## WHO CAN DRIVE?

- Those persons who are 18 years of age & older and have a valid driver's license.
- Those persons who are 16 years of age, but not yet 18, if accompanied in the front seat by a person at least 18 years of age who holds a valid driver license.
- Absolutely no persons under the age of 16 shall be permitted to operate a motorized cart on any street.

## WHERE CAN I DRIVE?

- Carts shall only operate within and upon those City streets that have a posted speed limit of 25 miles per hour or less and/or are designated by the City of Clarkesville as an authorized street.
- Carts may not travel on streets & highways maintained by the Georgia Department of Transportation. (GDOT)



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### **PTV PERMITS**

City of Clarkesville Ordinance allows and regulates the use of golf carts operated on certain Clarkesville City streets.

Permits may be obtained at:

Clarkesville Police Department 405 Madison St. Clarkesville GA 30523

During the hours of:

Monday – Friday 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Permits will not be issued after business hours, weekends or holidays.

# REQUIREMENTS

Required golf cart equipment and information to be inspected by officers include the following:

- Driver's License
- Liability Insurance
- Breaking system sufficient for weight & passenger capacity.
- A reverse warning device functional at all times.
- Main power switch when key is removed, the power circuit should be inoperable.
- Head Lamps;
- Reflectors;
- Slow Moving Emblem
- Tail Lamps;
- A horn;
- A rearview mirror;
- Safety warning labels; and





### **PENALTIES**

- Any person violating any provision of the Personal Transportation Vehicle (PTV) / Motorized Cart Ordinance shall be punished by a fine for the 1<sup>st</sup> offense of not less than \$25.00
- 2<sup>nd</sup> offense shall be punished by a fine of not less than \$50.00
- ❖ 3<sup>rd</sup> offense shall be punished by a fine of not less than \$100.00
- Should a 3<sup>rd</sup> offense be committed within one (1) year of conviction of a second offense, the minimum fine shall be \$100.00 and the owner's registration shall be revoked.
- If registration is revoked, the owner shall pay a re-registration fee of \$200.00.
- The registered owner or family member cannot thereafter register a motorized cart for use in the City for a period of two (2) years.