

City of Indio Golf Cart Transportation Program Procedures – April 2011

Obtaining a Permit

- 1) Applicant modifies golf cart per City's Design Criteria including:
 - Red reflectors
 - Parking brake
 - Horn
 - Headlights, brake lights, and rear lights
 - Front and rear turn signal indicators
 - Seat belts
 - Covered passenger compartment
 - Backup buzzer
 - Golf cart locking device
 - Mirror combination (left and right side mirrors, OR left and rear mirrors, OR multi-directional cross bar mirror) AND unobstructed view to the rear
- 2) Applicant obtains proof of insurance (see sample form) for driver and for golf cart (consult with your insurance agent - a recreational vehicle policy may be required).
- 3) Applicant calls Indio Police Department Records Section (1-760-391-4057; Press 2) to schedule golf cart inspection at applicant's home.
- 4) Indio Police Department brings Permit Form to your home; applicant completes information at top of form and signs; Indio Police Department inspects golf cart and either signs off or notes deficiencies for correction.
- 5) Applicant brings completed permit form to Finance Department at City Hall, together with proof of insurance; applicant pays fee of fifty dollars (\$50.00) for two (2) years.
- 6) Finance Department issues permit, distributes copies to applicant and Police, and keeps original on file; Finance Department provides permit decal to applicant.
- 7) Applicant attaches permit decal to right rear fender of golf cart.

NOTE: Applicant may drive golf cart with permit ONLY on designated pathways, sidewalks, and bicycle lanes, as well as on any residential street, for two (2) years.

Renewing a Permit

- 1) Finance Department mails renewal notice to permit holder six (6) weeks before expiration.
- 2) Permit holder, as renewal applicant, repeats steps 2 through 7 above.

Requesting a New Golf Cart Route

Call City of Indio Public Works Engineering at 1-760-391-4017.

Attachments

- Registration Form for Golf Cart Permit
- Sample Proof of Insurance Form
- Currently Designated Golf Cart Routes