Chapter 77. Golf Carts

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§ 77.01 DEFINITIONS

Golf Cart. A motor vehicle having not less than four wheels in contact with the ground and unladen weight less than 1,300 pounds which is designed to be operated at not more than 25 miles per hour and is designed to carry golf equipment G.S. 20-4.01 (12a). This does not include vehicles known as all-terrain vehicles (ATVs) or go-carts.

Golf Cart Operator. A person having a valid driver’s license who is driving the golf cart.

§ 77.02 OPERATION ON PUBLIC RIGHTS OF WAY

(A) It shall be unlawful to operate a golf cart upon the public rights-of-way, including roads, streets, highways, alleys, trails and greenways within the Town of Matthews; except golf carts may cross Fullwood Lane at its intersection with Plantation Crossing Drive between dawn and dusk.

(B) Government owned golf carts are exempt from this Chapter.

§ 77.03 PENALTY

Any violation of this chapter shall result in a civil penalty citation in the amount of $50, which must be paid within ten days. In the event said citation is not paid, then beginning with day eleven, a $10 per day penalty fee shall be added through the date the citation is paid. Additionally, any traffic and parking violations shall be subject to the fines contained in Chapter 70.99

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