



Town of Emerald Isle Golf Cart Registration Application

For Office Use Only: Plate Number Assigned:

Please Print or Type:

Type of Registration:

New (\$75.00) **Renewal (\$75.00)** **Plate # (if renewal):** _____

Handicapped Waiver (\$0.00): Placard #: _____

If you are requesting a waiver of the registration fee based on the handicapped status of the Owner/Applicant, you are required to provide a copy of your placard registration card issued by DMV. The Placard must be issued to the person listed as the Owner/Applicant on this application.

Owner Type: **Commercial Rental** **Private Owner**

Name of Rental Company: _____

Business Phone: _____ **Tax ID#:** _____

Emergency Contact Person (after hours): _____ **Phone:** _____

Owner/Applicant Name: _____
First *Middle Init.* *Last* *Suffix*

Driver's License #: _____ **Issuing State:** _____

Co-Owner/Applicant Name: _____
First *Middle Init.* *Last* *Suffix*

Driver's License #: _____ **Issuing State:** _____

Contact Phone Number: _____ **Business** **Home** **Cell**

Secondary Contact Phone Number: _____ **Business** **Home** **Cell**

Mailing Address: _____ **City, State, Zip:** _____

Physical Address in Emerald Isle where golf cart is located: _____

In what County is the Golf Cart listed for tax purposes: _____

Email Address: _____

Please provide the following information pertaining to your golf cart. Applications with incomplete or missing information will not be processed. EITO 11-44 requires that your golf cart be covered under an auto liability policy with the same minimum coverage as is required to for an automobile in North Carolina. You will be required to furnish a copy of your insurance policy as proof of compliance prior to receiving your registration.

Golf Cart Serial #: _____ **Make:** _____

Year: _____ **Color (list all colors):** _____

Insurance Company: _____ **Phone #:** _____

Policy Number: _____ **Agent:** _____

Initial

I certify under penalty of perjury that this vehicle is insured with the company listed above and that I will maintain the required liability insurance throughout the registration period. I further understand that I am required to notify the town of any changes in insurance carriers.

Initial

I acknowledge that registration of my golf cart with the Town of Emerald Isle is a privilege that may be revoked at any time for violations of the rules and regulations in accordance with EITO 11-46.

Initial

I acknowledge that I am responsible for all operators/passengers of my golf cart, whether I am present or not and that it is my responsibility to ensure that any operators/passengers of my golf cart understand the rules and regulations governing its operation.

Initial

I acknowledge that any violation committed by an operator/passenger of my golf cart will be considered a violation against my golf cart privileges for the purposes of determining my ability to register/renew this registration and for consideration in the revocation of my privileges by the town.

Rules and Regulations

1. Golf carts **ARE NOT PERMITTED** to be operated on any portion of the bicycle path, sidewalks, Coast Guard Road or Hwy 58/Emerald Drive. Golf carts are permitted to cross directly over Coast Guard Road or Hwy 58/Emerald Drive so long as it is in a straight line and at a 90-degree angle. Golf Carts **ARE NOT PERMITTED** to cross at the intersection of Coast Guard Rd and NC58/Emerald Drive.
2. **OPEN CONTAINERS OF ALCOHOL ARE NOT PERMITTED** on a golf cart, to include passengers! Anyone operating a golf cart under the influence of alcohol or other drugs can be arrested for Driving While Impaired!
3. No one **UNDER THE AGE OF 18** is allowed to operate a golf cart.
4. Anyone operating a golf cart must have a valid State Issued driver's license in their possession while operating a golf cart and must comply with all conditions and restrictions on their license.
5. A golf cart must display a valid town issued registration plate and current year decal on the **REAR** of the golf cart and an Emerald Isle Rules and Regulations sticker on the windshield during operation.
6. A golf cart may only transport as many people as there are seat belts. The seating capacity of seat belts may not be exceeded.
7. Each operator/passenger is required to be properly seated and have their own individual seat belt securely fastened while the golf cart is in motion. Children who are required by law to be in a car seat in a motor vehicle are also required to be in a car seat on a golf cart.
8. Golf carts may not be operated at a speed that is greater than reasonable and prudent under existing conditions and in no circumstances at a speed greater than 20mph.
9. Golf carts may not be operated in a careless or reckless manner.
10. Golf carts are required to be operated in accordance with all state motor vehicle laws, local traffic laws and local ordinances.
11. Golf carts are subject to the same parking restrictions, rules and regulations governing traditional motor vehicles and may only be parked in the same manner and same places designated for the parking of traditional motor vehicles. Golf carts are permitted to park in specially designated "golf cart only" parking spaces as may be provided by the Town in various locations.
12. Golf carts may only park in designated handicapped parking spaces if the **operator/driver or passenger** has a handicapped placard or sticker and it is clearly posted or displayed in the golf cart.
13. Golf carts may not be used to tow another cart, trailer or vehicle of any kind including a person on roller skates, bicycles, skateboards or other device.
14. Golf carts are required to yield the right of way to traditional motor vehicles.

Penalties

1. Each operator/passenger found to be in violation of a rule or regulation shall be subject to a civil citation and a fine of \$50.00 per violation.
2. Any operator/passenger in violation of the North Carolina Motor Vehicle Code shall be subject to the penalties and fines prescribed in North Carolina law for said violation.
3. Operation of a golf cart while under the influence of an impairing substance on a public street, road or PVA is a violation of North Carolina law and is punishable as provided therein.
4. The Town may refuse to register and issue a permit for the operation of a golf cart, or may immediately revoke a previously issued permit, if the registered golf cart and/or the owner of the golf cart is involved in three (3) or more violations of this article and/or violations of North Carolina law within a three (3) year period. Said revocation shall be effective for one (1) year.
5. The Town may refuse to register and/or and issue a permit for the operation of a golf cart, or may immediately revoke a previously issued permit, if the registered golf cart and/or the owner of the golf cart is charged with operating a golf cart under the influence of an impairing substance, aiding and abetting the operation of the golf cart under the influence of an impairing substance, or operating a golf cart in a careless and reckless manner. Said revocation and/or denial of a permit shall be effective for one (1) year, unless the charge is dismissed or the owner and/or operator is acquitted, in which event the permit shall either be immediately reinstated or the application for the permit shall be approved if the conditions of the ordinance have been met.

I certify, under risk of forfeiture of privilege, that I have received a copy of the rules and regulations outlined above and that I have read, understand and agree to strictly adhere to all rules and regulations set forth and pertaining to the operation of golf carts within the Town of Emerald Isle.

Signature of Owner

Date