Florida Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles

Guide to Owning

LOW SPEED VEHICLES

A low speed vehicle (LSV) is a vehicle with a top speed greater than 20 MPH, but not greater than 25 MPH. **LSVs must be registered, titled and insured** with personal injury protection (PIP) and property damage liability (PDL) insurance. **Any person operating an LSV must have a valid driver license. LSVs may only be operated on streets where the posted speed limit is 35 MPH or less.**

LSVs must be equipped with the following safety equipment:

To title and register an LSV, bring the following documents to an FLHSMV or tax collector office, *flhsmv.gov/locations*:

- Manufacturer's Certificate of Origin;
- Form HSMV 82040 (Application for Title) *flhsmv.gov/forms*;
- Proof of Florida insurance, minimum $10,000 PDL and $10,000 PIP;
- Identification - driver license, ID card or passport; and
- Payment for applicable fees, *flhsmv.gov/fees*;
  - Title fee
  - Plate fee
  - Initial registration fee, if applicable
  - Registration fee (varies by weight of vehicle)

For more information, visit *flhsmv.gov/lowspeedvehicles*.

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Golf Carts

Golf carts are defined in section 320.01(22), Florida Statutes, as "a motor vehicle that is designed and manufactured for operation on a golf course for sporting or recreational purposes and that is not capable of exceeding speeds of 20 MPH." **Golf carts may be operated on roadways that are designated for golf carts with a posted speed limit of 30 MPH or less.**

Golf carts are not titled or registered and are not required to be insured with PIP and PDL coverage. **A person must be 14 years or older to operate a golf cart.**

Converted Golf Carts

Prior to titling and registering a converted golf cart, the vehicle must be inspected and assigned a VIN at a Motorist Services Regional Office. **The converted golf cart must be street-legal before applying for title and registration.** *flhsmv.gov/locations*

Trailer the converted golf cart to a Motorist Services Regional Office and present the following documents and fees for an inspection, VIN assignment, title and registration:

- Manufacturer's Certificate of Origin or a bill of sale for the golf cart form HSMV 84490 (Statement of Builder) completed by customer and compliance examiner/inspector;
- Form HSMV 86064 (Affidavit for Golf Cart Modified to a Low Speed Vehicle);
- Original bill(s)s of sale or receipt(s) for all parts used to convert the golf cart;
- Certified weight slip for the converted golf cart.
- Form HSMSV 82040 (Application for Title);
- Proof of Florida insurance (minimum $10,000 PDL and $10,000 PIP);
- Sales tax or sales tax exemption information for all parts;
- Identification - driver license, ID card or passport; and
- Applicable fees, *flhsmv.gov/fees*
    - Inspection fee
    - Title fee
    - Plate fee
    - Initial registration fee, if applicable
    - Registration fee (varies by weight of vehicle)

All-Terrain Vehicles

Florida law, states that **all-terrain vehicles (ATV) may only be operated on unpaved roadways where the posted speed limit is less than 35 MPH and only during daylight hours.** Anyone under the age of 16 operating an ATV on public land must be under the supervision of an adult and must have proof of completion of a Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services (DACS) approved safety course. ATV operators and riders under the age of 16 must wear a USDOT approved safety helmet and eye protection. **ATVs are titled, but not registered**, and are not required to be insured with PIP and PDL coverage. (Sections 261.20, 316.2074 and 316.2123, Florida Statutes)

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