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Built for Today. Ready for Tomorrow. The D-MAX Era Begins.

In a world where performance, design, and versatility drive consumer choices, one name continues to stand tall in the electric vehicle market: **EVOLUTION**. Known for its relentless pursuit of innovation and craftsmanship, **EVOLUTION** has turned heads once again with its flagship D-MAX series. This isn't just another golf cart—it's a bold declaration of what modern mobility can look like, both on and off the course.



The D-MAX is about how you feel along the journey: the surge of power at your fingertips, the sleek comfort beneath you, and the undeniable pride of owning a machine that redefines electric performance.

A New Standard in Electric Power

Owners are quick to highlight the quiet strength of the D-MAX motor—robust enough to handle

inclines and heavy loads, yet whisper-quiet for an uninterrupted ride. It's this balance of brawn and refinement that sets **EVOLUTION** apart.

The D-MAX series has quickly become the gold standard for power and endurance. At its heart lies a high-capacity lithium battery designed to deliver longer range, faster charging, and superior longevity. These batteries can endure thousands of charge cycles, dramatically reducing waste over time.

Advanced Driving Features

One of the defining upgrades in the D-MAX series is the EPS and 4 Wheel Drive capability on its XT models. Steering feels effortless, giving drivers precise control. The system adapts seamlessly to speed and terrain, making every drive intuitive and stress-free.

The outstanding driving capability takes D-Max beyond smooth paths and onto rugged trails, campsites, and outdoor landscapes with confidence. The XT is for explorers who want their vehicle to match their adventurous lifestyle.

***The D-MAX
series has
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become the
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for power and
endurance.***





Designed for the Modern Lifestyle

Step into the D-MAX, and you'll immediately understand **EVOLUTION's** obsession with detail. From ergonomically designed leather seating to an adjustable steering column, every aspect is built around the driver's comfort. But this isn't just about luxury—it's about enhancing functionality.

The D-MAX series integrates a technology dash, complete with a 10-inch touchscreen that keeps drivers connected to real-time data. Navigation, speed monitoring, and even entertainment options are all available at a glance. And for those who enjoy the ride as much as the destination, premium sound systems transform your cart into a rolling concert, creating unforgettable moments with family and friends. The built-in dash charging station features dual wireless charging spots, so your devices are always powered, without the hassle of tangled cords.

Practicality into every inch

A foldable storage basket for gear, a sliding tray with a portable cooler for drinks on the go, and even a built-in dash fridge—making the D-MAX as much a mobile lounge as it is a high-performance cart. Whether you're carrying golf clubs, picnic supplies, or outdoor equipment, the D-MAX adapts to your lifestyle with ease.

A Bold Aesthetic

One glance at the D-MAX series and you'll see why it's become a head-turner. Its design language is bold, modern, and unmistakably **EVOLUTION**. Striking LED headlights, muscular contours, and an aggressive stance give it a presence that commands attention. Resorts choose the D-MAX for its quiet operation and guest-friendly ride. Outdoor enthusiasts rely on it for its durability and strength on trails. Families embrace it for neighborhood travel, errands, and leisurely evening drives. With **EVOLUTION**, a cart is never just a cart—it's a lifestyle vehicle.

Safety Without Compromise

For **EVOLUTION**, performance and safety go hand in hand. The D-MAX is equipped with features often found in higher-end automobiles:



- LED signal lights and taillights for increased visibility.
- Seat belts for every rider.
- 16" All-terrain tires designed to grip in all weather conditions.
- Brush guards that protect the cart during rugged use.

Owners can ride confidently, knowing their D-MAX was engineered with the same safety-first mindset EVOLUTION applies across all its models.

Sustainability at Its Core

For eco-conscious consumers, this is a game-changer: a vehicle that merges green responsibility with uncompromised performance. It's a statement that says you don't have to sacrifice sustainability for power—you can have both. For consumers, this balance is powerful. Owning a D-MAX means driving a vehicle that not only outperforms the competition but also aligns with modern values of green living and conscious consumption. Families love that their everyday leisure rides leave less impact. Resorts and golf directors appreciate the ability to market their facilities as eco-friendly destinations. And adventurers can explore with peace of mind, knowing their cart respects the trails they ride on.

A Brand Built on Trust

EVOLUTION didn't reach this level overnight. Over the years, the company has established itself as a leader by consistently blending innovation, durability, and service. Every D-MAX cart comes with industry-leading warranties and the backing of a nationwide dealer network, ensuring customers have support at every step of ownership.

In a market where reliability is paramount, **EVOLUTION** stands tall as a brand people can count on.




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Houston man wins \$500K verdict in lawsuit over golf cart accident involving city official

HOUSTON, Texas (KTRK) -- A jury has awarded \$500,000 to a man who sued the City of Houston after he says he was injured by a golf cart being driven by a city official.

John Branch, the man at the center of the lawsuit, is director of Precinct 1's all-volunteer Community Emergency Response Team.

He said he was at a parade commemorating the 125th anniversary of Booker T. Washington High School in 2018 when his leg was run over by the golf cart.

"It rolled up my foot and up the bottom of my shin," Branch said.

In his lawsuit, he claims the golf cart was operated by then-Houston City Council member Michael Kubosh.

"My members were there, and they all grabbed the golf cart to try to control it from completely running over me," Branch said.

Branch was already wearing a prosthetic knee at the time of the accident and said the brush with the golf cart only made matters worse.

"Because my leg was shifting and knocking, a couple of times I've had falls," he said. "One time I had a fall so bad that it put a cut on my head, and I had to go into the ER."

Kubosh told Eyewitness News that it was then-Houston Fire Chief Sam Pena who was driving the golf cart.

He said both men encouraged Branch to seek medical attention from on-site EMS staff, but said Branch declined.

"No medical was offered," Branch said in response.

Faced with six-figure medical bills, Branch sued the city in 2020.

The city appealed all the way to the Texas Supreme Court in a bid to get the lawsuit tossed, arguing that Kubosh wasn't acting in his capacity as a city employee and that it wasn't a city-owned golf cart.

"We argued that this was a public parade that was permitted by the City of Houston," Katie James, the attorney representing Branch, said. "There were multiple City of Houston officials at the parade."

The Supreme Court sided with Branch, ultimately putting the case in the hands of a Harris County jury.

The jury unanimously found in Branch's favor, awarding him \$500,000. He was only asking for \$200,000.

"It brought tears to my eyes," Branch said.

"If you do something wrong, whether it's an accident or whatever, admit to it. Admit your fault, make good on it," he added.

Under Texas's tort law, the city only has to make good on half of the jury's verdict. Personal injury claims are capped at \$250,000.

But Branch says the case is about more than mere money.⁴⁴ "There was no contact made to apologize, to make a payment, to offer," he said.

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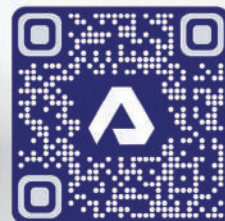


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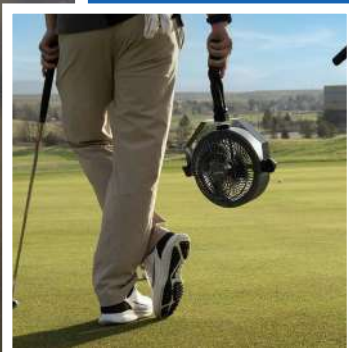
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GEM electric vehicle turns heads at Farm Progress Show

Farm Progress editors test-drove a zero-emission GEM e4 at the 2025 show, attracting attention and offering eco-friendly transportation on the grounds.

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Farm Progress editors logged more than 20,000 steps a day scouring the 2025 Farm Progress Show grounds, but when time was of the essence and our feet were aching, we utilized this little gem.

It really is a GEM — that's the name brand of this zero-carbon emissions buggy that looks like a golf cart ate a Mini Cooper.

The California-based company emphasizes it's not a golf cart but "a street-legal, eco-friendly electric vehicle engineered for individuals, cities, campuses and communities for local driving."

Our team quickly discovered the GEM's learning curve. Farm Progress Senior Executive, Content, Eric Braun and I wrestled with the finicky reverse gear while leaving the show office.

Senior Executive Editor Mike Wilson learned the hard way that navigating field demonstrations wasn't the GEM's strong suit — it's definitely no Gator!

Supplied by MH Equipment, this Arctic Frost-colored vehicle (though we simply called it gray) wasn't featured among the new products we documented, but it certainly turned heads as we navigated through the massive crowds.

The GEM caught the attention of four high school ag tech and mechanics students from Decatur, Ill. — Thomas Kralik and his twin brother, Lucas, Yul Brewer, and Kamari Houston — who couldn't resist climbing in for a closer look. "It's pretty cool ... and cozy," Thomas remarked.



The manufacturer offers several models carrying from two to six passengers. Our GEM e4 comfortably seated four with an impressive range of up to 117 miles on a full charge. One of its final missions involved transporting user experience manager Jen Koukol and Farm Press content producer Slate Cannon to 10 different locations to record videos of editors' favorite product picks.

GEM



As the show concluded, our dust-covered GEM had served us faithfully. While our tracks were everywhere across the showgrounds, our trusty buggy left no carbon footprint.

ABOUT GEM

Manufactured in Anaheim, California, GEM vehicles have been changing the way we think about EVs for 25 years. Far before “going electric” was a trend, GEM was introduced as a new vehicle that would drive the world of mobility into the future. The vehicle has evolved through several generations of engineering excellence, corporate acquisitions and consumer demands to result in a refined and trusted EV for many applications. Today, GEM is part of the Waev Inc. portfolio of electric vehicle brands. Although our current GEM looks

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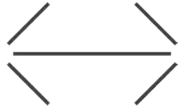
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Backyard Escapism Emerges as Amer- ica's Premier On- line Destination for Custom Luxury Golf Carts, Surpassing \$3.5 Million in Sales

Backyard Escapism, Inc., a leading online direct-to-consumer outdoor lifestyle company, today announced it has surpassed \$3.5 million in custom luxury golf cart sales, establishing itself as America's premier destination for discerning homeowners and hospitality clients seeking premium outdoor transportation solutions.

The company, which specializes in custom-built golf carts with advanced technology features, has served over 300 satisfied customers across the United States through its innovative direct-to-consumer model that eliminates traditional dealer markups while providing luxury features typically found only in premium brands.

**Revolutionary Approach to Custom
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BACKYARD ESCAPISM

Backyard Escapism differentiates itself from traditional manufacturers like EZGO, Club Car, Evolution, Mammoth, Dach, and others by offering fully customizable golf carts built with the same factories that produce premium brands Venom and Bintelli. This strategic partnership enables the company to deliver luxury features at competitive prices while maintaining exceptional build quality.

“We’ve completely reimagined what a custom golf cart experience should be,” said Paul Elliott, Founder at Backyard Escapism. “While traditional dealerships focus on one-size-fits-all solutions, we empower customers to create golf carts that perfectly reflect their personal style and functional needs.”

Advanced Technology Sets New Industry Standards

Every Backyard Escapism custom golf cart comes standard with a 10.1” waterproof multimedia display featuring wireless Apple CarPlay and Android Auto, integrated backup camera, Bluetooth connectivity, and real-time battery monitoring – technology typically reserved for premium automotive applications.

The company exclusively uses lithium battery technology, offering both 105AH standard and 206AH extended range options that provide 40-mile and 75-mile ranges respectively. All battery systems include industry-leading 8-year warranties.

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Comprehensive Safety and Customization Features

Unlike basic golf carts available at retail locations, Backyard Escapism vehicles include comprehensive LSV street safety features including seat belts, rearview mirrors, turn signals, brake lights, LED headlights with high/low beams, horn, 17-digit VINs, and reflective equipment.

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BACKYARD ESCAPISM

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Manufacturing Excellence and Quality Assurance

"Our manufacturing partnership allows us to control quality while offering direct-to-consumer pricing," added Paul. "Customers receive the same build quality as premium brands like Venom and Bintelli, but at factory-direct prices."

Streamlined Customer Experience and Support

The company provides free shipping to all lower 48 states on all made-to-order carts, with fully assembled vehicles ready for immediate enjoyment upon delivery. For customers requiring faster delivery, pre-configured models are available through the company's in-stock collection.

Customer support includes tried and tested local service networks across the country with many mobile repair providers, ensuring ongoing maintenance and support accessibility.

Flexible Financing and Satisfaction Guarantee

Through partnership with Enhancify, Backyard Escapism offers financing options

starting at 0% APR with multiple lender networks providing competitive rates. Pre-approval is available without hard credit checks, with instant rate quotes during the ordering process.

The company backs its quality commitment with a no-questions-asked money-back guarantee, treating the first week of ownership as an extended test drive period.

About Backyard Escapism, Inc.

Founded as America's premier destination for luxury outdoor equipment and custom solutions, Backyard Escapism specializes in helping discerning homeowners create extraordinary outdoor experiences. Beyond custom golf carts, the company offers premium saunas and comprehensive outdoor living essentials through its integrated ecosystem approach.

The company operates distribution hubs in Los Angeles, California, and Charleston, South Carolina, serving customers nationwide through its direct-to-consumer model.

Availability and Ordering Information

Custom golf cart configurations are available in 4-seater, 6-seater, and 8-seater models through Backyard Escapism's comprehensive customization platform. Customers can begin the design process through the company's online customization form or contact the company directly for on-hand inventory or personalized consultation.

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GOLF CART MARKET SHIFT



Recent trade developments are reshaping the local golf cart market in ways that could benefit consumers seeking reliable, long-term transportation solutions. The US International Trade Commission recently ruled in favor of established manufacturers like Augusta-based Club Car and other regional companies, addressing concerns about unfair pricing practices in the low-speed personal transportation vehicle market.

Combined, these penalties will dramatically increase the cost of importing these vehicles by more than double or even five times the original value in some cases. As a result, many of these manufacturers are expected to withdraw from the US market entirely, unable to compete under the new cost structure.

As some Chinese manufacturers and importers (Bintelli, Evolution, Advanced EV, Icon, Epic, etc.) reassess their US market presence following this ruling, consumers may notice significant price reductions on certain golf cart models. This shift presents serious implications for consumers: those purchasing deeply discounted vehicles during liquidation may find

themselves without warranty coverage, access to replacement parts or a reliable service network once the manufacturer exits the market.

“What we’re seeing is a market correction that actually benefits consumers who prioritize reliability and service support,” said Paul Streaman, General Manager of Charleston-based Etto Leisure Cars. “This creates an opportunity for buyers to focus on what really matters: partnering with established Original Equipment Manufacturers who have proven track records, robust service networks, and the stability to support their products for years to come.”

When manufacturers exit a market, the most immediate impact affects parts availabil-

ity, warranty coverage and technical support — factors that become crucial as vehicles age. Etto specializes in connecting customers with premium golf carts and low-speed vehicles from trusted OEMs who offer comprehensive service ecosystems, ensuring customers have access to parts, warranty support, and technical expertise throughout their ownership experience.

“We’ve always believed that the best value comes from choosing manufacturers with strong foundations and commitment to the U.S. market,” Streaman added. “This market shift reinforces the importance of considering total cost of ownership, not just initial purchase price.”

A bison is shown from the side, standing on a paved road. The background is a dramatic blue sky with bright, jagged lightning bolts. The bison's fur is brown and shaggy.

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Tariffs and Anti-Dumping Penalties: How They Will affect the Market for Golf Car-Type Vehicles

The industry that produces golf car-type (GCT) vehicles is facing major changes as a result of increased tariffs on virtually all Chinese imports, plus anti-dumping and countervailing duty penalties specifically on GCTs from China. The just-published comprehensive analysis of the industry and market by Small Vehicle Resources explores the ramifications of this U.S. government policy change.

Policy changes five rise to new challenges

It would seem obvious as to who were the winners and losers in the new tariff policies. Textbook analysis would show that domestic production increases relative to imports, prices go up and the overall market demand declines. This is clearly what is anticipated by petitioners to the International Trade Commission (USITC). The American Personal Transportation Vehicle Manufacturers Coalition, made up of Club Car and Textron Specialized Vehicles, has been largely successful in making the case that Chinese companies were being subsidized in materials procurement among other government-based favors. Nothing in

The impact of the late-2024 massive import increase, along with other challenges companies will be facing, is extensively analyzed in SVR's comprehensive report on the industry and market. See contact details below.



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economic policy is without consequences for the market, whether intended or unintended:

- Assuming adequate implementation of anti-dumping and countervailing duty assessments, the result of protecting domestic manufacturer's from unfair competition is the likely outcome; as intended;
- The penalties applied, however, cause an upward shift in the industry cost structure, meaning higher prices, other things equal, at retail; Thus,
- Club Car, E-Z-GO, and Yamaha will be challenged to maintain their market and possibly expand it through product upgrades and innovative market strategies to find new markets;
- The last half of 2024 witnessed a rush to beat the tariffs and penalties with a massive run-up of partially-assembled imports, which will be sold off over time putting downward pressure on retail prices.

This last problem is extensively analyzed in SVR's new industry report. Given certain assumptions about responsiveness to price

changes, detailed tables are laid out indicating the rate of sell-off and the price impact.

How did the competitive landscape change, triggering pleas for penalties?

One might ask what change in the in the market environment that actually triggered the Coalition's formation and petition before the USITC/ We believe at SVR that it was the logistical packaging of GCT vehicles that is at the root of the answer.

Afterall, Chinese imports were coming into the country for quite some time before 2022, which when imports increased substantially and increased even more thereafter. Prior to this recent period, imports were coming at much lower numbers. In fact, in terms of the trade balance exports were greater than imports.

Pictured here is the innovation that changed the make-up of the industry. Packing GCT vehicles in partially assembled form greatly reduced shipping costs and paved the way for complementary start-ups in the United States to undertake final assembly and sales.

As can be readily seen in the photo there are inherent cost benefits to this form of



The packing innovation that changed the industry.

packaging. Unit size is greatly reduced, thereby significantly more units that can be shipped in a standard-size container.

As it turned out the reduced cost package was so attractive that it attracted numerous startup companies to enter the market, transforming the industry from a three company oligopoly to a much more competitive structure. Paradoxically, general government policy encourages more, rather than less, competition. The kicker here is, of course, the unfair competition that sparked the growth in industry participation. That is the exception to the general policy rule.

Will the startups remain competitive or close their doors?

Whether any company stays in business boils down to whether a profit can be made. The anti-dumping penalties and countervailing duties are wide ranging from 110(* one Chinese manufacturer, Guangdong Lvtong New Energy Electric Vehicle Technology Co., Ltd. of f119% fore the dumping penalty and 31% for the countervail duty assessment to 478% and 678% dumping and countervailing duty assessments, respectively, for other companies. A breakout of these assessments can be seen by clicking on the following link to the USITC website: <https://www.trade.gov/ec-ad-cvd-final-determinations-low-speed-personal-transportation-vehicles-china> .

The average import price under HTS code for golf carts is about \$3,500. Using that as benchmark, companies supplied by Guangdong Lutong will escape the severest penalties and have the best chance of staying in business. The estimated landing cost to them would put the landed cost at a little over \$4,00. For those assessed at the high end of penalty rates, the cost would increase by as much as six times to over \$18,000. This is even before final assembly takes places. These companies, in all likeli-



hood, will close shop.

Partial assembly from a historical perspective

For those who follow the historical evolution of diverse industries, the partial assembly of GCTs is yet another example of how packaging and logistics can shape an industry. Think of Iowa Beef back in the 1950s. In that case innovation was to package different cuts of meat at the factory and ship the frozen packages directly to grocery stores or local warehouses. The process completely revolutionized the distribution of meat to the consumer and in so doing, virtually eliminated the butcher shop at your local grocery store.

The packaging of GCTs was much the same thing, albeit in reverse. For GCTs the process changed from distribution of parts (and finished units) to partial assembly in which most parts are collected at the factory to create the most cost effective means of creating value-added and shipping to the market.

Implementing the assessments

The effectiveness of the penalty assessments will depend on how well they are

implemented. At the same time, affected companies in the U.S. and in China will be devising ways to avoid the assessments, such as transshipment to third countries. We have not seen the last of the import issues by any means. Stay tuned.

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For more information on the SVR market analysis, Market Outlook for Golf Car-Type Vehicles Trends from 2020-2024, Forecasts to 2032—Tariff Impact and the Potential for Strong Market Growth, contact Stephen Metzger, Managing Director, Small Vehicle Resource, LLC at smetzger@small-vehiclereource.com or (914) 293-7577.

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How Does Golf's Beverage Ca

Golf may be famous for clubs, balls, and tees, but arguably one of its most beloved conveniences is the beverage cart. According to a "fun nugget" from an article on Golf.com, this mobile refreshment station may owe its origin to none other than two members of the Rat Pack.

At the Desert Inn Golf Club in Las Vegas (now the site of Wynn Golf Club), legendary entertainers Dean Martin and Frank Sinatra reportedly refused to play the full 18 holes unless cocktails were within reach. To accommodate them, the resort staff

modified a golf cart—stocking it with a variety of drinks, and rolled it along the course. Voila: the beverage cart was born.

"Dean Martin and Frank Sinatra used to tee it up here [Wynn Golf Club], but they would never play an entire 18 unless cocktails were provided. So what happened? Desert Inn, as it was called at the time, said we have a solution for this. We're going to create a golf cart, but stock it full of all of the possible cocktails

that Dean Martin and Frank Sinatra could possibly want.

"So yes, you're hearing this right: You can thank Dean Martin and Frank Sinatra for inventing the beverage cart. And what better place for it to be invented than right here in Las Vegas."

Showmanship Meets Necessity

This story isn't just about lazy golfers; it's golf meets showbiz pragmatism. Sinatra and Martin weren't just performers—they were icons who shaped culture. That the cart's creation is tied to their whims underscores how entertainment and indulgence often collide on



the green, especially in the glitzy glare of Las Vegas.

Of course, golf carts didn't spring from thin air (they already existed), but transforming one into a moving bar was sheer creativity. It perfectly captures Vegas's penchant for excess, where convenience and indulgence reign supreme.

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Hurds Family Farm is getting ready for a big pick-your-own season. They announced that starting Labor Day, they will have one of my favorite fall apples, Ginger Golds, ready to go, along with McIntosh and Gala.



The Hurds Fall Festival will be kicking off on August 30th, so planning your golf cart tour should start soon. The Golf Cart Adventure, as they call it, requires reservations. You will get the opportunity to tour the 120-acre farm and scenic nature trails.

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Hurds also has a great way for you to enjoy the farm and gather your apples. Hurds Family Farms offers golf cart tours for you, your family, and your friends. According to what I saw in a social media post, they have been doing these guided tours of the farm all summer, and they have put together a package for Fall.

The Hudson Valley is known for its apple season. We have farms in Orange, Dutchess, and Ulster Counties that offer apple picking, Fall family fun, and a great day out with friends. Some farms will take you around in a hay wagon, others let you stroll at your leisure, but it looks like Hurds has added a golf cart option.

Hurds offers both public and private Golf Adventures. Both include apple picking, cider, apple cider donuts, and a stop to feed the fish. The public tour can accommodate 5 families at a time. For pricing and to make reservations, go to hurdsfamily-farm.com.

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Worker at NH storage facility dies after being pinned under golf cart

Iain Walton, who was working alone at Extra Space Storage in Marlborough, New Hampshire, was killed in what police called an "unfortunate acci-

dent."

A man was killed when a golf cart he was driving overturned and pinned him at a New Hamp-

shire storage facility, police said Thursday.

Police and fire officials from Marlborough responded just

before noon to Extra Space Storage. An employee at a nearby motel called 911 to report the rollover and entrapment.

Officers freed the pinned man and tried to save him, using an AED. He was transported to Cheshire Medical Center in Keene, where he was pronounced dead.

The Marlborough Police Department identified the man as 62-year-old Iain Walton of Peterborough, an employee of the storage facility who was working alone at the time.

Investigators believe Walton was trying to make a three-point turn when the golf cart rolled over an edge and down a steep embankment.

He was not wearing a seat belt, and the vehicle was in neutral, police said.

The department called the incident an "unfortunate accident," noting that no criminal charges are expected to be filed.

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Did You Hear What This Boynton Beach Man Did To His Golf Cart?

A Boynton Beach man is facing multiple charges after police say he did something somewhat unbelievable to his golf cart. Nicholas Marill of Sealoft Drive was booked into the Palm Beach County Jail on Friday. He was later released on \$6,000 bond.

According to a police report obtained by BocaNewsNow.com, Marill hid his golf cart in a neighbor's storage unit, then called Boynton Beach Police and claimed it was stolen. It took a Boynton Beach Police Officer a matter of moments to find the golf cart that Marill claimed was snatched. Marill then continued to lie, even when confronted by police. Here are key elements from the official report:

"I responded to 608 Sealoft Dr, Boynton Beach, FL. 33426, in reference to a reported vehicle theft. Upon arrival, I made contact with the complainant, Nicholas S. Marill, who provided a sworn statement alleging the following: Earlier today, his wife informed him that his golf cart was missing from the garage. Upon returning home, he

confirmed the golf cart was not in the garage and immediately contacted BBPD for assistance. Marill stated the missing vehicle was a 2025 Yamaha golf cart bearing FL tag #DQ06CK. He advised the last time he observed the golf cart was on Thursday, April 28, before leaving for the airport, and that he discovered it missing upon returning home on this date. Marill stated he is the registered owner, does not have payments as he owns it, and did not permit anyone else to use the golf cart. He further stated he does not know who may have taken it. Marill provided me with a picture of the golf cart and requested to pursue criminal charges for the alleged theft. He completed and signed a stolen vehicle affidavit and was issued and signed a Marsy's Law form, invoking his right to privacy. While on scene, I canvassed the area for CCTV footage and made contact with (a neighbor). (That neighbor) provided a sworn statement and appeared surprised to learn of the alleged theft. (The neighbor) stated that on the night of Wednesday, May 3, Marill asked if he could store the golf cart in

(the neighbor's) garage due to a lack of space in his own. (The neighbor) confirmed that Marill physically drove the golf cart into his garage. (The neighbor) escorted me to the garage, where I observed the golf cart matching the photo provided by Marill. It should be noted the vehicle was missing its license plate. Photos were captured on (body worn camera)."

"I returned to APT 102 and made contact with Marill a second time. He provided another sworn statement continuing to allege the theft. Marill was given three separate opportunities to amend or correct his statement but continued to insist the golf cart was stolen. When questioned about the golf cart being inside (his neighbor's) garage, Marill became visibly nervous and acted surprised. Following a Miranda warning, Marill admitted the following: He intentionally placed the golf cart in (his neighbor's) garage because it had been experiencing mechanical issues and he "just wanted to get rid of it." Marill stated he knowingly contacted BBPD to falsely report the golf cart stolen,

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despite being aware of its location. He also admitted to removing the license plate, intending to reuse it on a future golf cart purchase. Based on the investigation, I determined there is probable cause

to charge and arrest Nicholas S. Marill for the following: Making False Report – Knowingly Give False Information to Law Enforcement Officer Alleging Commission of a Crime, F. S. S. 837.05(1a). Perjury- Contradictory Statements Official Proceeding in accordance to FS. S. 837.021(1). Marill knowingly provided false information

to law enforcement concerning the alleged theft of his golf cart. Marill knowingly completed & signed a Stolen Vehicle Affidavit.”

The incident took place in May. Marill was arrested on Friday. He is not allowed to leave Palm Beach County as a condition of his bond.

[SOURCE](#)

Golf Cart Goes Up In Flames At Course In NY

A golf cart fire sent plumes of smoke up into the air in Rockland County over the September 13th weekend.

The blaze happened just before 11:20 a.m. on Saturday, Sept. 13, at the Phillip J. Rotella Memorial Golf Course in Pomona, according to the Thiells Fire Department.

Arriving fire crews were able to quickly put out the flames. No injuries were reported.

Photos released by the department showed the cart with heavy damage.



The cause of the fire was not immediately available.



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Small Ohio town rallies to help beloved neighbor after theft

When Brad, a well-known figure in the community, had his beloved golf cart stolen, the entire town came together to help.

LAURELVILLE, Ohio — In Laurelville, a village tucked in the hills of Hocking County with just under 500 residents, neighbors do more than just wave from their porches — they look out for each other.

So when Brad, a well-known figure in the community, had his beloved golf cart stolen, the entire town came together to help.

“We’re tight-knit, we look out after each other,” DeLong said.



Brad is a familiar face in Laurelville, often seen riding around town on his golf cart, checking in on neighbors and helping wherever he can.

"Brad is integral to the community. Everybody knows him," said Hocking County Sheriff's Deputy Lynetta "Nettie" Lyon. "He is what this community is."

"He goes to the grocery store and picks up groceries for the senior citizens when they're sick," added Deputy Rick Torchick. "He helps the different businesses

years," Brad said. "It's my baby."

So when the cart was stolen, it wasn't just Brad who was heartbroken.

"He said someone stole my golf cart, and I was like, 'oh no,'" said Kim Wilson, owner of L&J's.

"It just made you sick," said DeLong. "People would steal from Brad?"

The community didn't sit idle. Wilson and others decided to do

sweeping up, picking trash up in his golf cart." The golf cart wasn't just transportation for Brad — it was part of who he is.

"I had that one 11

something. She reached out to DeLong, who works at Salt Creek Bank, with a special request.

"She said God put it on her heart to give Brad this cart," DeLong said. "I said Brad, this is a special thing. People don't do that in today's day and age."

But in Laurelville, they still do.

Now, Brad is back on the road — and loving it.

"I'm overwhelmed," he said.

"He said, 'This is a nice golf cart. It goes faster than my other one, but I'm not speeding,'" Torchick recalled with a smile.

Back behind the wheel, Brad's once again doing what he loves most — helping others.

In Laurelville, it's not about what you drive. It's about how far a little kindness can go.

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Golf carts, chargers stolen from Cumberland County course

Security cameras show it took all of 20 minutes for a trio of thieves to steal five golf carts and a number of chargers.

"It's certainly an organized group," said John Mills with Northumberland Links in Pugwash. "There was no vandalism, no damage, just what they needed to do. And off they went with the golf carts," he said.

Nova Scotia RCMP say three people, a black pickup truck pulling a closed utility trailer and a sev-

en-metre U-Haul truck were on the property around 1:19 a.m.

Mills said the five dark blue E-Z-Go golf carts with Northumberland Links branding were purchased last year at a cost of \$12,300 each. Four superchargers and three regular chargers were also taken and the business is still going through the insurance process.

Universal keys for golf carts can easily be purchased online, which is something the course

itself has done to replace lost ones, according to Mills.

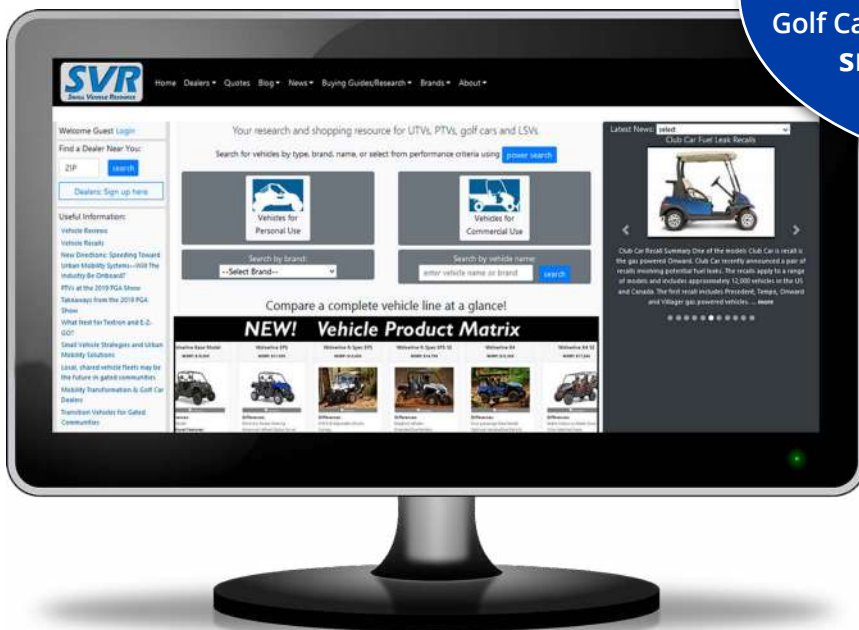
In a statement, Nova Scotia RCMP spokesperson Cpl. Guillaume Tremblay said there's no indication at this time that the Pugwash theft is connected to similar incidents in other provinces.

An investigation into the Northumberland Links theft is ongoing. Anyone with information is asked to contact Cumberland County RCMP or Nova Scotia Crime Stoppers.

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Little-Known Tips to Choose Wholesale Golf Carts Wisely

Are you sure you are making the correct decision when it comes to selecting the wholesale golf carts for your business? Choosing the right golf carts can be difficult due to many suppli-

ers and models. Making the right decision prevents expensive errors and increases profitability. These suggestions will help your company prosper and satisfy customers.

How to Choose Best Wholesale Golf Carts

Quality, durability and customer attractiveness are influenced by many factors that should be put into consideration.

Know Your Customer's Needs

The initial stage here is to identify the users of the golf carts. Are they to be used as a golf course, resort, or personal property? Different purposes require different features. You simply match carts with user needs, thus ensuring the customers are satisfied and will come back.

Inspect Build Quality Closely

Quality should never be compromised. Check that it has heavy frames out of steel or aluminium, durable batteries and effective motors. Durable carts reduce maintenance costs and increase customer trust.

Test Samples / Request Demonstrations

If possible, ask for samples or arrange live demonstrations. Golf carts are tested before buying them en masse, and this will enable you to test the comfort, speed, and handling.

What to Look for in Wholesale Suppliers

What is equally important are the suppliers you hire, not the golf carts themselves. An excellent supplier helps the business through agreeable prices and quality service.

Compare Multiple Suppliers

Don't settle for the first supplier. Make a comparison of prices, warranties, shipping charges and customer services among a number of options. This study assists you in acquiring the right bargain and not having to face future issues.

Check Warranty and Support Services

A good warranty reflects the confidence of the supplier in the product. Find warranties of at least 1-2 years on big components such as batteries and motors. In addition, ensure that the supplier offers after-sales services such as the availability of spares and technical support.

Understand Delivery and Payment Terms

Shipping large golf carts can be expensive and complicated. Confirm delivery schedules, shipping fees, and return policies upfront.

Added Value Through Customisation and Extras

When getting a wholesale supplier, your market appeal can be boosted by customisation that many suppliers provide in wholesale packages.

Branding and Personalisation

Incorporation of your logo or use of personalised colours will create brand recognition. Customised carts will draw more customers, particularly in the case of rental ventures or resorts.

Accessories and Maintenance Kits

When you provide compatible accessories such as covers, chargers or even maintenance kits, they add value to your sales.

One should be able to make judged decisions when selecting wholesale golf carts to expand an effective business. You can find carts that fit your market by analysing customers' needs, examining product quality, choosing suppliers carefully, and considering customisation. This should not be done in a hurry; research and testing should be done before bulk orders. Intelligent purchasing results in satisfied clients, increased income and a good reputation.

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GOLF CART/LSV NEWS FROM FRANCE

Mobilize Is
Building
Truly Affordable
Low-Speed
Electric Vehicles
For The Masses

Most of the booths at the EICMA Expo in Milan were understandably dedicated to motorcycles and motorcycle gear, but we found one standout in a Renault-backed automotive company, Mobilize.

Mobilize is bringing a pair of affordable electric vehicles to the market that flip the concept of the automobile on its head. Right out of the gate, they look like movie props with bulky plastic designs and doors that open vertically.

That's a shock to the visual senses, but these vehicles are more than just their good looks. In a day and age where things only seem to be getting more and more expensive, that's a complete game-changer for many.

Making affordable electric vehicles is something established automotive companies have struggled to do. They've gotten so accustomed to calling a €35,000 or €25,000 car affordable when they are little more than their previous vehicles with different innards.

Renault has really taken a step outside the box with Mobilize, with designs, styling, sizes, and pricing that all defy the establishment.

The Mobilize Duo starts with the Duo 45 Neo (spec sheet) which is more affordable and comes with a lower top speed to accommodate younger drivers. They also offer the Mobilize Duo 80 Evo (spec sheet) which is the higher speed version with a top speed of 80 kph.

With a maximum speed of 45 kph / 72 mph, it can be driven by people as young as 14 years old with just a provisional license. In Italy, a €3,000 EV purchase incentive slashes the already affordable €10,000 purchase price to an extremely affordable €7,000.

Finally, the Mobilize Bento 80 is the last mile delivery style cargo vehicle with a similar 80 kph speed limit. Its compact yet functional design makes it ideal for urban deliveries where parking and even moving through traffic is easier in smaller vehicles.

All three of Mobilize's vehicles offer airbags, digital keys, and steering wheels straight

from Renault's deep bench of automotive components from its other vehicles.

When it comes time to charge, Mobilize has no plans to offer a rooftop solar panel in order to keep the vehicle lightweight simple and efficient. They do offer 220 volt charging and their very own Mobilize power box, which is configurable up to 22 kW which is the standard three-phase AC EV charging speed in Europe.

Regulations for what vehicles can be driven by people of different ages vary country to

country, as do incentives, so check your local laws and incentives before purchasing. It's really exciting to see Mobilize pushing into and creating such a neat segment of the market with these new offerings.,

Mobilize is currently only selling vehicles in Italy, France, and Spain, though that is likely to change in the future. Being one of Renault's brands, expect distribution to expand to other countries where Renault has distribution today.

For more information about the

Mobilize Duo or Bento head over to the [official website](#).



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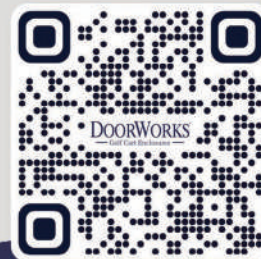
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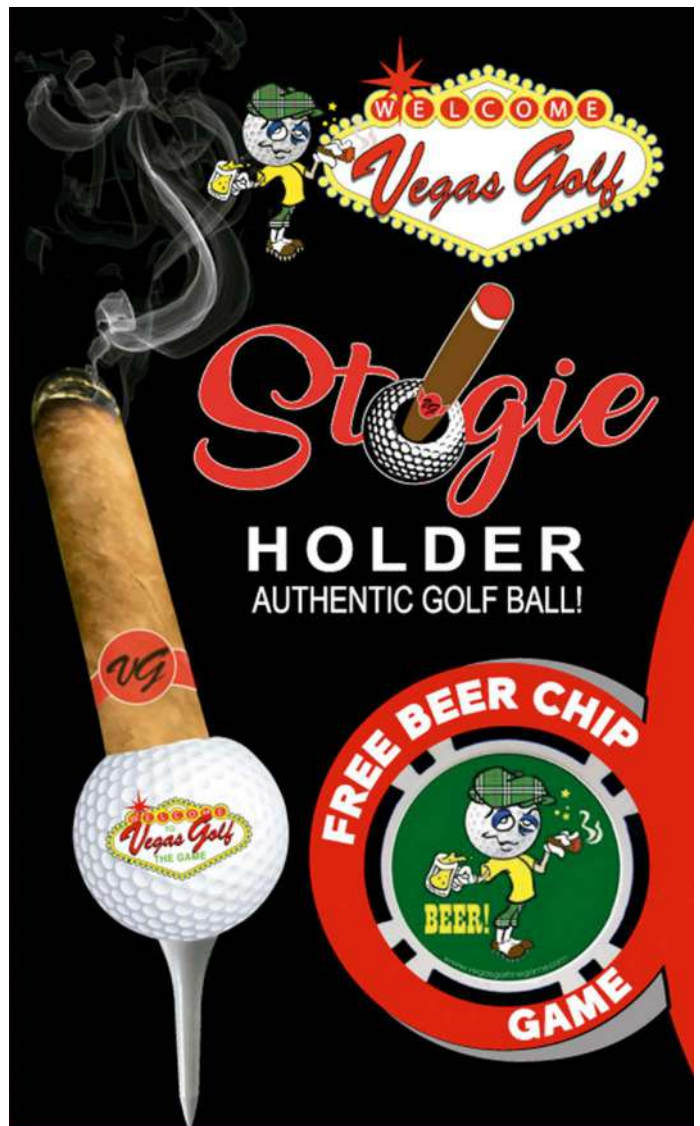
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Peace of mind

Golf carts are not exclusively golf course companions but versatile vehicles for many occasions. Whether you're traveling within your community or navigating local paths, golf cart insurance provides coverage in case of unforeseen events, ensuring your peace of mind while you're on the go.

Protect your golf cart

Your golf cart is a valuable investment that deserves protection. With comprehensive and collision coverage, you can rest easy knowing that repair or replacement costs will be covered in the event of certain damage, theft, or accidents. Keep your ride in top condition without breaking the bank.

Be prepared for the unexpected

Accidents can happen anywhere, and being prepared is crucial. Golf cart insurance provides liability coverage, protecting you financially up to specified limits in case you accidentally cause property damage or injury to others while cruising around your community.

Homeowners insurance

Homeowners insurance may provide some coverage for your golf cart, but it often has limitations and can have a more costly deductible. A dedicated golf cart insurance policy ensures that you're adequately covered specific to your needs.

Family and friends

Policies can provide off-premises and permissive use, allowing you to confidently have friends and family drive your golf cart occasionally. You also have the option to add minor operators as drivers, so you can rest easy knowing that you have the right protection if something goes wrong.

Personalized protection

Your golf cart usage is unique to you. That's why specialized insurance is tailored to meet your specific needs, ensuring you can choose coverage options like accessory and custom parts/equipment coverage to provide protection if you've made enhancements or upgrades to your golf cart.

Legal compliance

Some areas mandate insurance coverage for golf carts. Stay on the right side of the law and avoid potential fines or penalties by securing the necessary insurance for your ride.

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Contributing Host of ciLiving, Tommy Bickham, visited Battery Specialists + Golf Cars to see the new items and technology available.

Some of the golf cars include a new E-Z-GO vehicle with a 10-inch touchscreen, wireless Apple Carplay, premium seats with fold down arms and more. There is also a new Club Car low speed vehicle, which is a licensed and titled vehicle in the state of Illinois and can be driven on any street in the state at 30 miles an hour or less.

"We service what we sell. We have factory

trained technicians that know, so we're not just dumping a \$10,000 vehicle on you and saying good luck," Owner Kyle Coker said. "We are selling you something that you can come back to us for years [with] and get bits and pieces and parts for and we have technicians that know how to fix them."

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Who We Are

Battery Specialists + Golf Cars is the premier source of top golf cars in the Midwest. An Authorized Club Car Distributor and authorized dealer of the top brands including EZGO, we set ourselves apart from other



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Company History:

Danny Coker purchased Discount Battery in Taylorville, IL from Rex Curtsinger in 1985 with annual sales of \$200,000.

Since then, the following changes have occurred:

Company Name and Locations:

1987 ~ Purchased current Taylorville, Illinois

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A new business, "Battery Specialists" will open here for business February 19 at Route 125 and Boulevard Road.

Danny and Dave Coker will sell new Weathercraft batteries and sell, remanufacture and repair starters and alternators

including industrial, commercial, farm and automotive.

Shown above, left to right: Danny Coker, Beardstown Mayor Maurie Lehmkuhl, Economic Development Administrator Bob Walters and Dave Coker. Lael photo.

'Battery Specialists' to open Feb. 19

"Battery Specialists", a new business slated to open here February 19, will be located at Route 125 and Boulevard Road. The firm will specialize in batteries, starters and alternators for cars and trucks.

Danny and Dave Coker of Taylorville, will sell new Weathercraft batteries and will sell, remanufacture and repair starters and alternators. The business will feature test equipment which will help determine the problems of starters.

Industrial, commercial and farm business will be serviced.

The two men have been in business for 10 years. They also have a firm in Taylorville. They will eventually hire local people, they advised.

Danny said he decided to come to Beardstown because his wife, Mary, "liked the town." She is an Avon district manager and noticed the town was "not doing well" a few years ago. According to Danny, she

to Beardstown.

Both men say they are "very impressed" with the reception received here. They explained Beardstown Mayor Maurie Lehmkuhl and Economic Administrator Bob Walters have been "very cooperative" in helping them establish their business.

They noted the new Wal-Mart Store which is to open here soon, and commented it has been their experience that Wal-Mart enhances

location at 800 W. Springfield Rd. Name was changed to Battery Specialists

1992 ~ Purchased Mt. Vernon, Illinois location at 1018 S. 10th St.

1996 ~ Company changed from sole proprietorship to a corporation of Coker Family, Inc. dba Battery Specialists

1997 ~ Company name was change to Battery Specialists + Golf Cars

1999 ~ Purchased Champaign, Illinois location at 133 W. Kenyon Road

2008 ~ Purchased Highland, Illinois location at 3631 George St.

Achievements and Awards:

1999 ~ Company was named Authorized Club Car Golf Distributor for 80 counties in Illinois and a Carry All Utility Dealer Golf Division Locations were added to the Mt. Vernon and Champaign Locations

All locations became Power Wheels Authorized Service Centers

2000 ~ Received Superior Market Penetration Award from Club Car, Inc. Award was achieved in its 1st year as a distributor

2001 ~ Received Superior Market Penetration Award from Club Car, Inc. for 2nd year in a row. This was the first time in Club Car, Inc. history a distributor has received this award consecutively

2005 ~ Taylorville location expanded their location with a new showroom and warehouse

2006 ~ Received 5000 Purchased Units

Award from Club Car, Inc.

2009 ~ Received Club Car XRT Dealer of the Year Award

2010 ~ Received 2010 Club Car Distributor of the Year Award. Company becomes LSV (Low Speed Vehicle) Dealer for Club Car

2012 ~ Received 2012 Club Car Consumer Dealer of the Year Award

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2018 ~ Received 2018 Black & Gold Elite Partner by Club Car, Inc. 2nd year in a row. The company became an EZGO Dealer in all locations

2019 ~ Received 2019 Black & Gold Partner by Club Car, Inc.

2020 ~ Achieved over 12.5M in Sales. Received 2020 Black & Gold Partner by Club Car, Inc.

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GPS TRACKERS: DO YOU NEED ONE?

If you're searching for a golf cart GPS tracker, you're likely trying to protect your cart from theft, monitor its location in real time, or optimize fleet operations at a club, resort, or community. GPS trackers are essential for protecting against golf cart theft and managing risk, making them a crucial investment for both security and operational management. The right GPS tracker helps individual owners gain peace of mind and gives fleet managers powerful tools to track usage, control maintenance costs, and prevent misuse.

With golf carts costing anywhere from \$5,000 to over \$20,000, theft and unauthorized use are serious concerns especially in resorts, campuses, and gated communities. GPS trackers add significant value by improving security, reducing operational costs, and enhancing the experience for both individual owners and customers.

A golf cart gps delivers real-time tracking, movement alerts, and geofencing, keeping your cart secure and accounted for 24/7, with the ability to provide on-demand location updates for enhanced user convenience.

What Is a Golf Cart GPS Tracker?

A GPS golf cart tracker is a small, durable unit installed inside your cart that uses GPS and cellular networks to transmit location data. The unit typically features 4G connectivity for fast updates and a sleep mode to conserve battery when not in use. Whether you're an individual owner or manage a fleet of 50+ carts, these devices give you:

- **Live GPS tracking:** View your cart's exact location anytime from your smartphone or computer, with carts being tracked and monitored in real time.
- **Theft alerts:** Get notified the moment your cart moves without authorization.
- **Geofencing:** Create boundaries and receive alerts if a cart exits a set area.
- **Fleet insights:** Monitor usage, runtime, and performance across multiple carts.

These devices are discreet, weather-resistant, and easy to install, many work right out of the box.

Key Benefits of Using a Golf Cart Tracker For Individual Owners

- **Theft Prevention & Recovery:** Most stolen carts are never recovered. GPS helps you act fast.
- **Peace of Mind:** Know your cart is exactly where you left it.
- **Affordable Security:** Trackers start under \$50 with flexible monthly plans.
- **Share Access:** Easily share your GPS tracker with family and friends for authorized access and monitoring.

For Fleet Managers (Golf Clubs, Resorts, Campuses)

- **Optimize Operations:** See cart usage patterns, mileage, and idle time to support effective fleet management and overall management of golf carts.
- **Prevent Misuse:** Detect off-hours use or unauthorized routes, enhancing security and management for golf courses.
- **Maintenance Scheduling:** Monitor battery levels, engine hours, and more for proactive fleet management.
- **Improve Service:** GPS tracking enables faster response to customer needs and ensures reliable service delivery on the course.

Example: A Florida golf club reduced cart theft incidents by 80% in one year after installing GPS trackers across its fleet.

Features to Look for in a Golf Cart GPS Tracker

When choosing a GPS tracker for your golf cart, prioritize:

- **Real-Time Tracking** – See your golf cart's exact location live, anytime, from anywhere.
- **Long Battery Life or Hardwired Options** – Choose between rechargeable or permanent power to match your needs.
- **Motion & Tamper Alerts** – Get instant notifications if your cart moves or the tracker is disturbed.
- **Waterproof & Weatherproof Design** – Built tough to withstand rain, heat, and outdoor conditions.

- Geofencing Capabilities – Set virtual boundaries and receive alerts if your cart crosses them.
- Easy Installation – Modern GPS trackers offer easy installation, so you can set them up quickly without technical expertise.
- Mobile App Access – Track and manage everything from your phone with a user-friendly app.

Final Thoughts: Track Smarter, Not Harder

Golf carts are a serious investment, and they're surprisingly easy targets for theft. Whether you're trying to protect one cart or manage dozens, a golf cart GPS tracker gives you security, visibility, and peace of mind.

FAQs: Golf Cart GPS Tracker Questions Answered

1. How does a golf cart GPS tracker work?

It uses GPS satellites to locate the cart and a cellular connection to send that location to your smartphone or computer.

2. Can I install a tracker myself?

Yes! Battery-powered models are plug-and-play. For hardwired options, professional install is recommended for best results.

3. Do I need a subscription for golf cart tracking?

Yes, most GPS trackers require a monthly data plan to transmit location data. Plans

start as low as \$9.99/month.

4. Are golf cart GPS trackers waterproof?

Yes. Most trackers built for outdoor use are water- and weather-resistant, ideal for all climates.

5. What's the best tracker for a single golf cart?

According to Brickhouse Security (brickhousesecurity.com) the Spark Nano 7 is their most popular choice for individuals, it's small, affordable, and easy to use.

6. Can GPS trackers be hidden in the cart?

Absolutely. They're designed to be discreet, under the seat, in the glovebox, or behind panels.

7. Will the tracker drain my golf cart battery?

Hardwired trackers use minimal power. Battery-powered models are independent of your cart's system.

8. What if my cart goes outside cellular coverage?

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9. Can I monitor multiple golf carts at once?

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Start a Golf Car Side Hustle and Earn Some Extra Cash

Whether you are retired or like to tinker on the weekends, living in a golf car community can open the door to your next money making side hustle. Everyone likes to make a few extra bucks, so why not use your love of golf cars to pad your bank account? If you are interested in starting a creative golf car related side hustle, here are some ideas:

1. Battery Testing and Reporting

Batteries are the most expensive component of electric golf carts. And they also require constant attention and maintenance. The average golf car owner knows how to charge their golf car's batteries, but may not understand the need distilled water levels or the role of battery maintainers. Golf car owners need a maintenance service for their golf car batteries, similar to a cleaning or lawn service.

Golf car owners in communities in Florida are willing to pay \$20-\$30/ month to have someone stop by and check their battery cables, water levels, and state of charge. Battery testers that provide a print out analysis of the batteries lets golf car owners know how much life is left in their batteries. Getting your whole street of golf car owners on board can add up quickly to a few hundred extra dollars each month.

2. Create an Art Car

Are you the creative type who always has a cute wreath on the front door or homemade local jewel-

ry? Use your golf car to create a mobile art cart. Either create and sell your crafty goods from your golf car, or sell kits for neighbors to assemble the crafts themselves. Decorate your golf car to let everyone know about your crafty side hustle.

3. Customize Golf Cars

Are you the person in your golf car community that neighbors turn to for golf car repairs or accessory installations? Spread the word throughout your community that, for a few bucks, you will install that new dash or audio system in their golf car. Some golf car owners purchase their new accessories online for a great price, but then have no idea how to install. This is an opportunity for you to create a golf car community side hustle.

4. Golf Car Decorating

If you are the envy of your neighbors at every golf car holiday parade, maybe it is time to start a golf car decorating side hustle. Purchase your decorating materials in bulk and create unique concepts for your neighbor's golf cars for some extra cash. If your

golf car community members are tired of getting left behind when it comes to their holiday golf car, this may be your opportunity.

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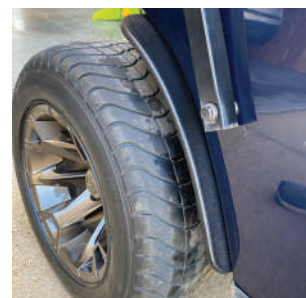
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From Neighborhoods to Campgrounds: How **GOLF CARTS** Are Taking Over

Golf carts may have started on the fairways, but these days they've become a familiar sight well beyond the course. From neighborhoods and campgrounds to airports and resorts, people are finding all sorts of ways to put their carts to good use.

Let's take a closer look at some of the most common and creative places where people use golf carts today.

1. Neighborhoods & Residential Communities

Golf carts are quickly becoming a popular way to get around neighborhoods and communities across the country. Families use them for short trips to the community pool, quick stops at a neighbor's house, or simply for a fun cruise together — often with music playing through the built-in sound systems many newer carts now feature.



Often, you'll see golf carts parked in driveways right alongside regular cars. Many people choose to use their golf cart whenever possible, since it's convenient to hop in and go, easy to park, and just plain fun. Some neighborhoods even host golf cart parades or group rides.

2. Campgrounds & RV Parks

Campgrounds and RV parks are also popular places for golf carts, and sometimes they're even essential. These areas can be pretty big, so walking everywhere—especially with supplies—can be tough. With a golf cart, it's much easier to move coolers, firewood, or camping gear from one spot to another.

Families often use golf carts to explore trails, visit campground amenities, or just cruise around and say hello to neighbors. Many RV parks rent out carts, so you don't have to bring your own. If you plan to use a cart at a campground, keep in mind that some parks only allow [electric golf carts](#), so it's smart to check the rules first.

3. Lake & Beach Towns

If you've ever visited a lake or beach town, you've probably noticed golf carts everywhere. They're great for quick trips to the marina or along the waterfront, especially when you're carrying fishing gear, beach chairs, or a cooler of snacks. Often, getting to a lake marina means heading down a big ramp, so riding in a golf cart definitely beats that brutal walk back up after a long day on the lake.

Many of these towns support using golf carts to cut down on traffic and keep things laid-back. Some places even offer special golf cart parking near docks and beach entrances, making carts a regular part of life by the water.

4. Large Properties & Rural Areas

For people with farms, ranches, or large properties, golf carts have become a practical alternative to trucks or ATVs. They're handy for transporting tools, checking on livestock, or carrying feed and supplies from one end of a property to another.

Unlike larger vehicles, carts are lightweight, maneuverable, and easy on the terrain. Many owners customize theirs with utility beds, racks, or towing hitches to handle specific chores. Usually, a [gas golf cart](#) is the go-to in these types of environments.

5. Retirement & Cart-Friendly Communities



Retirement communities have especially embraced golf carts as a way of life. Many of these neighborhoods are designed with wide paths and streets that

welcome carts alongside bicycles and cars.

The slower pace of golf cart travel fits perfectly with the relaxed lifestyle many retirees are seeking. Places like The Villages in Florida come to mind, where residents take their carts to concerts in the town square, drive to the grocery store, visit local restaurants, and everything in between.

6. Events, Festivals & Parades

Golf carts are a big part of many events and holidays. In lots of areas, Halloween and Christmas golf cart parades are now a favorite tradition. People decorate their carts with lights, flags, or fun themes. Families and friends enjoy making their carts unique,

and it's always so cool to see everyone's creativity on display. Do a quick Google search for "golf cart Halloween parade" and you'll see what we mean!

At festivals and fairs, golf carts are also very useful for getting people and supplies from one place to another. They can help shuttle VIP guests, move equipment, and handle many other tasks.

7. Commercial & Business Uses

Businesses have found many ways to use golf carts. At airports, they help move passengers between terminals or gates. Resorts use them to carry guests, luggage, and staff across large properties. They are also very common in industrial plants. Often, you'll see maintenance staff carrying tools or supplies in utility golf carts.



A Growing Part of Everyday Life

Golf carts are popular in many places because they are so versatile. They are simple to drive, cost little to maintain, and new electric models are better for the environment. In neighborhoods, campgrounds, businesses, and beach towns, carts make short trips and daily tasks easier.

As a result, golf carts are no longer just for the sport they were named after. Today, they have become used for all kinds of purposes, from getting work done to enjoying time with neighbors.

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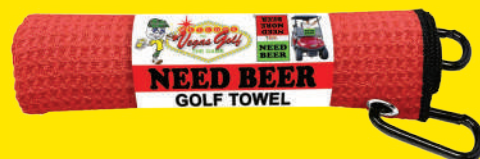
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Maine Golf **CART** Laws & Regulations (What You Need To Know)

Maine is a beautiful state with many wildlife areas and gorgeous scenery that is hard to top.

They also have many golf courses and golf cart owners in the state.

As a result, they have several laws that dictate when and where you can use golf carts. These regulations are quite lax in some areas but stricter in others.

The federal government does not set strict rules on golf cart use but does limit them from federal and international highways.

As a result, each state has laws that apply to golf cart use within their borders.

Often, many states allow each community to decide what rules they want to follow.

However, the federal government does have some guidelines for carts turned into a low-speed vehicle.

A cart is not considered this type of vehicle because it cannot travel over 20 miles per hour on manufacture. Upgrades can turn it into a low-speed vehicle, though, and it must follow all laws dictating its use.

Maine Laws on Golf Cart Use

Maine has some of the most interesting golf cart laws in the nation.

For example, while their low-speed vehicle laws are pretty similar to other states, they have separate laws that dictate golf cart use without modification.

They grant this authority to cities and regions, rather than having state-wide rules that you must follow. As a result, you must pay attention to this facet before you ride a golf cart.

However, the state does have a few restrictions in place for golf cart use on any city or state roads.

For example, you must ride on the extreme right side of the road to stay away from traffic. You must also ride your cart in the same direction as traffic – unlike walkers, golf carts are considered vehicles of a sort.

And any road on which you travel must be labeled as a golf cart access route. This factor is the most limiting element of golf cart travel in Maine.

For example, you cannot ride on a road that does not have conspicuous signs

placed at regular intervals stating that the road is for golf cart access. These roads are often near golf courses or in areas with a large number of courses.

So pay attention to this element to ensure that you don't make any transportation mistakes.

Low-Speed Vehicle Laws to Consider

While Maine is one of a handful of states to let golf carts travel on some public roads without upgrades, they also have separate guidelines for low-speed vehicles.

Most golf-cart travel in the state is likely to be that of vehicles upgraded in this way.

Please note: any golf cart upgraded to a low-speed vehicle is no longer considered a golf cart by a motor vehicle by federal, state, and local law.

Guidelines for these carts are fairly simple. First of all, you need four wheels – which most golf carts should already possess.

However, golf carts must be upgraded to travel more than 20 miles per hour but no more than 25 miles per hour on a paved level surface.

The cart must also weigh less than 3,000 pounds and must be registered with the local DMV.

This requires you to get the cart inspected to meet federal and state safety standards. At this point, you'll get a VIN and can register and license your cart.

Upgrades that you need to add to your cart include windshields, seat belts, stop lights, turn signals, taillights, headlights, reflex reflectors, parking brakes, rearview mirrors, and more.

These upgrades must be done according to state and federal law or they may be null and void.

Contact a local golf cart repair technician to upgrade your cart in this way. Doing so minimizes any issues.

Laws Dictating Cart Use

Once you have upgraded your cart and it is ready to get on the road, you need to make sure that you follow all laws dictating cart use.

These include following on rules and restrictions of normal motor vehicles when on the road. Remember: your cart is now a motor vehicle and will be legally-protected as one.

However, other rules dictate how and where you can use your cart in many ways.

For example, golf carts and low-speed vehicles must operate only on roads with a speed limit below 35 miles per hour.

Getting on any state or federal highway with a faster limit is dangerous and will be prosecuted.

However, golf carts can cross at intersections that have a speed limit above 35 miles per hour. That said, they cannot travel on the roads with this faster speed limit.

Importantly, all golf carts turned into low-speed vehicles must have registration and insurance, including minimal liability coverage.

You must also have a valid Maine's driver license when using one of these carts. However, these rules do not apply if you are driving your cart on a private road.

These roads are considered your property and you can follow any driving behavior that you want here.

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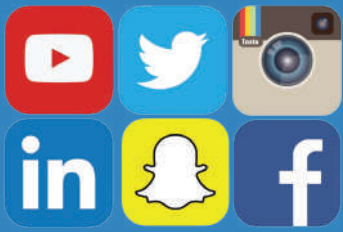
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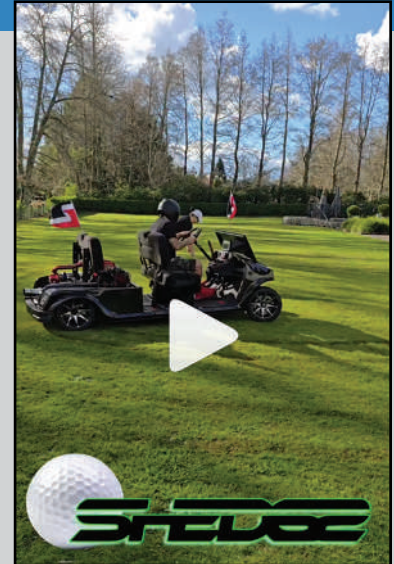
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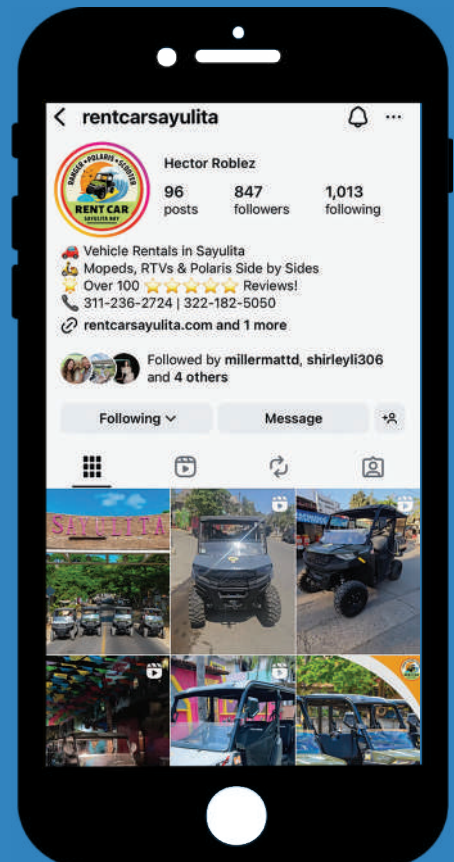
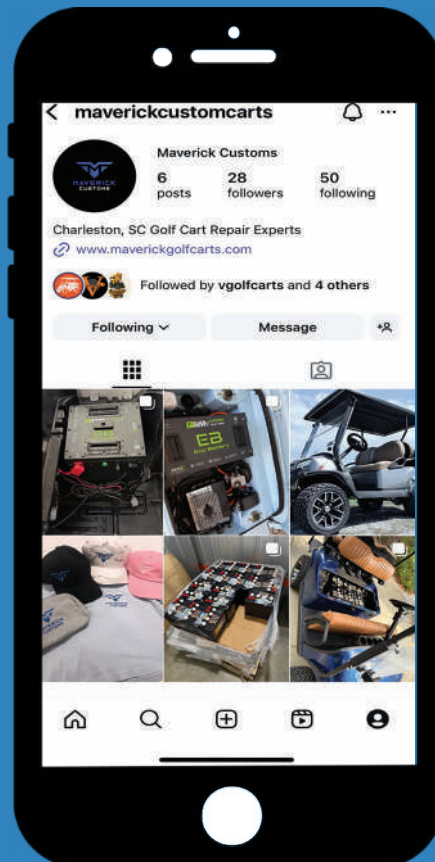
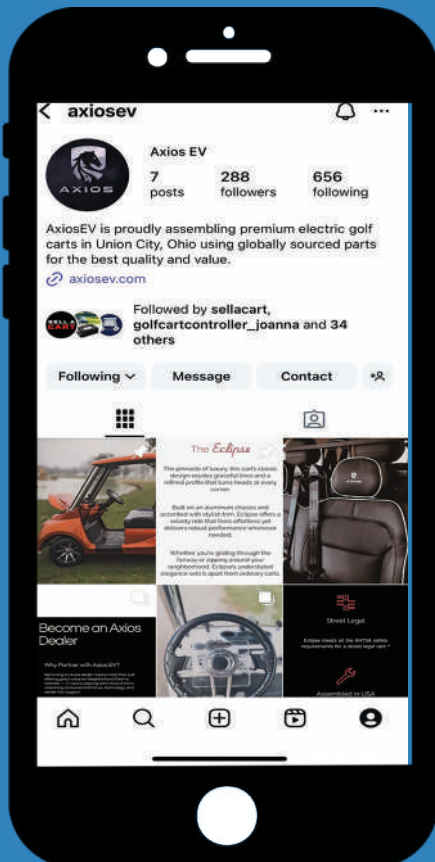
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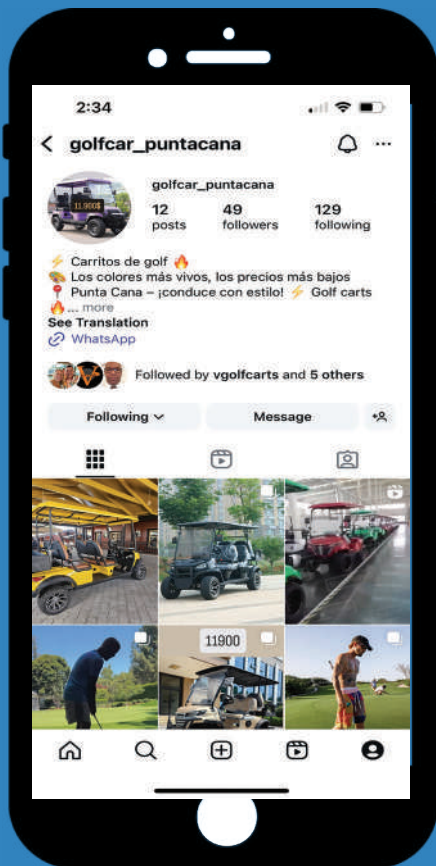
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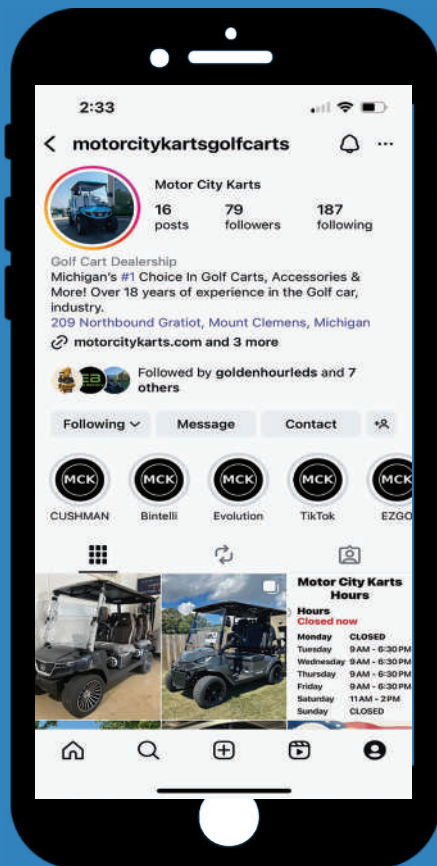
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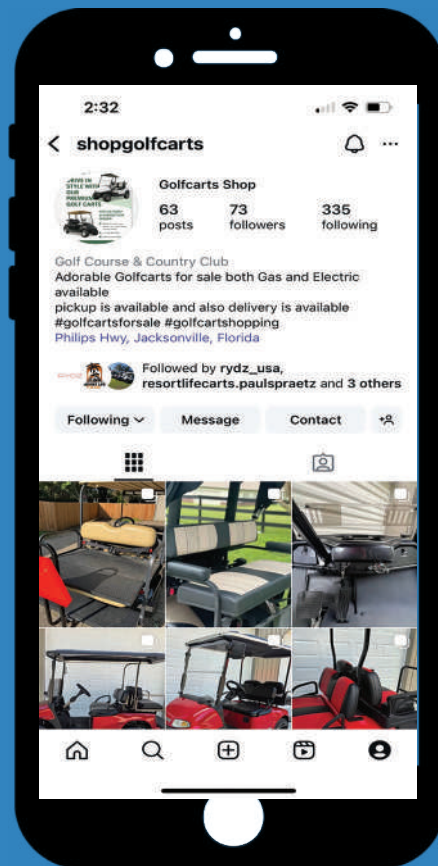
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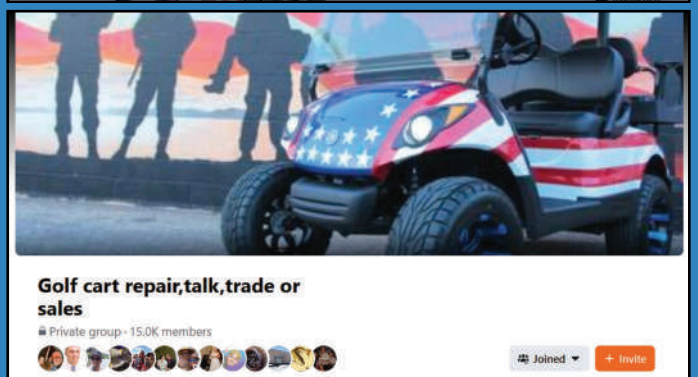
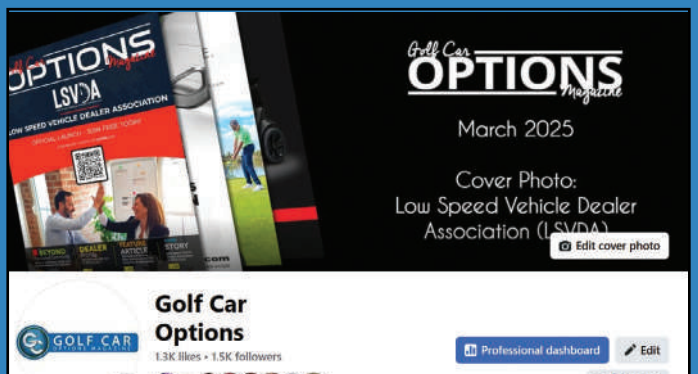
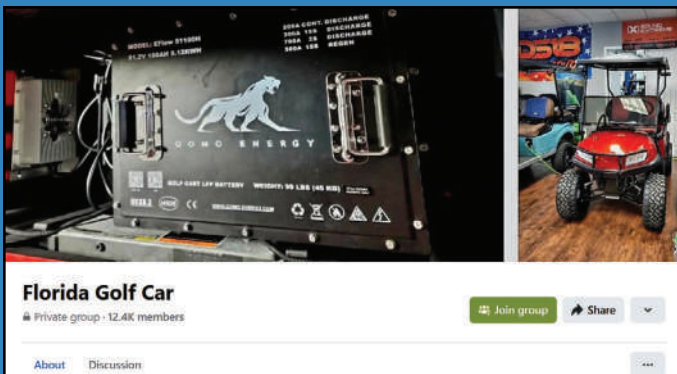
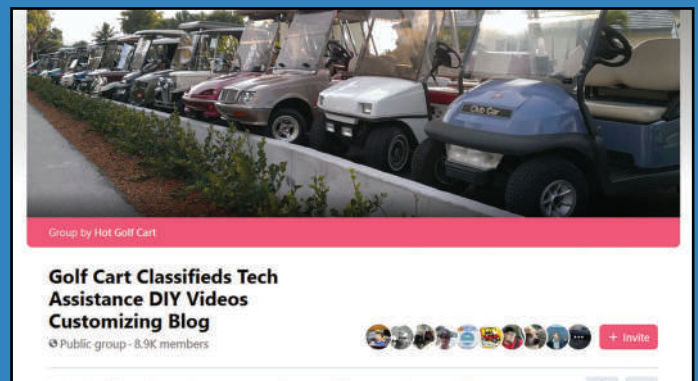
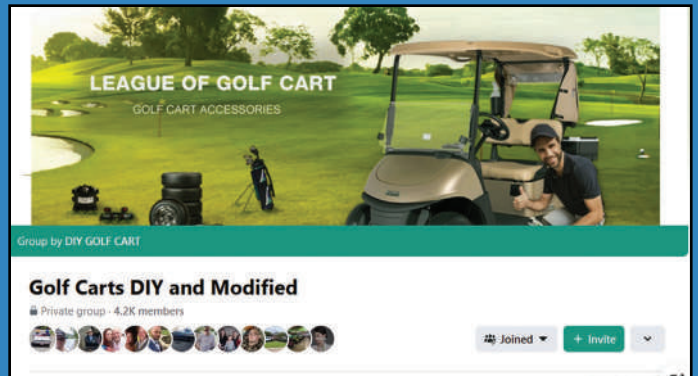
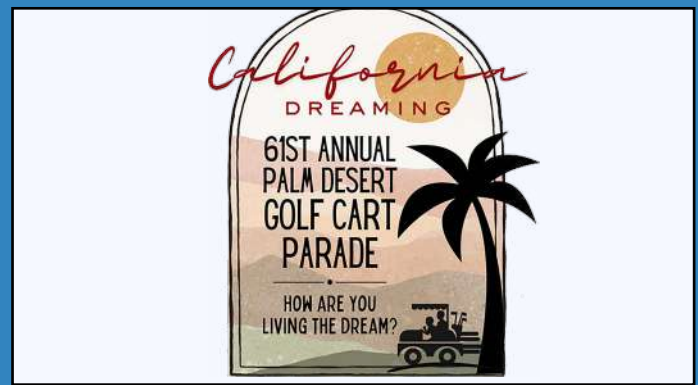
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The Proper Way to Store an Electric Golf Cart Over the Winter

Electric golf carts are a convenient, eco-friendly way to get around the course, neighborhood, or property. But when the colder months arrive, storing your cart properly becomes crucial. Failing to prepare it for winter can lead to costly repairs, shortened battery life, and avoidable wear and tear. Whether you keep your cart in a garage, shed, or professional storage facility, following the right process ensures it will be ready to go when spring returns. Below is a detailed guide on the proper way to store an electric golf cart over the winter.

1. Clean the Cart Thoroughly

Before placing your golf cart in storage, a deep cleaning is essential. Dirt, debris, grass clippings, and spilled liquids can corrode the body or mechanical components over time.

Exterior Cleaning: Wash the exterior with warm water and mild soap. Pay



attention to the undercarriage, wheel wells, and areas around the suspension where dirt often accumulates. Rinse thoroughly and let it dry completely to prevent rust.

Interior Cleaning: Remove floor mats, vacuum out dust and debris, and wipe down seats with a mild cleaner. Vinyl seats may benefit from a conditioner to prevent cracking during dry winter air.

Check for Damage: While cleaning, inspect the body and frame for scratches or rust spots. Treat small rust patches with sandpaper and touch-up paint before storing.

This step may seem minor, but a clean golf cart resists corrosion better and comes out of storage in far better condition.

2. Battery Maintenance – The Most Important Step

The battery pack is the heart of your electric golf cart, and improper storage can dramatically reduce its lifespan. Lead-acid and lithium batteries each require special care.

For Lead-Acid Batteries

Fully Charge Before Storage: Batteries should never be stored in a discharged state, as sulfation can permanently damage the cells.

Check Water Levels: For carts with lead-acid batteries, top off the water in each cell with distilled water. Never use tap water, as minerals can build up inside the battery.

Disconnect the Charger: Overcharging can cause batteries to overheat or lose water. Use a smart charger or a maintenance charger if available.

Trickle Charge During Storage: Lead-acid batteries lose charge naturally over time. Either check and recharge the pack monthly or use an automatic charger designed to maintain the proper voltage throughout the winter.

For Lithium Batteries

Charge to 50–70%: Unlike lead-acid, lithium batteries should not be stored at 100% charge. A mid-level charge prevents stress on the cells.

Disconnect the Battery: If possible, disconnect the lithium battery from the cart to minimize parasitic drain.

Temperature Control: Lithium batteries are sensitive to extreme cold. Always store the cart in a location that stays above freezing.

Failing to properly maintain the batteries is the single biggest reason carts won't start in the spring.

3. Choose the Right Storage Location



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Where you store your cart is nearly as important as how you prepare it.

Indoor Storage: A garage or shed is best, as it protects the cart from freezing temperatures, snow, rain, and pests. A climate-controlled space is ideal.

Outdoor Storage: If indoor space isn't available, use a heavy-duty, weatherproof cover that fits snugly. Raise the cart slightly off the ground if possible to prevent water pooling beneath it.

Ventilation: Never store a cart in a completely sealed space without ventilation, especially if you're charging lead-acid batteries, as they can release hydrogen gas.

4. Tires and Suspension Care

Flat spots can form on tires when a golf cart sits in one position for months. Preventing this saves both money and frustration.

Inflate Tires: Make sure all tires are inflated to the manufacturer's recommended pressure before storage.

Elevate the Cart: If possible, place the cart on jack stands to remove weight from the tires and suspension. This prevents flat spots and eases tension on the shocks and springs.

Wheel Chocks: If you can't lift the cart, at least roll it slightly once a month to distribute pressure across the tires.

5. Disconnect Electrical Systems

Even when not in use, small drains from onboard electronics can slowly deplete the battery.

Turn Off the Key: Obvious, but often forgotten.

Switch to Tow/Storage Mode: Many carts have a switch under the seat that toggles between "Run" and "Tow/Storage." Always switch to storage mode to prevent battery drain.

Disconnect Accessories: Remove or unplug aftermarket accessories such as lights, radios, or GPS units.

6. Fluid Checks and Lubrication

Even electric carts rely on certain fluids and lubricants to stay in good condition.

Brake Fluid: Check the level and top off if necessary.

Grease Moving Parts: Apply lubricant to suspension joints, steering components, and other moving metal parts to prevent rust and keep them operating smoothly.

Battery Terminals: Coat terminals lightly with petroleum jelly or terminal protec-





tor spray to prevent corrosion.

7. Pest Prevention

Small rodents often see stored golf carts as a perfect winter shelter. Unfortunately, they can chew wires, build nests, and cause expensive damage.

Block Entry Points: Cover the exhaust (if applicable) and check under the seat for small openings.

Use Repellents: Mothballs, dryer sheets, or peppermint oil can deter rodents. Place them around but not directly on the cart.

Check Monthly: Inspect the storage area periodically for signs of pests.

8. Cover the Cart Properly

A breathable, water-resistant cover is the final protective layer. Avoid plastic tarps, which trap condensation and encourage mold and rust. Instead, use a fabric cover designed for golf carts. Make sure it fits securely to prevent wind damage but still allows for air circulation.

9. Monthly Check-Ups During Storage

Even after completing all preparation steps, it's wise to check on your golf cart at least once a month.

Verify battery charge and top off as needed. Inspect for leaks, pests, or signs of corrosion. Ensure tires remain properly inflated.

This small investment of time ensures there are no surprises when spring arrives.

10. Preparing for Spring Use


When the snow melts and golf season returns, your cart will need a quick reactivation process:

Fully charge the battery pack.
Check fluid levels and refill if necessary.
Inspect the tires and re-inflate as needed.
Test brakes, steering, and lights before driving.
Remove the cover and clean off any dust or debris.

Following these steps ensures your golf cart transitions seamlessly from storage to play.

Final Thoughts

Properly storing an electric golf cart over the winter is all about prevention. By cleaning it thoroughly, maintaining the battery, protecting it from the elements, and checking it periodically, you'll save yourself from costly repairs and extend the lifespan of your cart. A few hours of preparation in the fall guarantees a hassle-free start when spring returns. Whether you're a casual golfer, a year-round resident of a golf community, or someone who simply enjoys using a cart around the property, the right winter storage practices are essential for protecting your investment.



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EXTREMEMIST'S GOMIST BOTTLE FEATURED ON GOOD MORNING AMERICA

Scottsdale, AZ – August 29, 2025 – ExtremeMIST®, the Arizona-based innovator in portable cooling and hydration technology, is proud to announce that its flagship product, the GoMist bottle, was featured on ABC's Good Morning America in a lifestyle segment with Milly Almodovar on August 28, 2025.

The GoMist was highlighted as one of the unique "things you didn't know you needed," offering viewers a simple way to stay cool and refreshed with just the push of a button. During the live segment, Almodovar demonstrated the product's misting and hydration features, drawing immediate enthusiasm from the national audience.

Within hours of airing, Amazon orders surged, with more than 400 GoMist bottles sold and sales continuing to climb.

"We're thrilled that Good Morning America showcased GoMist to millions of viewers," said Ron Laikind, founder and CEO of ExtremeMist. "The overwhelming response confirms what we've believed all along people want products that make their lives easier, more comfortable, and more fun. We couldn't be more excited to welcome so many new customers into the ExtremeMist community."

The GoMist combines a stainless steel insulated bottle with a fine mist sprayer, offering both hydration and cooling relief on demand. Ideal for outdoor activities, travel, sports, and everyday use, GoMist has become a must-have accessory for beating the heat in style.

About ExtremeMIST

It was his experience in the Sahara that inspired Ron to develop the ExtremeMIST backpack, which provides a unique combination

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of cooling mist and ventilation to keep adventurers cool and comfortable in even the most challenging and arid of outdoor conditions.

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ATLAS GOLF CAR

ATLAS GOLF UNVEILS THE 2026 ATLAS GOLF CART: BLENDING TECHNOLOGY, STYLE, AND UNMATCHED PROTECTION

Williston, South Carolina – Atlas Carts proudly unveils the 2026 Atlas, a next-generation model that raises the bar for performance, style, and owner confidence. Designed for today's golfers and community adventurers, this new release showcases one of the industry's largest high-definition touchscreens, striking aesthetics, and a best-in-class warranty program that sets a new standard for peace of mind.

The centerpiece of the 2026 Atlas is its expansive 12.5-inch high-definition touchscreen, designed to deliver unmatched clarity, effortless control, and seamless connectivity. With its vivid display and intuitive interface, drivers can access key vehicle information and tailor settings to their preferences. From a leisurely neighborhood ride to a day on the course, the system enhances every journey with a re-

efined, user-friendly experience.

The 2026 Atlas doesn't stop at cutting-edge technology—it also leads the industry in customer protection. Each cart comes standard with:

- Lifetime Powertrain Warranty – the first and only of its kind, covering the core driving components for life.
- 10-Year Limited Battery Warranty – offering long-term reliability for the vehicle's electric power system.
- 3-Year Bumper-to-Bumper Warranty – comprehensive coverage designed to give owners total peace of mind.

This warranty package reflects Atlas' dedication to durability, dependability, and customer trust.

"Our goal with the 2026 Atlas was simple: deliver a golf cart that redefines expectations," said Landon Wisser, Chief Marketing Officer

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at Atlas Golf. "From the immersive 12.5-inch display to our one-of-a-kind lifetime powertrain warranty, every decision was made to elevate the experience of owning an Atlas."

Beyond technology and protection, the 2026 Atlas is built for performance and style. With precision engineering, refined aesthetics, and robust electric power, it delivers a ride that is smooth, quiet, and confidence-inspiring across a variety of terrains.

The 2026 Atlas is available now at authorized Atlas dealerships giving

enthusiasts the chance to experience a vehicle that combines modern design, smart innovation, and some of the strongest warranty coverage in the golf cart industry.

For more details or to locate your nearest dealer, visit atlasgolf.com.

About Atlas Golf

Atlas Golf continues to raise the bar for premium golf cart design, engineering, and customer service. By pairing advanced technology with industry-first warranty protection, Atlas delivers vehicles that stand for innovation, performance, and lasting confidence. XXX

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THE 2026 NXT IS HERE

The next generation of NXT has arrived, and it's turning heads like never before. For 2026, we've added fresh new colours to the lineup, giving you more ways to make your vehicle uniquely yours.

Every 2026 NXT now comes standard with a colour-matched painted lower valance grill—replacing the unpainted black bumper of previous models. This subtle but striking detail elevates the look of your vehicle, creating a more refined, finished style right from the factory.

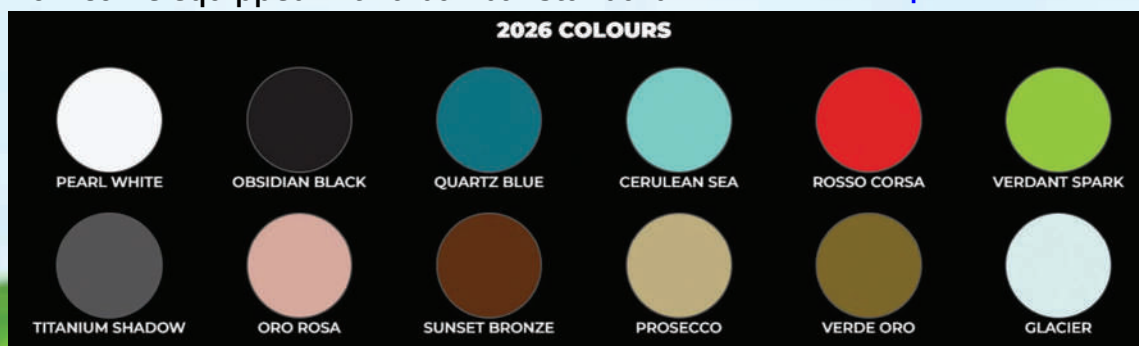
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instead of the lower valance grill—delivering both extra protection and a tougher, more aggressive stance.

The 2026 NXT is built to stand out—whether you're cruising the course, the community, or anywhere in between.

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THE GOLF BUGGY GUY

EIGHTCLOUDS COMPLETES ITS ACQUISITION OF THE GOLF BUGGY GUY

Dubai, UAE – EIGHTClouds, a boutique private equity firm in Dubai, is pleased to announce its acquisition of an active stake in The Golf Buggy Guy (TGBG), a leading Light Electric Vehicle (LEV) business based in Dubai. This strategic move reinforces EIGHTClouds' commitment to investing in innovative companies that champion sustainability and possess significant growth potential across the GCC.

Founded in 2020 at Jumeirah Golf Estate, TGBG started as a small refurbishment service for golf carts. In just four years, it has rapidly evolved into a key provider of eco-friendly transport solutions. Today, the compa-

ny boasts a growing rental fleet, a new state-of-the-art industrial facility under development, and strong partnerships with leading global and regional organisations. TGBG's fleet and services are already trusted by clients ranging from international airlines and prestigious gated communities to world-renowned events.

As part of the acquisition, TGBG will undergo a rebranding to reflect its expanded scale and ambition. This next chapter will focus on strengthening its integrated model of product sales, service contracts, and premium rental offerings across the UAE and into Saudi Arabia. With the rapid rise of luxury communities, smart cities, and giga-projects across the region, demand for innova-

tive electric mobility solutions is accelerating. TGBG is uniquely positioned to meet this demand through its expanding portfolio and long-term service partnerships.

"This acquisition is a perfect fit. The Golf Buggy Guy has established itself as a leader in clean mobility, and its strategic direction aligns perfectly with our investment philosophy," said Mark Aitchison, Founder & CEO of EIGHTClouds. "We are pleased to be partnering with a team that is building the future of sustainable transport, right here in the region."

Richard Bellia, Founder of The Golf Buggy Guy, added: "This partnership marks a turning point for our business. With EIGHTClouds' support, we are scaling up and lay-

THE GOLF BUGGY GUY

ing the foundation for a new era of sustainable mobility solutions. We are proud to contribute to the UAE's vision for innovation and growth while delivering world-class transport solutions to our clients across the region."

In addition to its focus on residential and leisure markets, the company is forging strategic partnerships with government bodies and mega-projects, further solidifying its reputation as a trusted provider of clean mobility solutions for the long term.

About EIGHTClouds

EIGHTClouds is a boutique firm specialising in Private Equity and Real Estate investments across the GCC. Founded in 2022, the firm is dedicated to identifying and supporting high-potential business opportunities in the region's dynamic and underrepresented markets.

About The Golf Buggy Guy

Founded in 2020 in Dubai, The Golf Buggy Guy (TGBG) is a pioneering Light Electric Vehicle (LEV) business. It provides a comprehensive range of eco-friendly transport solutions, including sales, rentals, service contracts, and custom manufacturing, to a diverse client base across the GCC.

SOLOGOLF

SOLOGOLF EXPANDING NATIONWIDE DEALER NETWORK TO MEET SURGING DEMAND FOR SOLOCART - ACCEPTING NEW DEALERS NOW.

[Fuquay-Varina, N.C.] — [09/11/2025] — SOLOGOLF, the maker of the revolutionary single-rider SOLOCART, announced today a major expansion of its nationwide sales and service dealer network to meet the rapidly growing demand for its innovative personal transportation vehicle.

What began as a solution to speed up pace of play on the golf course has quickly evolved into a versatile mobility option that is transforming golf facilities, retail environments, commercial operations, and security patrols, across the country.

"There is high demand for the SOLOCART both in and outside of the golf industry," said Joe Collins, VP of Operations at SOLOGOLF. "Customers love that it's compact, efficient, and easy to drive. Dealers love that it's designed and built right here in the USA and backed by a company committed to service and long-term support. The applications go far beyond golf. We're seeing interest from commercial properties, resorts, campuses, and even individuals who just want a reliable, made-in-America personal transportation vehicle."

As SOLOGOLF ramps up production to meet demand, the company is seeking to aggressively expand its nationwide dealer network. The company is looking for forward-thinking golf cart and powersports dealers who want to capitalize on the growing interest in

personal transportation vehicles and offer their customers a unique, American-made product with wide market appeal. "Dealers who partner with us aren't just selling golf carts, they're providing a solution that improves the rider experience, streamlines operations, and opens up entirely new markets," said Collins. "We're proud to be a U.S.-based company building a product that's helping dealers differentiate themselves and grow their business."

Interested dealers can contact SOLOGOLF directly at Joe@ridesolocart.com or by calling 516-320-1682 to explore partnership opportunities and see if they qualify to become a dealer.

About SOLOGOLF

SOLOGOLF is the manufacturer of the SOLOCART, a pre-

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LSVDA

MICHAEL ALEXANDER APPOINTED INTERIM EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF LSVDA

Veteran Golf Car and Utility Vehicle executive returns to lead Low Speed Vehicle Dealer Association

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Osprey, FL (September 24, 2025) The Low-Speed Vehicle Dealer Association (LSVDA), founded to advance the interests of LSV and golf car



distribution networks nationwide, announced today that Michael Alexander, a founding board member of LSVDA has been appointed Interim Executive Director for a six-month term.

Alexander has global executive leadership and board experience at OEMs, Suppliers and the manufacturer's association. He is a seasoned consultant to private equity and mid-market companies, specializing in leadership coaching, strategy, innovation and organizational growth. He brings extensive legislative and regulatory experience in the golf and low-speed vehicle industry and has helped organizations create new product categories, build strong brands and distribution networks to unlock new revenue.

The appointment comes as

LSVDA enters a pivotal phase in its development. "We believe the association must take visible, concrete steps to deliver value to our members and sponsors, while building financial independence," said the Board of Directors in a joint statement. LSVDA Chairman Brian Rott added, "Michael's leadership will provide the focus and execution needed to accelerate our progress."

Immediate Priorities Under Interim Leadership:

- Launch a **Founding 25 Dealer Member Campaign** to recognize early adopters and to provide tangible value to all member dealers.
- Rolling out **sponsorship opportunities** with clear visibility benefits.
- Hosting an **inaugural industry roundtable** webi-

LSVDA

nar to spark industry growth, dealer and sponsor engagement; always with a focus on safety.

"I'm honored to step in at this important moment," said Alexander. "Dealers and sponsors need an active, credible voice to help grow this market. My focus over the next six months will be on quick wins, building momentum, and laying the foundation for a sustainable, member-driven association."

For media inquiries or more information on membership or sponsorship, please visit www.lsvda.com or contact michael@lsvda.com.



CLUB CAR

CLUB CAR ROLLS INTO BETHPAGE WITH 500-STRONG VEHICLE FLEET

Club Car will again play a pivotal role at the Ryder Cup, with a fleet of nearly 500 vehicles powering the teams and operations for the 45th edition of the matches taking place at Bethpage Black in New York this week.

With support from official distributors and partners, Club Car golf and utility vehicles will be used across the massive event footprint by captains and vice-captains, match officials, staging crews, broadcasters, greenkeeping teams, and transportation staff to keep the tournament moving.

Club Car also built the iconic red and blue custom team cars, ensuring US Captain Keegan Bradley, European Captain Luke Donald, and their respective vice-captains can move efficiently across the sprawling Black Course.

"We take great pride in our role as a trusted partner to the Ryder Cup and PGA of America," said Fred Palmer, Vice President of Golf Business Development at Club Car. "It is incredibly rewarding to see our vehicles in action across Bethpage and in the heart of

the city to help deliver one of the most iconic events in sports."

In addition to its operational role, Club Car is delivering a series of fan-focused activations around the 2025 Ryder Cup.

The excitement begins with 'Ryder Cup Live' at Rockefeller Center in Manhattan, which opens to the public on Thursday, September 25, and continues through the final putt and trophy presentation on Sunday, September 28. Club Car will be front and centre with a dramatic 50-foot putting challenge. Fans who sink the putt have the ability to enter for a chance to win to win an authentic Team USA Ryder Cup car used in the matches, while a replica car on display offers the perfect photo opportunity.

At Bethpage Black, Club Car will showcase three Club Car Onward LSVs in the People's Plaza, the official fan zone of the Ryder Cup. Fans can commemorate their Ryder Cup experience while sitting in the comfortable seats of an Onward LSV and share their pictures on social media to receive a Club Car and Ryder Cup branded sticker while supplies last.

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Club Car is also part of a new initiative supporting PGA REACH with a first-of-its-kind memorabilia auction, featuring items such as tee markers, pin flags, and even the golf cars used inside the ropes. Proceeds will benefit PGA REACH's charitable initiatives, giving fans a chance to own a piece of Ryder Cup history while supporting the growth of the game.

"The Ryder Cup brings the world together, and we're proud to help fans feel that excitement firsthand," said Palmer. "From snapping selfies in a replica team car to taking a 50-foot putt in New York or exploring our street-legal cars at Bethpage, it's about making the Ryder Cup experience unforgettable." [SOURCE](#)



RYDER CUP

POWER DRIVE! TRICKED-OUT EMERGENCY GOLF CART THAT SPEEDS UP TO 30 MPH UNVEILED FOR RYDER CUP POLICE PATROL

They've got off-roading down to a tee!

Cops took a swing at all-terrain-style patrol at the Ryder Cup on Long Island Friday with a tricked-out new emergency golf cart — complete with chrome wheels, a siren and speeds up to 30 mph — to handle potentially unruly crowds clashing over an American vs European rivalry.

"The golf cart that we were using has a little bit of a wow factor on it. It's very

modern, even has a video screen on it. So, it's pretty sharp looking," New York State Parks Police Major Anthony Astacio told The Post.

The cutting-edge ride has thick, ATV-style tires that can zip across the grassy and muddy landscape at the tournament at Bethpage Black golf course — where the com-

petition pits 12-player teams from the US and Europe against each other.

Police said the new high-speed cart, which cost \$10,000 with custom upgrades, allows them to zoom across the course — faster than a car — when responding to a potential security, crime or health emergencies.



NY State Park Police officer David Fhagen drives the new, advanced golf cart on Friday. Aristide Economopoulos

"It's going to help the police render aid quicker — for any reason," Astacio said. "We have a helipad on the other side of the park for helicopter landings to get over there probably would be 20 minutes by car. It took me probably about six minutes in the cart."

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Stricoff, a golf pro on Long Island who also worked the PGA Championship at Bethpage in 2019, added that demeanor leading up to the tournament is often an indicator of how things will go, even at the tensest of times.

"I think it's just going to be loud voices. I don't expect to hear any like whistles or beer can throwing," she said.

Aside from merciless boos directed at New York State Governor Kathy Hochul, Stricoff said she hasn't seen fans acting out. Still, she's expecting the USA faithful to bring the proverbial fireworks to energize the home squad.

There also hasn't been any riff raff invading neighborhoods around Bethpage State Park, according to chef Eric LeVine of the popular bar and restaurant 317 Main in Farmingdale — an area that's become a transit hub for the tournament.

"Everybody has been great," he said of visitors hitting the bar strip near the course.

"People are enjoying the experience of golf and the nightlife, but nobody's going out to get banged up."

David Fhagen, president of the Long Island State Park Police Benevolent Association, has worked the US Open twice at Bethpage, as well as the PGA Championship in 2019.

Even he's taken aback by the tasteful restraint. "I've been doing this for 25 years and I've never seen a crowd this well behaved and polite," he said. "So far, the fans are really giving a proper New York welcome...the police as well. We're getting lots of 'thank you for your service' compliments."

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