

Permit Process

Golf carts operated on a public street, except those restricted to operation within a designated crossing between golf holes, are subject to a permit and inspection process by the local jurisdiction. The following has been established by the City of Lincoln for golf cart operations at Sun City—Lincoln Hills Adult Community and would have application to golf cart operations within Twelve Bridges and downtown Lincoln.

Golf cart applications are obtained from the City of Lincoln Police Department. The application includes resident information, a checklist of operator/safety requirements, proof of insurance and a \$50 fee.

Golf carts are inspected by the City of Lincoln Police Department to make sure safety requirements are met.

Golf cart operator permits and inspection certificates are valid

for two years.

For information regarding the GCTP go to:

Department of Public Works
City of Lincoln
600 Sixth Street
Lincoln, CA 95648
(916) 434-2450
(916) 645-6152 fax
pwengr@ci.lincoln.ca.us

For information regarding legal questions, contact LPD at (916) 645-5150.



Golf Carts Vs. NEV



Lincoln Police Department
640 5th Street
Lincoln, CA 95648
Telephone: (916) 645-4040
www.lincolnpd.org



Golf Cart

Vs.

NEV



- Can only be operated within the golf cart transportation plan (GCTP). (CVC 21115)
- Does not need to be registered with DMV. **Doing so does not afford any additional privileges.**
- Can not cross a street with a posted speed limit greater than 35 mph. (CVC 21115.1)
- Can not travel more **than 15 mph**, (CVC 345)
- Can not transport more than 2 people. (CVC 345)
- Can not be modified to be an NEV. (CVC 385.5 & 580)
- Only requires a city of Lincoln permit to operate.
- Must weight less than 1,300 lbs.

What's the Difference??

- NEV's can operate on any city of Lincoln street posted 35 mph or under and can travel on **streets greater than 35 mph** if NEV lane is provided.
- NEV's meet federal & state regulations defining them as motor vehicles, while golf carts do not.
- Golf carts can only travel on streets in the Golf Cart Transportation Plan.
- NEV's can act as golf carts, but golf carts can not be an NEV.



To qualify as an NEV, the NEV must meet the following conditions.

- Manufactured as NEV with a VIN (vehicle identification number).
- Must meet CVC (California Vehicle Code) standards as a motor vehicle with such equipment as:
 - Safety glazed windshield (CVC 26704 VC)
 - Windshield wipers (CVC 26706 (a) VC)
 - Mirrors (CVC 26709(a) VC)
 - 3 lap seat belts (CVC 27314 (c) VC)
 - DOT tires (CVC 27501(b) VC)
 - Headlights (CVC 24400)
 - Stop lamps (CVC 24603(d) VC)
 - Turn signals (CVC 24951(b)(1) VC)
 - Tail lamps (CVC 24600(d) VC)
- Capable of traveling 20 mph with max speed of 25 mph.
- Can transport more than 2 people.