart is transferred to another owner for operation in the city, the registration shall also be transferred to the new owner within ten business days of the date of transfer of the cart, and a transfer fee in the amount of \$15.00 paid to the city.

Golf carts are treated as vehicles and motor vehicles pursuant to Simmons v. State 281 Ga. App. 252, 635 S.E. 2d 849 (2006) and Coker v. State 261 Ga. App. 646 (2003). Golf shall have the following equipment: windshield, exhaust (if gas operated), horn, head lights, tail lights, brake lights, brakes, turn signals, and rear view mirror. Drivers are required to possess a driver's license or instructional permit.

Complete the application for the golf cart permit and return it to this office with the fee. Please be familiar with the attached ordinance. Any questions you may have should be directed to Cheryl Vaughn at (770) 786-7605.

Sincerely,

Stacey L. Cotton
Chief of Police

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Application for Golf Cart Permit

Almond Turner
Assistant Chief



Name _____
(Last) (First) (Middle)

Home Address _____
(Number & Street) (City) (State) (Zip)

Home Phone No _____ Cell Phone No _____

Business Telephone _____

Birth Date _____

Height _____ Weight _____ Hair _____ Eyes _____ Race _____ Sex _____

Driver's License # _____ State _____

Make of Golf Cart _____ Model/Year _____

Color _____ Gas or Electric _____

Upon the inspection of the golf cart, approval of this application and issuance of a permit decal, it is understood that the permit decal must be suffixed to the front windshield and rear fender and that said permit is good for five years from date of application.

Applicant's Signature (Full Name)

-----Office

Use Only

Date Inspected: _____ Permit # _____

Approved _____ Denied _____ Expires _____

Reason Denied _____

Covington Police Representative