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Golf Carts: The New Family Vehicle

With the rising price of gas and the multitude of environmental concerns Americans face, is it any wonder the golf cart has become the newest alternative form of transportation? No longer just for the golf course, golf carts have become the vehicle of choice in suburban neighborhoods for trips to the local grocery or post office. However, while golf carts are affordable, convenient, and eco-friendly, many on the roads are also illegal.

Any vehicle must be properly registered before it can be driven on the road, and that includes golf carts. According to the Department of Transportation's National Highway Traffic Safety regulations, to obtain a license and registration the vehicle must have headlights, brake lights, turn signals, tail lights, reflectors, parking brakes, rearview mirrors, windshields, seat belts, and a VIN number. Most golf carts aren't equipped with these items. While each state's regulations may vary, adding these items to your golf cart will not only help legalize the vehicle, but make it safer for your family to operate as well. Check with your local Bureau of Motor Vehicles for a list of regulations.

Just like any other motor vehicle, a golf cart must be insured if you plan to operate it on roadways legally. Liability, comprehensive and collision coverage's are available for your golf cart under your Personal Auto Policy at a very affordable rate. Check with us to learn more about coverage eligibility and rates.