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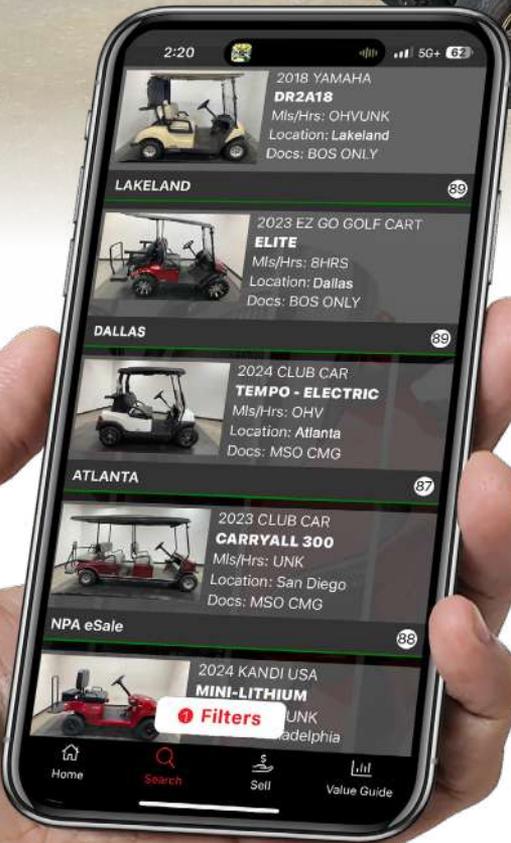
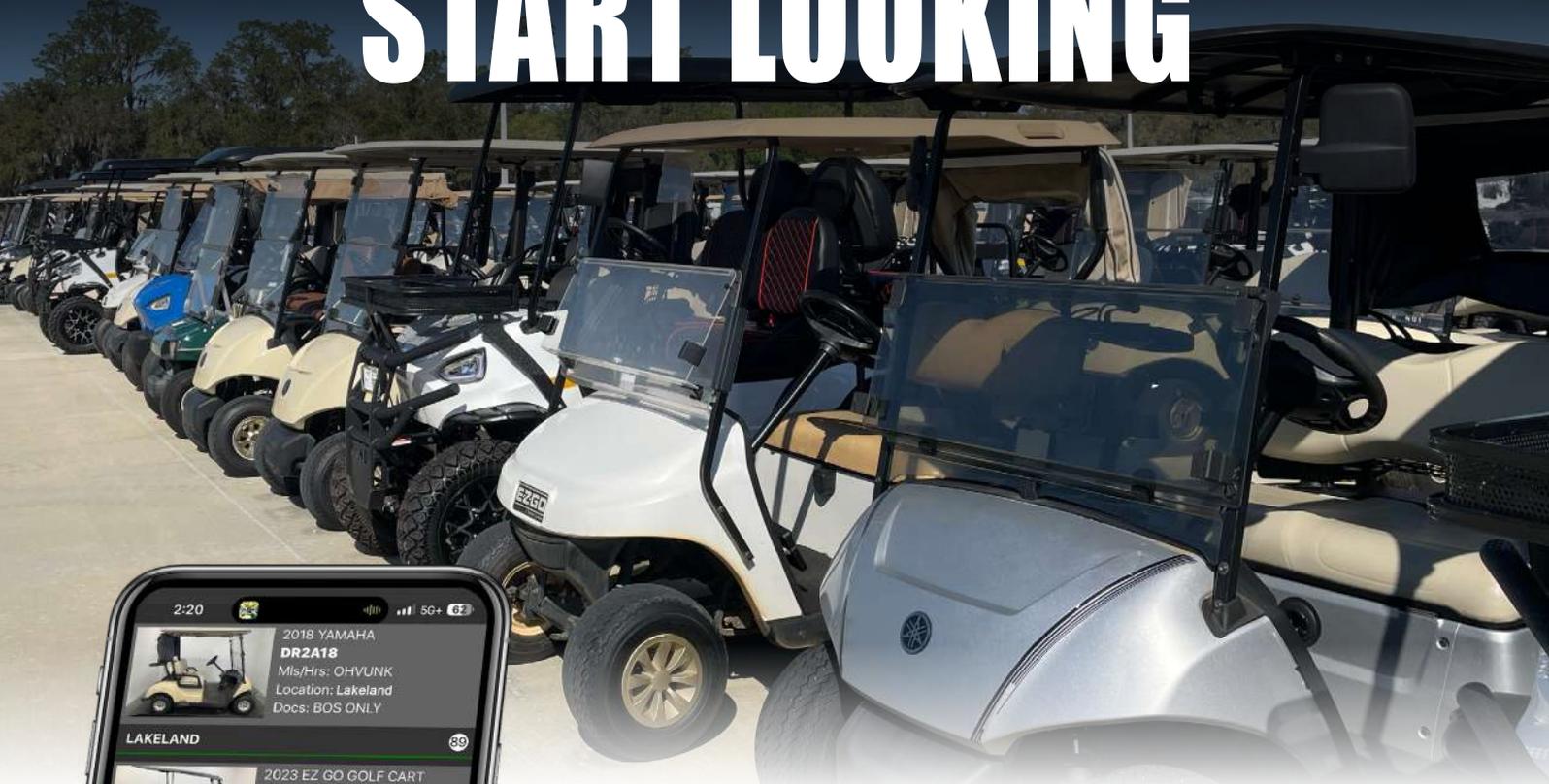
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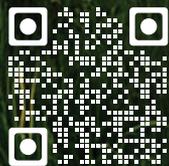
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# Driving the Future of Neighborhood Mobility: Bintelli™ Introduces the Sivo Edge

For decades, the standard golf cart was a purely utilitarian vehicle, mostly seen on manicured fairways and in retirement communities. Today, the landscape of personal mobility has shifted. The electric street-legal golf cart, often classified as a low-speed vehicle or LSV, has evolved into the ultimate neighborhood runabout. Families use them for trips to the community pool, friends take them to dinner in town, and outdoor enthusiasts rely on them to explore expansive master-planned communities.



What was once considered secondary transportation has become something far more meaningful. In many communities across the country, these vehicles serve as an extension of everyday life. They make quick errands more enjoyable. They encourage connection between neighbors. They offer a slower, more relaxed way to move through the places people call home.

As demand continues to grow, expectations have grown with it. Today's drivers want more than basic transportation. They expect comfort, technology, thoughtful engineering, and styling that feels just as intentional as their personal vehicles. They want a vehicle that feels designed, not assembled. Purposeful, not improvised.

This shift reflects a broader change in how communities are built and experienced. Master-planned neighborhoods are expanding. Coastal towns and resort communities are growing. Families are spending more time outdoors and closer to home. In these environments, mobility becomes part of lifestyle design. A vehicle used daily for short trips needs to feel just as considered as the primary car in the driveway. Comfort matters. Appearance matters. Reliability matters. The modern neighborhood vehicle is no longer an afterthought. It is part of how people live.

At the forefront of this neighborhood mobility movement is Bintelli™. Headquartered in Charleston, South Carolina, Bintelli has spent over a quarter of a century refining the balance of quality, reliability, and long-term value. From its early days to its nationwide dealer expansion, the company has remained focused on one core principle: Build vehicles that last and support them with service that stands behind every customer.

Now, the company is taking its next major step forward with the introduction of Sivo, Powered by Bintelli. This exciting new brand officially debuts with the launch of the Sivo Edge, a modern, design-driven electric street-legal golf cart that raises expectations for what an LSV can deliver.

## **A Legacy of Excellence Meets Modern Design**

For more than 25 years, Bintelli has focused on building premium electric golf carts known for quality, reliability, and long-lasting value. Backed by proven customer service, six-time Inc. 5000 recognition, and two consecutive years voted Best Golf Cart Brand and Best LSV by consumers, the company continues to raise the bar. Sivo, Powered by Bintelli, carries that tradition forward while introducing a more innovative and modern identity shaped around the needs of today's EV customers.

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***“Driving innovation as the industry leader is engrained in all we do at Bintelli”***

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The Sivo Edge reflects that next step. It brings modern automotive design into the LSV category with incredibly clean styling, sleek contours, and a confident silhouette that feels intentional from every angle. The body lines

are refined without being overstated. The stance feels balanced and composed. Every detail was considered to create a cohesive presence that feels at home in upscale neighborhoods, beach communities, and growing suburban developments alike.

**The vehicle is offered in several distinct configurations to suit a wide range of lifestyles:**

- **A sleek front-facing, 4-seater, non-lifted model designed for smooth neighborhood cruising**
- **A front-facing, 4-seater, lifted model that delivers a stronger stance and elevated presence**
- **A spacious, 6-seater, lifted model ideal for larger families and group outings**

Across every configuration, the focus remains on easy drivability, smooth performance, and thoughtful engineering that feels natural behind the wheel. Steering



response is composed. Ride quality is refined. The driving experience feels intuitive, whether navigating tight neighborhood turns or cruising along scenic community roads.

### Standout Features Built for the Modern Driver

The Sivo Edge stands out because every feature was built with purpose. It incorporates thoughtful improvements designed to elevate comfort, convenience, and everyday usability in meaningful ways:

- **In-Dashboard Cooling Vents:** An automotive-style dashboard fan system provides a refreshing breeze, serving as a true game-changer for driver and passenger comfort on warm summer days.
- **Customizable LED Lighting:** Full-vehicle color-changing lights allow owners to personalize the ambiance and appearance of their cart at the touch of a button, adding both safety and flair.
- **Front Trunk Storage:** A secure, integrated “frunk” is perfectly sized for stowing groceries, beach gear, or personal valuables out of sight.
- **Adjustable Steering:** A tilt steering wheel ensures drivers of all heights can easily find their most comfortable driving position.

Beyond these headline features, the interior layout was designed to feel calm and functional. Controls are placed where drivers expect them. Seating feels comfortable and supportive. Storage is integrated in ways that make daily use simpler and more enjoyable. Each feature was developed with real-world use in mind, balancing everyday practicality with a refined, automotive-inspired finish. It’s a level of detail that reflects where neighborhood mobility is headed.

“Class-leading functionality, thoughtful design and a premium feel were keystones on the Sivo Edge project from day one. We knew we wanted to push ourselves from a feature standpoint, whether it be the premium seating, adjustable tilt steering wheel or the first-of-its-kind dashboard fan system with automotive-style vents. Driving innovation as the industry leader is engrained in all we do at Bintelli and it’s evident throughout the all-new Sivo Edge.”

— Jason Perske, VP Bintelli



## A Strategic Three-Brand Structure

The addition of Sivo now gives Bintelli a three-brand structure that allows the company to support a wide range of customers and dealer partners. This multitiered approach is designed to meet varying preferences, budgets, and lifestyle needs while maintaining the quality and reliability the company is known for.

- **Bintelli:** Remains the flagship brand with well-known neighborhood models, including the Beyond and Nexus.
- **ActivEV, Powered by Bintelli:** Offers a modern, lifestyle-centered lineup designed for families, outdoor explorers, and everyday neighborhood use with accessible starting MSRPs.
- **Sivo, Powered by Bintelli:** Introduces a fresh, design-centered collection for customers who want updated styling, innovative features, and a standout automotive-inspired dashboard.

Together, these three brands create one of the most complete lineups in the category. This structure gives customers greater freedom to choose a vehicle that aligns with their lifestyle while offering dealers expanded opportunities within a growing and increasingly competitive market.

As neighborhoods continue to evolve and communities place greater emphasis on walkability and low-speed transportation, this diversified approach positions Bintelli to serve both current demand and future growth.

## The Road Ahead

The Sivo Edge marks the beginning of this next chapter. Its blend of style, comfort, and thoughtful features gives customers more of what they expect from a modern street-legal golf cart. It reflects a clear understanding of how people use these vehicles today and how they expect them to perform tomorrow.

The launch of Sivo reflects Bintelli's ongoing commitment to delivering more choice, more innovation, and more ways for customers to move with comfort and confidence. With three distinct brands working together, the company is well-positioned to meet the needs of an expanding market while continuing its long record of dependable growth.

The Sivo Edge is now available to new dealers, with open territories in every state. Additional images, specifications, and dealer information can be found at [sivogolfcarts.com](https://www.sivogolfcarts.com).

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*This section tracks the latest legal developments and pending court cases involving LSVs/golf carts. From accident liability and community regulations to intellectual property disputes and product safety claims, we cover the legal stories shaping the industry. Stay informed on the courtroom decisions that define the future of LSV/golf cart ownership and operation.*

## Can you drive a golf cart on Florida roads? Here's what the law says

TALLAHASSEE, Fla. – With Florida being a retirement haven, it's not much of a surprise that golf carts are such a common sight in many parts of the state.

But with them being so prominent, it begs the question: are they street legal?

For the most part, it's forbidden to drive a golf cart on public roads in the state, though there are some exceptions under state law:

- **County Roads:** A county road or municipal street can be used if it has been properly designated by the local government for golf carts.
- **Crossing the Highway:** Golf carts can be used to cross portions of the State Highway System if they have been approved by the FDOT.
- **State Parks:** The State Park Road System can be used if the speed limit is 35 mph or less.
- **Mobile Homes:** Residents or guests of a single mobile home park may use golf carts to cross the street if the park is located on both sides of the street (again, with local approval).

It's important to note that any areas approved for golf carts will have signs posted to indicate this. Furthermore, local governments can make even more restrictive rules for golf cart drivers.

## New bill would expand where golf carts can be used

That said, state law also prohibits people from driving golf carts after sunset unless a "responsible governmental entity" finds that a golf cart may be operated during this time.

A new bill passing through the Legislature could relax these regulations, though — at least a bit.

## GOLF CART LEGISLATION

House Bill 519, which was filed back in November by state Rep. Bradford Yeager (R-New Port Richey), would expand when golf carts can be driven on roadways.

Under this proposal, a person may cross a highway using a golf cart at a signalized intersection so long as the following conditions are met:

- The intersection is located entirely within the boundaries of a single local government.
- That local government has designated the roadway that intersects with the highway as OK for golf carts.
- The local government has approved the operation of golf carts at the crosswalk and has posted appropriate signs at the intersection to indicate as much.

So far, HB 519 has managed to pass through two committees, meaning it has one more to go before it can get a full House vote.

If it gets approved by lawmakers and the governor, though, the bill is set to take effect on July 1.

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## LiTime Appears at GCSAA 2026: Empowering Golf Cart Power Upgrades with Systematic Lithium Solutions

LiTime showcased its GC Smart golf cart lithium lineup and a One-Stop Power System-batteries, waterproof chargers, and monitoring display -advancing outdoor power system. NEW YORK - As a global pioneer in lithium battery technology, LiTime-appeared at the GCSAA Conference & Trade Show 2026 held in Orlando, United States, from February 4 to 5. The exhibition is one of the most influential annual industry events in the field of golf course management and supporting facilities, bringing together golf course managers, equipment maintenance teams, and professional service providers from around the world.

During the two-day exhibition, approximately 7,000 professional visitors attended the show. Centered on the core topic of golf cart power system upgrades, the LiTime booth received more than 200 in-depth

consultation visitors. Through product displays, system explanations, and interactive experiences, LiTime showcased its technological accumulation and system capabilities in the lithium electrification of golf carts. Interactive experience activities were also set up at the booth, attracting a large number of visitors and maintaining a lively communication atmosphere.

## Product-Focused: A More Enduring, Lower-Maintenance, and Reliable Power Choice for Golf Carts

As golf carts become essential not only on courses but also in residential communities, resorts, and facility operations, the shortcomings of conventional multi-pack lead-acid batteries - excess weight, frequent maintenance, and lower charging efficiency - are becoming harder to ignore.

Replacing multiple lead-acid batteries with a single high-capacity lithium battery is emerging as a mainstream upgrade path of golf cart battery [[https://www.litime.com/collections/lithium-golf-cart-batteries?utm\\_source=NEWS&utm\\_medium=PR&utm\\_campaign=LT-GCSAAshow-0216](https://www.litime.com/collections/lithium-golf-cart-batteries?utm_source=NEWS&utm_medium=PR&utm_campaign=LT-GCSAAshow-0216)]. Operators are looking for longer service life, reduced maintenance costs, steadier output, and more transparent battery management.

LiTime's showcase reflected that demand. LiTime presented a range of lithium battery configurations tailored to mainstream golf cart platforms, including:

48V/51.2V 100Ah GC Smart battery series (Bluetooth and ComFlex versions), designed as integrated high-capacity units capable of

replacing multiple lead-acid batteries while simplifying wiring.

48V/51.2V 30Ah GC Smart battery series, sized to align with GC2 specifications for lighter, drop-in upgrades;

36V 100Ah GC Smart batteries for customized 36V cart applications;

51.2V 150Ah models targeting extended range and higher power output needs.

LiTime emphasizes that converting from lead-acid to lithium goes beyond simply extending runtime. Lithium systems can significantly reduce vehicle weight and increase single-charge range, while their flatter discharge curves and intelligent battery management enable more stable performance during frequent start-stop cycles and uphill driving - common in golf cart operations - ultimately helping operators lower long-term maintenance and management costs.

Durability was another focal point. Select models, including the 48V 100Ah ComFlex Smart battery feature a high-strength SPCC steel casing engineered for corrosion resistance and efficient heat dissipation. A built-in pressure relief valve helps prevent internal overpressure under extreme conditions, reinforcing safety in demanding outdoor environments.

One-Stop Golf Cart Power System Solution: From Battery Replacement to System Upgrade

Drawing on 16 years of experience in golf cart applications,

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LiTime no longer regards power upgrades as a single product replacement but proposes the One-Stop Golf Cart Power System Solution—a systematic lithium solution built around real-world operating conditions.

The solution centers on “lithium batteries + energy management + charging and supporting components + installation fixation,” helping users achieve an overall upgrade from lead-acid to lithium without complex product selection. The system includes:

GC Smart / ComFlex Smart lithium batteries adapted to golf cart operating conditions;

Multiple specifications of waterproof chargers compatible with different charging scenarios;

Monitoring display to improve the visualization and manageability of the power system;

Battery Hold Down Kit to lower modification thresholds and enhance long-term operational stability.

The approach aims to simplify the conversion process from lead-acid to lithium by delivering a coordinated upgrade rather than isolated parts. By factoring in real-world operating conditions—high-load acceleration, long run times, and maintenance convenience—LiTime positions its solution as a scalable and repeatable pathway for fleet operators and individual users alike.

Beyond golf carts, LiTime has applied similar system-level thinking to recreational vehicle

(RV) and marine energy solutions, reflecting broader growth in outdoor electrification.

## Expanding Across Outdoor Power Markets

LiTime’s presence at GCSAA signals a continued push into professional outdoor mobility sectors. The company plans to showcase its RV-focused energy systems at the NCC Caravan, Camping & Motorhome Show in the United Kingdom, present marine and outdoor power solutions at U.S. Bassmaster Classic expos, and highlight specialized system integrations at ISC West Expos.

Anchored by its brand philosophy, “Life & Discovery,” LiTime says it will continue refining lithium technologies for real-world outdoor applications—aiming to deliver safer, more durable, and more intelligent power systems as demand for electrified mobility grows.

## About LiTime

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## Power Unleashed: How Vatrer's 48V 105Ah Lithium Battery is Revolutionizing the Golf Cart Experience

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### The End of Compromise: Engineering a New Standard

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# Traction

*By Michael Alexander  
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## How February Turned Momentum into Credibility

If January was about execution, February was about credibility.

Across the country, dealers participating in the TRACTION framework spent February strengthening the foundations that allow local markets to grow responsibly. This was not about moving faster for the sake of growth. It was about ensuring that when interest expanded, trust expanded with it.

Momentum attracts attention. Credibility sustains it.

One of the clearest lessons from February was the importance of documentation. Dealers who proactively defined how golf cars and LSVs operate safely in their communities, reduced confusion and prevented misinformation from filling the void. Instead of reacting to objections, they brought facts from the beginning outlining vehicle classifications, operating speeds, equipment standards, insurance implications, and applicable state statutes. When expectations are documented and grounded in law, conversations shift from emotion to evaluation. Approval becomes a process, not a debate.

I've seen this dynamic firsthand. In a 360 home waterfront community evaluating whether to formally allow golf cars, the

turning point wasn't enthusiasm, it was structure. A clear gap analysis was presented. Vehicle classes were explained in plain language. Federal standards and Florida statutes were cited. County resolution pathways were outlined. Side-by-side options were evaluated, including financial implications. Draft safety rules were proposed before concerns surfaced. The conversation moved from "Is this risky?" to "How do we implement this responsibly?" That is how credibility is built.

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**"Momentum attracts attention. Credibility sustains it." — Mike Alexander**

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STAT: In a 360-home waterfront community, a structured proposal grounded in state statute and safety standards moved the board from concern to formal approval.

February also reinforced a shift in framing. Communities are not shopping for vehicles; they are solving mobility challenges. Dealers who led with solutions including safer short-trip transportation, reduced emissions, lower neighborhood congestion, lifestyle convenience, and environmental responsibility, earned trust faster than those focused solely on product features. When mobility is presented as a community enhancement rather than a sales transaction, resistance softens and collaboration begins.

Real examples played a powerful role. Hundreds of communities nationwide have adopted local ordinances or resolutions

permitting golf cars, PTVs and LSVs on designated roads. Referencing enabling legislation and comparable communities transforms a proposal from experimental to proven. Fear diminishes when precedent is visible. Stakeholders begin to see not just possibility, but pattern.

Operational readiness was another defining theme. Dealers who prepared service capacity, confirmed safety standards, considered signage, training, and enforcement protocols; and aligned with supplier partners positioned themselves for sustainable growth. Credibility is fragile if demand outpaces support. People notice when a dealer can scale responsibly and they remember when one cannot.

For OEMs and suppliers, February's lessons are equally instructive. Credible dealer execution creates predictable operating environments. When communities adopt structured guidelines aligned with ANSI safety standards and federal LSV requirements, adoption scales with less friction. Liability concerns are reduced. Reputational risk declines. Demand becomes more stable and less speculative. Supporting dealers with education, safety resources, and policy awareness is not simply marketing — it is channel infrastructure.

Market growth does not begin with volume. It begins with legitimacy.

February demonstrated that legitimacy is earned through education, transparency, preparation, and leadership at the local level. Dealers who bring documented rationale, comparative analysis, and safety-forward implementation plans build markets that endure.

In March, we will build on this credibility with broader engagement and deeper

collaboration. Expect more structured conversations, stronger dealer-partner alignment, and continued progress toward responsible scale. Momentum started the year. Credibility is what will carry it forward.

If you want to help shape where neighborhood mobility is headed, whether as a dealer building markets or as a supplier sponsor supporting disciplined growth, now is the time to activate your plan.

Join LSVDA. Together, we're building safer, smarter, more credible neighborhood mobility; one community at a time.

#### About the Author

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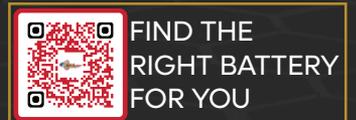


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## GoLabs and GOTRAX Partner to Spotlight a New Golf Cart

The robotics solutions provider GoLabs participated in the 2026 Lowe's Product Walk alongside the personal mobility brand GO-TRAX to support the introduction of a new golf cart through interactive robotic demonstrations. This collaboration illustrates how emerging technologies are being integrated into retail environments to create engaging and memorable shopping experiences.

At the event, GoLabs deployed both humanoid and canine robots that conducted live presentations. These interactive robotic demonstrations included, for example, delivering product pitches, which captured the attention of attendees. His approach to experiential marketing goes beyond traditional product displays by using robotics to generate curiosity and foster a deeper connection between the audience and the brand. For consumers, the presence of such advanced technology at a product launch signals a forward-thinking approach from

both companies and hints at the potential for more interactive and personalized shopping experiences in the future.

### Trend Themes

1. **Interactive Robotic Demonstrations** - In-store humanoid and canine robots delivering product pitches create opportunities for automated experiential marketing that redefines customer engagement metrics.
2. **Experiential Retail Tech** - The integration of advanced robotics into product launches signals a shift toward immersive retail environments that personalize and extend the sensory dimensions of shopping.
3. **Robotics-driven Brand Storytelling** - Using robots as narrators and demonstrators enables brands to standardize high-impact storytelling and create repeatable, scalable launch experiences across locations.

### Industry Implications

1. **Retail** - Robotic demonstrations in stores indicate potential for automated customer assistance and dynamic merchandising that can transform in-person shopping into interactive experiences.
2. **Personal Mobility** - Showcasing a new golf cart with

robotics highlights prospects for integrating autonomous demos, diagnostics, and personalized product showcases within the mobility purchase journey.

3. **Marketing and Events** - Live robotic presenters point to new models of experiential marketing where programmable talent and data-rich interactions replace traditional booth staffing and scripted demos.

For updates on GoLabs products and partnerships, visit [www.golabs.com](http://www.golabs.com).

### About Golabs

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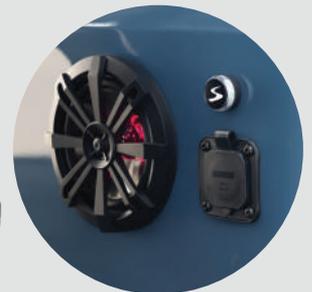
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# Beyond The Gated Community

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## Golf Car-Type Vehicles of the Future



**Supply chains and manufacturing are shifting on a global basis.**

Among the many benefits in attending the annual PGA Shows is that one can get a strong impression as what golf car manufacturers are anticipating in the coming months and even years. The 2026 Show was certainly no exception. Here are the questions, the answers to which, Team SVR sought to research and evaluate:

- On the heels of the implementation of countervailing duties and anti-dumping penalties imposed by the U.S. international Trade Commission and the Department of Commerce, how were Chinese manufacturers likely to react?
- Given the grass roots surge in their use on public roads, how were manufacturers respond in terms of vehicle design and upgrades?

### Shifts in the competitive framework

Show attendance by Chinese vehicle manufacturers and parts suppliers

Notice with regard to tariffs: As this article was being written, news came that the Supreme Court had struck down many of the tariffs put in place by executive order from President Trump. Because the anti-dumping penalties and countervailing duties arose out of proceedings at the International Traded Commission and the Department of Commerce--and not the result of the President's executive orders--these penalties should remain in place, with the likely results as described in this article.

substantially surpassed this category in previous shows and reflected changes in the supply chain servicing the U.S. market. Because the penalties cited above relate to products of Chinese origin, a clear option for Chinese companies would be to move their manufacturing to other countries.

In interviews conducted booth by booth, SVR found that new factory/assembly operations were cropping up in Vietnam, Cambodia, and Thailand. Two companies had locations in Africa.

*Recitations destined for the U.S.*

In addition to countries and areas mentioned, the U.S. is also on the list of relocations. States involved are South Carolina, Tennessee, and Texas. According to individuals interviewed at the Show, these are full assembly operations, not just final assembly facilities.

### **Less competition, or more?**

Paradoxically, if the intention of the AD/DVD penalties was to level the playing field for

American manufacturers (and it was) and screen out Chinese companies and eliminate unfair competitive practices in general, the result is likely to be not less competition, but more. This seems to be the probable outcome of supply chain reshuffling that is presently going on.

From an industry dominated by three companies two decades ago and prior to that, it now seems destined for more intense competition with multiple companies participating. In recent years, of course, there have been a fair number of start-up companies emerging, but these companies were largely the beneficiaries of subsidized partial assemblies originating in China, with finished assembly taking place in the U.S.

While this particular paradigm may be ending, Chinese manufacturers are scrambling to find new supply chain logistics.

### **What to expect in the market over the next 3-5 years**

In the next three-to-five years look for the

market to see increased prices and expansion. The new competitive framework will assure both. Increased prices will emerge, despite the more intense competition, because of upgrades, which may make the vehicles, on average, more costly, but also more attractive to the consumer.

### **Taking full advantage of the groundswell of street legal golf cars**

The groundswell of use of golf car-type vehicles (LSVs) on public roads continues. Virtually all States in the country allow golf cart-type vehicles on public roads, subject to various restrictions applying to both vehicle and driver (e.g., a driver's license needed). A comprehensive survey of applicable laws across all 50 States of the Union may be found here: [https://1800lionlaw.com/laws-for-driving-golf-carts-on-roads-in-the-us/#:~:text=Driving%20golf%20carts%20is%20allowed,Office%20of%20Motor%20Vehicle%20\(OMV\).](https://1800lionlaw.com/laws-for-driving-golf-carts-on-roads-in-the-us/#:~:text=Driving%20golf%20carts%20is%20allowed,Office%20of%20Motor%20Vehicle%20(OMV).)

Although States provide the overall legal framework for LSV use on public roads, local community regulations largely prevail with regard to what streets can actually be accessed. This results in a myriad of conditions at a multiplicity of local jurisdiction. Despite these complexities, the use of LSVs as a viable and cost effective alternative to conventional automobiles and light trucks continues to grow and gain popularity.

Refinements and upgrades in LSVs themselves is, and will be, a key factor in market growth and local official acceptance. In the following

we give examples of vehicle designs and capabilities that caught the eye of the SVR team at the recent PGA Show.

### **Upgrades of the type that will drive the market**

The first LSV that had standout features was from Massimo Motor, which is pictured below. The first thing to notice is that it is fully-enclosed with a hardshell canopy. The vehicle can be, thus, fully weatherized and suitable to year around use under all weather conditions.



*The Massimo HVAC fully-enclosed LSV.*

The model shown is the Massimo HVAC. Because of this weatherized design, a vehicle of this type can find additional markets particularly in cold weather regions. And, yes, it does rain in Florida, so the design will be welcome in fair weather States as well.

### *Addressing distance anxiety*

The second vehicle that carries the promise of market expansion is the Gemini from Star EV. One of the outstanding features of this vehicle is under the hood in the form of a permanent magnet motor.



*The Gemini from Star EV*

As described by Doug Ballenger, Star EV's Executive Sales Director, the permanent magnet motor is the next iteration of electric motor engineering upgrade, just as the AC induction motor outperformed its predecessor, the DC motor, some years ago. The result is 15% more efficiency and greater distance and power performance. According to Ballenger, the vehicle has been tested for a distance capability of up to 90 miles.

In the model pictured, the seating is a traditional side-by-side, with a baggage area

to the rear. While an open cockpit is shown, the cockpit can be fully enclosed with hard doors and roll-up windows. The upper body of the vehicle is constructed with door frames to accommodate secure, weather-tight doors.

The Gemini stands out as the next iteration in the development of street legal golf cars which will be fully weatherized for year around use.

### **Competitive dynamics will drive market gains**

The competitive framework that is developing should work to accomplish the trends in upgrades, pricing, and market growth suggested above. In addition, the fact that market growth takes place at the local level translates into a strength because of the grass roots attraction.

Local development also suggests a diversity of outcomes, particularly with regard to the timing of market development, in that local jurisdictions and environments will play a key role.

### **Need for a national dealers association**

The Low Speed Vehicle Dealers Association (LSVDA) is stepping in to deal with government policies on both the local and national levels. In so doing the LSVDA will be acting in the interests of both dealers and the public: For dealers a lobbying effort to expedite and extend LSV use on public roads, and for the public, to assure the highest standards of vehicular maintenance and safety, as well as promoting education for safe driving habits. [www.lsvda.com](http://www.lsvda.com)

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6. A Trusted Voice Representing Dealers — LSVDA advocates for dealer interests in safety standards, mobility policy, and public awareness—ensuring the industry grows responsibly and profitably

In our industry, that same principle applies. Dealers deserve a voice in the decisions that shape their businesses.

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## MICHAEL ALEXANDER - Executive Director's Message

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Fellow LSVDA Members – After a strong PGA Show and an active start to the year, our market isn't slowing down. Dealers are thinking more strategically. Suppliers are leaning in.

Communities are paying closer attention. LSVDA is in the conversations that matter.

We had productive meetings with NHTSA and with Florida Representative Fiona McFarland regarding updates to Sec. 319.1401. Improving safety while reducing obstacles to growth. We are at the table early. Helping shape workable outcomes.

The market is stabilizing, and professionalism is becoming a true competitive edge. Process, team training, compliance awareness, and customer education now separate strong operators from the rest. The PGA Show confirmed the industry is more sophisticated and more competitive than ever. This is exactly why LSVDA exists.

- Staying ahead of policy and safety
- Strengthening dealership performance and profitability
- Expanding markets responsibly

We are also growing. Welcome to our newest dealer members as your engagement strengthens the voice of professional dealers nationwide. And thank you to our expanding group of supplier sponsors listed on the back page of this newsletter. Your support powers policy & safety, education, and tools that benefit the entire ecosystem.

President's Day reminds us that representation matters. Dealers deserve a seat at the table. If you're not yet a Silver, Gold or Platinum Member, this month's special pricing is an easy step forward. Read on for more information.

We're not just building an association. Together we are raising the standard for our industry.

Driving Forward, Mike

For more information about LSVDA membership, sponsorship opportunities, or upcoming programs, visit [www.lsvda.com](http://www.lsvda.com) or contact [michael@lsvda.com](mailto:michael@lsvda.com).

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## MEMBER Spotlight

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## BEST PRACTICES: Dealer Growth and Profitability

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**By George Keen, Founding Education Member (LSVDA), Wise Wolf Consulting.**

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## MEMBER Spotlight

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### National Powersport Auctions - NPA



The latest National Powersport Auctions (NPA) update on the fleet and late-model golf car market is that it's returning to normal.

Remember the pandemic pricing spikes and tight inventory? They are now settling down around, and in some cases slightly below, 2019 levels. While this may sound concerning at first, it signals a healthier, more predictable market cycle.

One of the biggest shifts is happening on the supply side. Fleet units that remained in service longer during COVID are finally returning to the marketplace, increasing both wholesale volume and overall availability.

As a result, used inventory is now exceeding dealer demand at current residual levels. This shift is correcting the imbalance dealers have faced since 2020, when sourcing inventory was difficult and acquisition costs were inconsistent. Rather than a setback, the current environment is creating opportunity.

Tony Altieri, NPA Vice President of Business Development, noted, “Residual values are finally at a level where dealers are starting to see opportunity in pre-owned.” With prices stabilizing, dealers can once again acquire, recondition, and retail pre-owned units with healthy margins, something that has been a challenge for several years.

Key Takeaways:

- Demand has returned to pre-COVID patterns.
- More late-model inventory is entering the market.
- Pre-owned units are becoming a stronger profit center.

Overall, the golf car market is stabilizing. Dealers who adjust their buying and pricing strategies now will be best positioned to benefit from the renewed pre-owned market. For deeper insights, watch Trends, Values, and Dealer Strategies for 2026.

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## **AFTERMARKET PROTECTION** as a Service Strategy. Not a F&I Add-on

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In today’s golf cart and LSV market, the service counter is as important as the sales desk. Vehicles are more advanced, customers are more informed, and early ownership expectations are higher than ever.

Aftermarket protection products, when structured properly, are no longer optional add-ons. They are part of a disciplined ownership strategy.

Extended service contracts can address early labor exposure where factory warranties may cover parts but not technician time. That matters. It protects customers from surprise expenses and ensures the dealership is compensated fairly for skilled labor. The result is fewer uncomfortable conversations and stronger trust.

Beyond extended coverage, programs such as tire and wheel protection, theft benefits, battery replacement, and key coverage help create predictable ownership costs. More importantly, they encourage customers to return to the selling dealer for maintenance and repairs, strengthening retention and long-term service revenue.

This is not simply about incremental gross profit. It is about shop utilization, absorption stability, and lifecycle customer value. When protection products are presented as part of an ownership plan, not a sales tactic, they shift the conversation from price alone to total ownership experience.

Dealer Takeaways

- Protection strengthens service absorption and technician productivity
- Predictable ownership costs reduce friction and increase retention
- A disciplined ownership strategy stabilizes revenue beyond the initial sale

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## Thieves strike in the early hours to steal 14 golf carts from the same club

**Five golf carts were stolen from the Woodburn-Evans Head Golf Club at 1.30am yesterday, Monday, February 2.**

Then at 3.30am today, Tuesday, February 3 nine golf carts were stolen from the same club on

Golf Links Road, Woodburn.

Earlier today, police found two of the golf carts destroyed by fire – one in Evans Head and one in Woodburn.

Police are investigating the theft. A storage area has been forensically examined by police at the golf course.

As inquiries continue, anyone with information I can contact

Crime Stoppers on 1800 333 000, referencing E102739350.

The Woodburn-Evans Head Golf Club is run by volunteers and anyone who can help with CCTV footage should let police know.

An online fundraiser has been set up to raise money for the golf club. [Go here to donate.](#)

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## Mobile rejects bid for golf cart transportation company

**MOBILE, Ala. (WALA) - The City Council on Tuesday turned down a businessman who wanted to start a transportation company in the downtown area.**

Jim Walker had proposed a transportation service using golf carts, similar to what MOB City Rides does. But he did not get a single vote from the council.

Council members did not comment before casting their votes on Walker's applications for a certificate of public convenience, a prerequisite for launching the business. Last week, the owner of MOB City Rides told council members that there is not

enough business to support two companies.

Councilman Ben Reynolds said his objection had nothing to do with competition for MOB City Rides. Instead, he said he was troubled by Walker's plan to hire ex-felons.

"What happens when something negative happens in the city?" he said. "Who are they gonna be looking at? They're gonna be looking at us, saying, 'Hold on. You let these folks come out here and operate.'"

Walker told FOX10 News that he wanted to offer a second chance to people who had been in trouble in the past.

"I was just going to hire nonviolent people that have made a mistake," he said. "I mean, the system's so loaded. I mean, the

state of Alabama just crucifies everybody."

Walker says he spent about \$70,000 to buy surplus golf carts from the Dallas Cowboys, which had used the vehicles in the stadium's parking lot.

Walker said his company, Zed LLC, was a way to revive a trolley service that his family ran a couple of decades ago during Mobile ArtWalk. He said he was disappointed but not surprised by the vote.

"It's just the same thing they always do," he said.

Asked if he might try again down the road, Walker said he is thinking about moving away from Mobile.

[SOURCE](#)

## Collapsible Electric Golf Carts Gain Popularity

**As travel plans ramp up ahead of spring and summer, demand is growing for compact electric mobility solutions that are easy to transport, store, and deploy on the go. RV owners, campground operators, and homeowners with limited storage are increasingly seeking alternatives to traditional full-size golf carts that require trailers or permanent garage space.**

Cricket Carts Direct meets this need with a lineup of collapsible, lightweight electric golf carts designed to fold down in minutes and fit into tight spaces such as RV storage bins, truck beds, and compact SUVs. The product line emphasizes portability without sacrificing performance, offering practical mobility for travel, recreation, and everyday use.

The lineup includes four core models, each engineered around easy storage and transport. The RX5 delivers a four-seat configuration with full suspension for smoother rides on uneven terrain. The RX5 Plus builds on that foundation with added lift, upgraded wheels, and higher top speeds. The SX3 offers a lower fold height in a streamlined design, while the ESV provides a compact two-seat option with handlebar steering for simple operation.

Despite their compact footprint, these carts are built to handle real-world demands. Models support substantial load capacities, reach speeds suitable for campground and private property use, and offer optional lithium power upgrades that extend range while reducing charge time. The lightweight frames make loading and unloading manageable, even for solo travelers.

Customization is another key factor driving interest. Owners can tailor their carts with acces-

sories such as weather protection, transport ramps, upgraded wheels, sound systems, and lithium battery configurations. This flexibility allows each cart to adapt to different travel styles, storage constraints, and usage needs.

Nationwide shipping within three days makes it easier for customers to prepare ahead of the busy travel season, while direct pricing and long-term customer care support add confidence to the purchasing process. As more people look for mobility solutions that travel as easily as they do, collapsible electric golf carts are becoming a practical choice for life on the move.

**Cricket Carts Direct** continues to expand access to portable electric mobility by offering compact designs that balance power, durability, and convenience, helping riders move freely while storing with ease.

## Golf cart has mighty impact on residents

**An insignificant little golf cart has played a significant role at Arvida Oakwoods Retirement Village, clocking up more than 3,000 trips for residents needing a lift.**

The village purchased the electric golf cart in October 2023, and six volunteers are kept busy ferrying residents next door to doctors, specialists, pharmacy or

a social catch-up at the café.

Volunteer Jonathan Seagers says he doesn't know how residents managed without the trusty whisper mobile, which from now on might be called Gertie. While the complex is right next door to the village, it's a long way for many residents, he says,

especially if it's raining.

"It's just too far for their zimmer frames. And for some of them,



their eyesight isn't so good. So, it seems to be very popular and becomes more and more popular as time goes on.

"We have a chap in the care centre who visits family in one of the villas, and he gets a ride there and back again at night.

"It gives them that extra bit of mobility, independence and convenience. Before we had it, they would have had to trundle

along the pavement to the medical centre and all the way back again. Some would have had to get a taxi."

The little easy rider operates five days a week and Jonathan has been taking a turn at the wheel for the past 18 months.

"It keeps me out of mischief and stops me falling asleep! And it's not too onerous. You have to

have a driving test to drive it – you can't go too fast in it because you don't want to turf people out as you go around the corners!"

Some days, especially rainy days, volunteers are "flat out" driving residents around the village or to the neighbouring complex. By last week, the village shuttle which needs a name had registered 3,170 trips with residents on board.

## Illegal golf cart chop shop uncovered in Sumter County

**A suspect has been arrested and charged with 15 separate counts, including operating a chop shop, burglary, grand theft, and trespassing, after an illegal golf cart "chop shop" was discovered in Sumter County.**

The operation was discovered on West Clarke Street, where deputies encountered Joshua Wayne Harrell. Harrell was a person of interest in an ongoing

investigation regarding stolen golf cart equipment.

Detectives obtained a warrant after observing engines and components in plain view, confirming Harrell had been altering serial numbers, disassembling, and modifying golf carts. Investigators believe this activity occurred over several months and involved thefts from multiple locations across Sumter County.

Authorities recovered four golf carts at different stages of modification, along with a Can-Am side-by-side. The search also turned up multiple chainsaws, tools, and various golf cart parts.

Officials determined Harrell was not a lawful resident of the property. The investigation revealed he had been squatting at the location for an undetermined period of time.

Harrell faced 15 charges, including operating a chop shop, four counts of burglary, four counts of grand theft, three counts of petit theft, two counts of trespassing, and one count of criminal mischief.

Harrell is currently being held at the Sumter County Detention Center.

[SOURCE](#)

## Florida Golf Cart Dealership Suffers Vehicle Losses After Overnight Fire

**A blaze at a Florida golf cart dealership resulted in several charred vehicles, causing observers to witness the aftermath as smoldering remains.**

The incident occurred at the Jeffrey Allen, Inc. dealership situated on Goldenrod Road, where video footage captured the carts

smoking amidst the early morning hours, according to [ClickOrlando](#).

Responders from Orange County Fire Rescue were dispatched to the scene near a local Sam's Club, subsequently breaching a chain link fence to access and extinguish the fire. The extent of the property damage remains uncertain, though several golf carts have been declared a total loss, WFTV reports. Crews were spotted working diligently to quell the flames, although the

source of the fire has yet to be determined.

Drone footage from the scene showcases the extent of the dealership's losses, with images obtained by Drone Nine offering a bird's-eye view of the damage. Despite the early intervention of firefighters cutting through the dealership's defenses, the fire claimed multiple vehicles. While the cause of the fire is under investigation, a prompt follow-up from Orange County Fire Rescue is anticipated.



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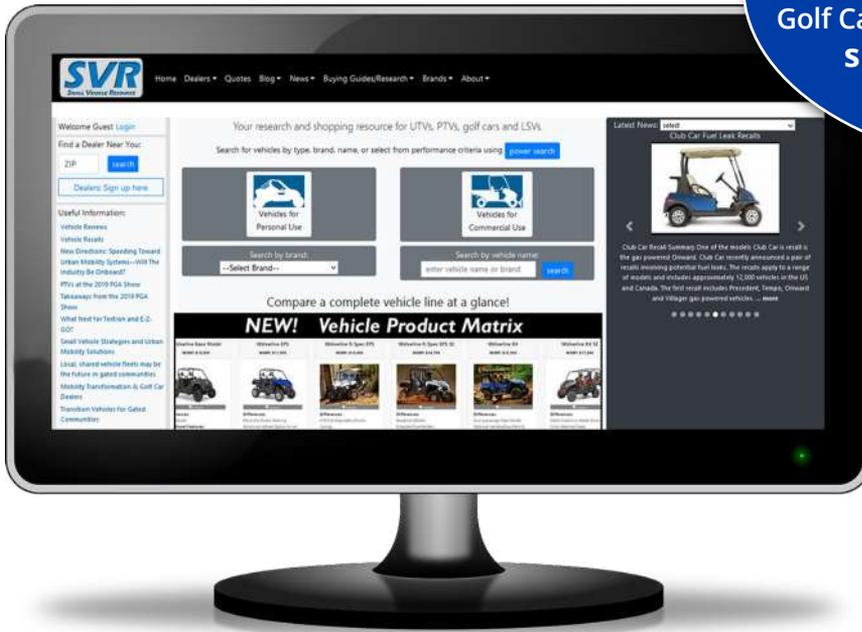
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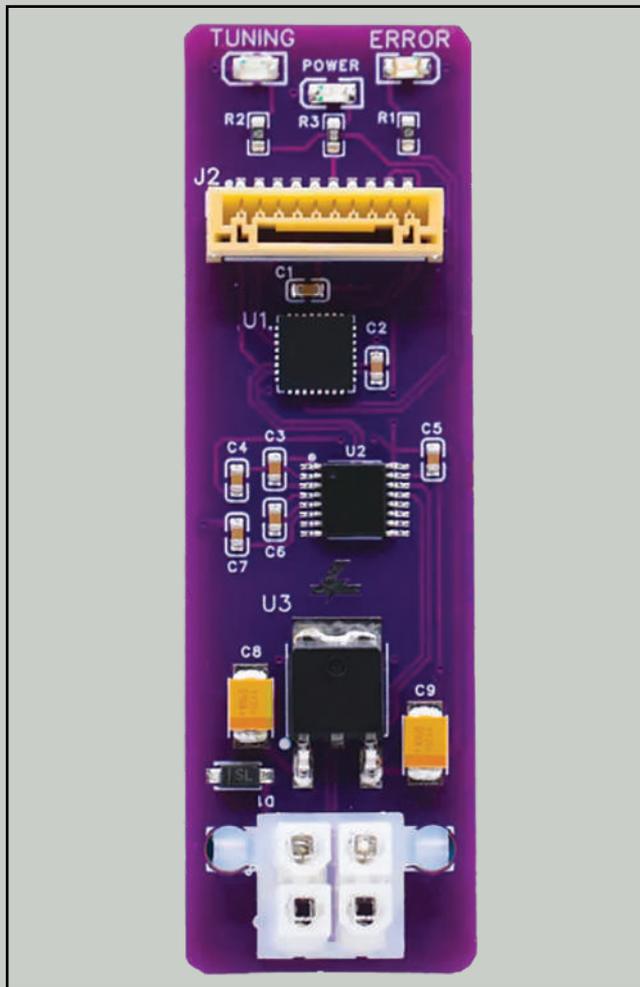
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## ITALY

### Goaltenders get golf cart rides to the ice for hockey games at the Milan Cortina Olympics

The trip from the locker room to the ice at the main hockey arena at the Olympics is so long that the goaltenders get to ride in style in golf carts while their teammates make the walk

MILAN (AP) — What do golf carts have to do with hockey at the Milan Cortina Olympics? Turns out, they are essential equipment.

The trip from the locker rooms to the ice at the main hockey arena is so long that the heavily padded goaltenders get to ride in style in golf carts while their teammates make the mildly awkward walk in skates. Like bullpen carts for relief pitchers in baseball, it's an express trip with a bit of whimsy.

"You have a quick ride like you're on a golf

course before stepping onto the ice," France's Antoine Keller said. "I find it funny. I like it."

Keller is not alone. Women's counterpart Alice Philbert and Italy's Martina Fedel were the first to get chauffeured over for a game when they played the curtain raiser at Milano Santagiulia Arena on Thursday.



France's goalkeepers displayed on the scoreboard screen being carted to the rink before a preliminary round women's ice hockey match against Italy, at the 2026 Winter Olympics, in Milan, Italy, Thursday, Feb. 5, 2026. (AP Photo/Carolyn Kaster)

"It's so fun," Philbert said. "It's the first time, but it's so fun. We feel like we are pro players, so that's fun for us."

The netminders already on site are enjoying the four-wheeled ride, and those coming from the NHL can look forward to it after they arrive Sunday.

Anaheim's Lukas Dostal was the first over from the league to get the honor before Czechia's practice on Friday.

"I don't mind it," Dostal said. "You've got to save your legs, you know?"

The setup in Milan has the locker rooms in a separate building from the game arena, so players need to actually go outside. The idea came from previous world championships, including last year in Herning, Denmark, when golf carts were also used.

"We have this situation here (where) it's a permanent dressing room outside from the main arena, it was our decision, I don't know, a year ago, OK, we organize this service for equipment managers and for goalies with these golf carts," said Igor Nemecek, the sport manager for hockey at the Olympics. "Everything is very good, and nobody have a problem with this."

Quite the contrary, other than perhaps making the skaters who have to hoof it jealous. Maybe there's room for a couple of stowaways, but this is a goalie-centric service.

"I feel special," Latvia's Kristers Gudlevskis said. "I feel thankful that I don't need to walk. And especially, if you need skate guards and everything, it's just such a pain."

It is something of a bumpy five-minute ride with no seatbelts.

"You're just all in your equipment, you can almost not move," Keller said. "It's still a long distance, but you have some strong core (muscles) because it's moving. You've got to hold on."

Veteran Swiss goalie Reto Berra heard about the golf carts but was disappointed not to ride one because he and his teammates were at the nearby practice rink instead. Berra was delighted to hear it was true, especially after fond memories of riding a golf cart at worlds in 2013 when the Swiss won a medal.

"I love golf carts," Berra said. "Who doesn't?"

# GERMANY

## Germany Golf Cart Market Growth Analysis 2025-2035 Drivers, Innovations, Competitor Strategies and Regional Performance

According to Market Research Future analysis, the Germany Golf Cart Market Size was valued at USD 66.85 Million in 2024 and is expected to expand steadily over the coming decade. The market is projected to grow from USD 71.65 Million in 2025 to USD 143.3 Million by 2035, registering a compound annual growth rate (CAGR) of 7.1% during the forecast period 2025-2035. This consistent growth trajectory reflects rising adoption of electric mobility solutions, expanding applications beyond golf courses, and increasing investments in sustainable transportation across hospitality, tourism, and commercial sectors in Germany.

### Key Market Drivers

The Germany golf cart market is significantly influenced by various economic, demographic,

and technological factors that are accelerating its adoption across multiple sectors:

Germany boasts a strong golfing culture with numerous high-quality golf courses across the country. As more enthusiasts take up golf as a leisure activity, the demand for golf carts naturally increases. Golf clubs and resorts are investing in upgraded fleets, enhancing the experience for members and visitors alike.

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ple of the LSV (low-speed vehicle) market in South Carolina.

The venture started with general maintenance and repairs but has blossomed into a full-service business. Expanding upon their foundation, they are now known for many other services including high-quality customization, refurbishments and LSV rentals. As longtime residents of Mount

Pleasant, they are passionate about providing the members of our community with vehicles to be proud of. Whether you need routine servicing or something more complex like custom creative projects, Rad Rydz will take the time needed to get things done correctly and deliver amazing results.

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Initially focused on cart sales, Rad Rydz now dedicates about 80-90% of its business to servicing and repairing

carts. They specialize in "second-chance" carts - reviving older models with upgrades like increased speed, battery conversions, custom upholstery, sound systems, and more.

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# LSV/Golf Cart Meets Technology

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The announcement follows validation of precision GPS technology at last week's PGA Merchandise Show in Orlando, where a major OEM manufacturer introduced precision positioning capability – confirming the technology shift FAIRWAYiQ pioneered as the first company to launch precision GPS for golf carts in Q3 2025.

FAIRWAYiQ's precision GPS technology delivers centimeter-level positioning accuracy versus the 5-15 meter drift that undermines geofencing reliability across legacy golf cart tracking systems.

### **The Hidden Cost of GPS Drift: Why Most Geofencing Systems Fail**

Legacy golf cart GPS systems – whether OEM-bundled hardware from manufacturers like Club Car and Yamaha or standalone software platforms like Tagmarshal – rely on consumer-grade positioning that produces 5-15 meter location errors under normal conditions. Near tree canopy, terrain changes, or during weather events, accuracy degrades further to 20-30 meters.

This drift creates an operational crisis for legacy golf cart geofencing: boundaries that should protect turf instead shift unpredictably throughout the day, forcing courses into an impossible choice between alerts that fire too early (frustrating golfers and damaging pace of play) or too late (after turf damage has already occurred).

The result: golf course operators waste hours every week adjusting geofence boundaries to compensate for positioning that moves 5-15 meters. Players complain about inconsistent enforcement. Rangers chase false alerts. Compliance breaks down entirely on cart-path-only days when enforcement matters most.

Most courses think they have a software problem or a mapping problem. They don't. They have a GPS accuracy problem that no amount of boundary adjustment can fix.



## **Why Only Two Companies Offer Precision GPS – And Why That Matters for Your Renewal Decision**

FAIRWAYiQ's precision GPS technology maintains centimeter-level accuracy through advanced satellite signal processing and real-time atmospheric correction algorithms. The system has been in production since Q3 2025.

"From an engineering perspective, the challenge wasn't just achieving centimeter-level accuracy

– it was making it reliable across diverse course environments where legacy GPS completely fails," said Aaron Todd, Director of Product & Engineering at FAIRWAYiQ. "We've validated precision GPS performance across tree canopy, elevation changes, weather conditions, and various cart fleet configurations. The system maintains sub-meter positioning even in challenging environments where legacy GPS degrades to 20-30 meter errors. That consistency is what finally enables courses to set geofences once and trust they'll stay accurate – not just for a day or a week, but indefinitely."

This positioning accuracy eliminates three critical operational failures that plague legacy GPS systems:

### **1. End Weekly Geofence Maintenance Forever**

Standard GPS drift forces golf course operators to spend 2-3 hours every week adjusting geofence boundaries to compensate for positioning that moves 5-15 meters depending on weather, canopy, and terrain. Buffer zones must be constantly tweaked to balance between alerting too early and too late – a balance that's impossible to achieve with drifting positions.

Precision GPS delivers repeatable positioning accurate to 30-80 centimeters. Boundaries mapped once remain accurate indefinitely. Set your geofences in March. They work in August. And December. And next March.

### **2. Eliminate False Alerts That Erode Golfer Trust and Compliance**

Golfers receive cart path or restricted area alerts in the exact same physical location every single round. This consistency builds understanding and compliance. Players learn where boundaries actually are rather than encountering unpredictable alerts in different locations that train them to ignore the system entirely.

False alerts – caused by GPS drift showing carts in wrong locations – are eliminated. When golfers can trust that alerts are accurate and consistent, compliance improves dramatically. Your enforcement system becomes credible instead of an operational joke.

### **3. Enable Zero-Buffer Turf Protection Without Excessive False Alerts**

Legacy GPS systems require 10-20 foot buffer zones around sensitive areas to compensate for positioning drift. These buffers create a lose-lose situation: either they alert too early (interrupting play 15 feet before the actual boundary, frustrating golfers) or they fail to protect turf when GPS drifts toward damage zones.

Centimeter-level accuracy enables zero-buffer geofencing. Courses can enforce cart path boundaries exactly as mapped – at the cart path edge, not 15 feet before it – protecting turf without excessive buffer zones that destroy the golfer's experience and reduce compliance.

"The difference between legacy GPS and precision GPS shows up most clearly on cart-path-only days," added Vanslette. "With 5-15 meter drift, boundaries shift throughout the day and golfers never know where alerts will fire. Compliance collapses. Rangers spend the entire day chasing carts. With precision GPS, enforcement is consistent and fair every single round. Golfers understand the rules because the technology behaves predictably. Your CPO days actually work."

### **Contract Buyout Program: Remove the Switching Cost Barrier**

Through March 31, 2026, FAIRWAYiQ will provide qualified courses with cart fleets of 60 or more vehicles with substantial credits toward precision

GPS implementation. Credits offset contract buyout costs, installation, and implementation support for courses currently operating legacy GPS systems from any provider – including Club Car Visage, Yamaha Yamatrack, and Tagmarshal.

To qualify, courses must:

- Operate cart fleets of 60+ vehicles
- Provide existing GPS cart tracking contract documentation
- Have contract terms expiring within 12 months

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*“We’re seeing unprecedented inbound interest from courses frustrated with geofencing systems that simply don’t work,” said Mike Stahl, Director of Sales at FAIRWAYiQ. “Most operators didn’t realize GPS drift was the root cause of their geofencing failures – they thought constant”*

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boundary adjustments and false alerts were normal. Once they understand that 5-15 meter positioning errors are inherent to every legacy system on the market, and that only two companies offer precision GPS as an alternative, the upgrade decision becomes obvious. The buyout program removes the financial barrier for courses ready to stop compensating for bad GPS.”

### **First to Market – And Still the Only Standalone Precision GPS Provider**

FAIRWAYiQ was the first company to deploy precision GPS in golf course operations, launching the technology in Q3 2025 – six months before a major OEM manufacturer announced similar positioning capability at this month’s PGA Show.

Today, only two companies offer precision GPS for golf cart operations: FAIRWAYiQ and one OEM manufacturer whose precision positioning is bundled exclusively with new cart purchases.

Every other golf cart GPS provider – Club Car Visage, Yamaha Yamatrack, Tagmarshal, and other legacy systems – continues to rely on consumer-grade GPS positioning with inherent 5-15 meter drift.

“Being first gave us six months to refine precision GPS across our customer base before any competitor entered the market,” said Vanslette. “When

industry validation came at the PGA Show, we already had proven technology. That head start matters when you’re eliminating years of geofencing failures and operational frustration. And we’re not stopping here—precision GPS is the foundation for newly launched capabilities we’ll be announcing in the coming months that further leverage centimeter-level positioning accuracy.”

### **The Renewal Decision: Lock In 3-5 More Years of Drift, or Upgrade Now**

For golf courses evaluating GPS contract renewals in 2026, the choice has never been clearer – or more consequential.

**Option 1:** Renew your existing legacy GPS contract. Lock in another 3-5 years of 5-15 meter drift, weekly geofence adjustments, inconsistent alerts, player complaints, false alarms, collapsed compliance on CPO days, and staff time wasted managing a fundamentally broken technology.

**Option 2:** Upgrade to precision GPS. Eliminate drift. Set geofences once. Achieve consistent enforcement. Build golfer trust and compliance. Protect turf without excessive buffers. Reclaim 2-3 hours per week of staff time. Make cart-path-only days actually enforceable.

### **About FAIRWAYiQ**

FAIRWAYiQ is the premium provider of GPS-based automation for golf course operations, partnering with hundreds of public, private, municipal, and resort facilities across North America for over 11 years. The company was the first to introduce precision GPS positioning (centimeter-level accuracy) to golf cart operations, launching the technology in Q3 2025 and remaining the only standalone precision GPS provider in the golf industry. FAIRWAYiQ’s Protect the Turf product delivers zero-buffer cart path enforcement and restricted area geofencing that legacy GPS systems cannot achieve. The company serves courses focused on operational efficiency, reliable turf protection, pace of play, and superior golfer experiences. Headquartered in Dedham, Massachusetts. For more information about the Precision GPS Buyout Program, visit <http://landing.fairwayiq.com/precision-gp>

# Did You Know

What is the 90-degree rule in golf and with golf carts?

If you've ever been to a golf course to play golf -- even casually, perhaps participating in a scramble or another charity tournament -- then you have probably heard the starter or the head professional say that the 90-degree rule is in effect. Maybe they've said "We're 90 degrees today."

They're not talking about the temperature, though. They're talking about angles and what you can and can't do with a golf cart on the golf course.

## What is the 90-degree rule in golf?

At a golf course, the 90-degree rule is designed to dictate where and when to leave the cart path when using a golf cart. The 90-degree rule means golfers must enter and exit the cart path at a 90-degree angle. In other words, making a full 90-degree turn into the grass.

## What is the point of the 90-degree rule?

The 90-degree rule exists because golf courses want to limit the amount of strain and damage golf carts can cause, particularly on hot or wet days. Golf carts can damage grass easily, particularly if drivers aren't careful with the carts.

Asking golfers to observe the 90-degree rule, then, allows them to ask golfers to be more efficient with the use of their carts, trying to get them to drive directly toward their golf balls without meandering through the rough and fairway in search of it.

## How to follow the 90-degree cart rule

Now that we've explained the 90-degree cart rule, how do you observe it? What golf courses want you to do is ride the golf cart on the path until you get parallel to the golf ball that you need to hit. From

there, you turn left or right toward the golf ball and drive directly toward it. Hit your shot or shots, then get back in the cart and drive it directly back to the path, ideally on the same stretch of grass where you drove to the ball. Don't drive down to your cart

partner's ball in the fairway and then make the 90-degree exit.

By observing the 90-degree rule, you're helping keep the golf course in good shape for yourself and others. Yes, it can be annoying to follow, but it's sometimes a necessary evil for cart riders.



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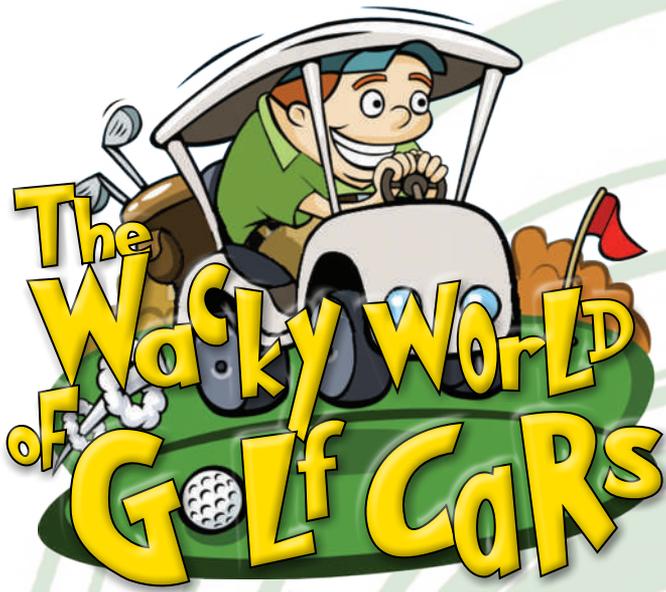


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## That One Time I Nearly Went to Jail for Driving My Golf Car

Several years ago, my business, WHEELZ, had the pleasure of being a sponsor for a regional Hooters Pro Fishing event. We had a big booth set up with five or six custom golf cars on display. The live band was rockin', kids were patiently waiting for face painting, the beer was flowing, and the pro fisherman and Hooters girls were signing autographs. The sun was blazing and everything was right with the world on that perfect day in SW Florida.

A woman and her husband approached the booth and asked to go on a ride in one of the shiny, lifted golf cars. Happy to oblige, we all grabbed our bottles of beer and hopped on the golf car. Cruising around the parking lot drew a lot of attention from event goers and several passersby. We made a large loop and were headed back towards the event when we crossed over an alleyway.

From around the corner of the alley came the flashing lights and stern looking police officer. To say that I was worried would be an understatement. The officer approached the golf car and asked for my ID, which I didn't have. It was back in my purse at the booth. He asked me if the bottle of beer in the cup holder was mine and I replied that it was. Then, I got really scared.

Apparently, it is frowned upon to operate a golf car while drinking a bottle of beer. Furthermore, I was advised that I could be charged with a DUI! I honestly had no idea. As long as I was cruising the parking lot, I was

moderately safe, but as soon as I crossed over the alleyway, which was considered a public road, I was fair game. The understanding officer agreed to let me go if I poured out my beer and headed back to the booth.

WHEW! That was a close call.

Is a Golf Car a Motor Vehicle?

On that day I learned that whether or not a golf car is considered to be a motor vehicle for purposes of registration and insurance bears no relevance on the fact that it is considered to be a motor vehicle for the purposes of a DUI. A court ruling in Missouri (Covert v. DOR) determined that golf cars are considered to be motor vehicles when evaluating a DUI conviction.

Do Police Officers Actually Arrest Golf Car Drivers for DUI?

It would seem that I am not the only golf car driver who was unaware that DUIs can extend to operating a golf car. I was lucky, but these folks were not:

- Ted Nugent’s drummer was arrested for a DUI in Maine when they noticed that he was driving a golf car he had “borrowed” from the event center.
- An Ohio man whose driver’s license had previously been revoked decided to drive his golf car to his friend’s wedding and was arrested for a DUI on the way.
- Actor Bill Murray was arrested in Sweden for driving a golf car through downtown Stockholm while under the influence.

Lesson learned. Humor aside, golf cars are motor vehicles that have the potential to be operated at high speeds with few protections. Remember to operate your golf cars safely and without the influence of alcohol or drugs.



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# Plugged In: LSV/Golf Cart Energy Trends

*This section covers everything you need to know about golf cart batteries — from traditional lead-acid to cutting-edge lithium technology. We explore performance, maintenance, safety, and emerging innovations shaping the industry. Whether you're a dealer, technician, or golf cart owner, you'll find insights to keep your carts running at peak power.*

## Is Frequent Charging Bad for Golf Cart Batteries?

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When you use your golf cart all the time you have probably had this moment: you get back from a drive just around the neighborhood or the block and the battery gauge on your car is not even that low. You still plug it in anyway. It feels like the thing to do. All keeping the battery of your car full is a good idea.

Months have passed, and perhaps a few seasons later, you begin to notice that something is wrong with the cart. The cart does not go as far as it used to go. It takes a time to charge the cart now. And after some time you start to wonder did you do something to the cart by charging it too many times?

Most rules about battery charging are often quoted out of context. They might apply to older lead-acid batteries, but that doesn't mean they apply to lithium batteries. The best charging method often depends on how you use your golf cart and the type of battery.

### What Does Frequent Charging Really Mean?

When people talk about frequent charging, they are usually referring to a daily habit, not an extreme behavior.

For example, you can drive your car for 10-15 minutes, park it, and then plug in the charger. Or you can use it multiple times a day, charging it after each use. Some owners even leave the charger connected anytime the cart is parked.

The key is to understand that frequent charging does not necessarily mean overcharging. Charging frequency refers to how often you connect the charger.

Overcharging refers to forcing current into a battery that is already full.

Another distinction that matters is partial charging and full charging. Plugging in after short use means you're only replenishing a small portion of the battery. Whether that's helpful or harmful depends entirely on the battery chemistry and charging system.

So the real question isn't "Is charging often bad?" It's "How does this charging pattern interact with my battery type?"

### **Is Frequent Charging Bad for Golf Cart Batteries?**

Frequent charging by itself is not what damages golf cart batteries. The key is whether the charging mode is compatible with the battery design.

Many owners assume that charging less often automatically extends battery life. In reality, damage usually comes from incomplete charging cycles, improper chargers, or long-term stress conditions, not simply from plugging in too often.

The confusion comes from the fact that different battery types respond very differently to frequent charging. If you're

using traditional lead-acid golf cart batteries, charging habits matter more. If you're using lithium LiFePO4 batteries, the rules change significantly.

### **What Are The Effects on Lead-Acid Golf Cart Batteries?**

Lead-acid batteries, whether flooded, AGM, or gel, have specific charging behavior that requires more attention.

These batteries require a complete charging cycle. If they're repeatedly charged partially and rarely reach 100%, sulfate crystals can begin forming on the plates. Over time, this sulfation reduces usable capacity and increases internal resistance.

For lead-acid systems, frequent charging is only safe when the following conditions are met:

- **Regularly Charge:** Lead-acid batteries need to be fully charged regularly to remove sulfate deposits. Failure to fully charge for extended periods will accelerate sulfate formation.
- **Choose the Right Charger:** Using a charger specifically designed for lead-acid batteries ensures the correct charging volt-

age is applied. Incorrect voltage settings can lead to undercharging (resulting in sulfation) or overcharging (resulting in water loss and plate damage).

- **Avoid Frequent Charging Interruptions:** Frequently interrupting charging before it is fully completed can hinder the battery's internal balance. Try to charge continuously whenever possible, especially after deep discharge.

When these conditions are met, charging after use is fine. When they're ignored, battery lifespan can shorten significantly, sometimes from 4-5 years down to 2-3 years.

### **What Are The Effects on Lithium Golf Cart Batteries?**

[Lithium golf cart batteries](#) charge differently than other batteries. A key characteristic of lithium-ion batteries is that they do not sulfate, thus preserving the battery's integrity. Their design allows for frequent, small-charge charging.

When you use a lithium battery and it still has a lot of power left you can charge it. This is okay to do even if you have only used a little of the lithium batteries power like ten to thirty percent.

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Lithium batteries are actually better off when you charge them a lot than letting them run out completely. This is because the lithium battery built-in the battery management system (BMS). The BMS helps keep the lithium battery safe by controlling things, like how much voltage and current are going in and out and it also keeps an eye on the temperature of the lithium battery.

Therefore, frequent charging is generally safe for lithium batteries, it helps maintain stable voltage and continuous power output, and reduces the stress of deep discharge.

Learn more about battery charging rules: [40/80 rule](#) and [20/80 rule](#)

## Common Charging Mistakes That Reduce Battery Life

Most battery damage doesn't come from charging too often. It comes from charging incorrectly or ignoring environmental factors.

### Using the Wrong Charger

When you use a lead-acid battery and a lithium battery you have to remember that they need kinds of chargers.

The reason is that lead-acid batteries and lithium batteries charge in ways. If you use the charger your battery will not get the right amount of charge. This means your lead-acid battery or your lithium battery can be undercharged or overcharged for a time. When this happens your lead-acid battery or your lithium battery will get worn out faster. This also means your lead-acid battery or your lithium battery will not be able to hold much power as it should.

### Leaving the Battery at Partial Charge for Too Long

This is one of the main reasons for the shortened lifespan of lead-acid batteries. When the lead-acid battery seems to be working fine charging it a lot before it is fully charged is not good for the lead-acid battery. This can make sulfate crystals build up inside the lead-acid battery. That makes the lead-acid battery work less well, over time.

### Charging at Extreme Temperatures

cold or hot weather can damage their internal workings. Lithium-ion batteries typically

have low-temperature protection, but lead-acid battery systems require extra care and knowledge of safe usage. Prolonged charging in excessively hot (95°F) or excessively cold (32°F) environments will significantly shorten battery life.

### Frequent Interruptions to Charging Cycles

When you unplug the power cord a lot while the battery is charging it stops the battery from getting a charge. This is a problem for lead-acid battery systems. They do not like it when you do this. Lithium batteries are a little better, about this. It is still a good idea to let them charge all the way up sometimes. This helps the lithium batteries last longer.

### Allowing Deep Discharge Too Frequently

Excessive and frequent deep discharges can stress the battery, especially when it's almost completely depleted. Lead-acid batteries are most affected. Lithium-ion battery systems are better able to withstand deep discharges, but moderate charge cycles are still beneficial.

### So, How Often Should You

## Charge Golf Cart Batteries?

There is no uniform standard for the charging frequency of golf cart batteries, but there are some clear principles.

- **For lead-acid batteries**, charging after use is acceptable, but full charge cycles must occur regularly. Avoid letting the battery sit partially charged for long periods. If you use your cart daily, allow uninterrupted full

charging sessions several times per week.

- **For lithium batteries**, you can safely charge after every ride, even short ones. There's no need to wait until the battery drops to a low percentage. Partial charging is safe and often beneficial.

## Charging Frequency Guidelines by Battery Type (see chart below)

### Best Charging Practices to Extend Battery

Battery Type	Recommended Recharge Level (SOC)	Ideal Operating Range	Deep Discharge Risk	Notes for Frequent Charging
Flooded Lead-Acid	Recharge at 50–70% remaining (30–50% used)	50%–100%	High below 50% SOC	Allow full 100% charge regularly to prevent sulfation
AGM / Gel Lead-Acid	Recharge at 40–60% remaining	40%–100%	Moderate below 40% SOC	More tolerant than flooded, but still needs full cycles
Lithium (LiFePO4)	Recharge anytime above 20% remaining	20%–90%	Low until below 10% SOC	Partial charging is safe, no need to wait for low levels

## Life

The key to really making your battery longer is to charge your battery in a smarter way not to charge it less often. Do not focus on how times you charge your battery rather you should try to charge your battery in a good way. This means you need to develop habits when you charge your battery.

### Use a Battery-Specific Smart Charger

When you use a charger that is made for your battery, it gives your battery the right amount of power. These smart chargers can change how they

work so they can do things like fill up your battery, then slow down to avoid overfilling and finally just give it a little power to keep it full. This way you do not have to worry about your battery not getting power or getting too much power. For example, with lithium batteries the right charger works with the battery management system to make sure everything is working right and your battery stays in good shape.

### Allow Full Charge Cycles When Needed

Whether you're using lead-acid or lithium-ion batteries, they need to be fully charged

and balanced periodically. It's important to note that lead-acid batteries require regular full charges to maintain plate health. During charging, avoid disconnecting the battery prematurely. In the long run, allowing the charger to finish charging is crucial for both lead-acid and lithium-ion batteries.

### Avoid Charging in Extreme Temperatures

High temperatures accelerate battery wear. Charging a battery at low temperatures places a greater internal workload. Therefore, batteries should be charged within a

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constant temperature range. Compared to lead-acid batteries, lithium batteries typically have built-in low-temperature protection that automatically stops charging and discharging when the battery temperature is detected.

## Avoid Deep Discharge as a Habit

If you use golf cart batteries until they are almost empty all the time they will not last long.

For lead-acid batteries it is best to keep them charged to at least 50 percent. Lithium batteries can handle being used until they are almost empty. You should still try to charge them when they are not too low.

You should try to charge lithium batteries when they get to, around 20 percent do not wait until lithium batteries are completely empty before you charge them this will help lithium batteries last longer.

## Keep Battery Connections Clean and Tight

Loose or corroded connections increase resistance and heat. Periodically inspect cables and terminals. Clean corrosion from lead-acid systems and ensure secure connections on lithium packs.

## Frequent Charging Is Actually a Good Thing

When you are using something a lot, like your phone charging it often is really good, for the battery. This is something that happens in a lot of life situations frequent charging actually improves battery performance.

When you use your golf cart to drive around a property it is an idea to charge it often. This helps the voltage stay the same. The power delivery is consistent. Lithium golf cart batteries work well when they are kept charged, but not completely full or completely empty. It is better for lithium golf cart batteries to stay in the middle so to speak. If you let your lithium golf cart batteries go from empty to full all the time that is not good, for them. Lithium golf cart batteries like to be charged a bit at a time so they do not get too empty or too full.

For fleet operations, communities, or resort environments, frequent charging combined with lithium battery systems provides operational flexibility and minimal maintenance.

## Conclusion

Frequent charging is not the real threat to golf cart batteries. Incorrect charging habits are.

For lead-acid batteries, charging often is safe when full cycles occur regularly and the charger is properly matched. For lithium golf cart batteries, frequent charging is typically part of healthy operation.

This difference is why many owners are transitioning to lithium systems that remove the guesswork. High-quality lithium batteries, such as [Vatrer Power](#), include advanced battery management systems, stable voltage output, and optimized charging profiles designed for real-world use. Instead of worrying whether you're charging too often, you gain the flexibility to charge when it's convenient.

If your current battery setup makes you second-guess every time you plug in, it may not be the frequency that needs to change, it may be the battery system itself.

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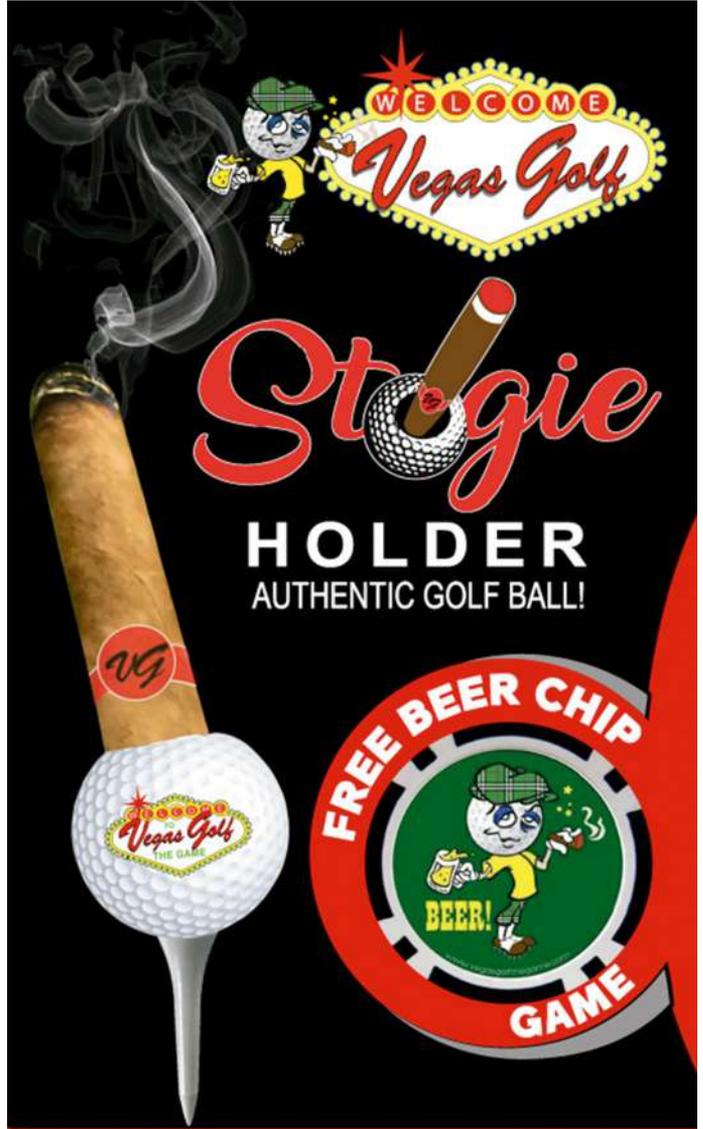


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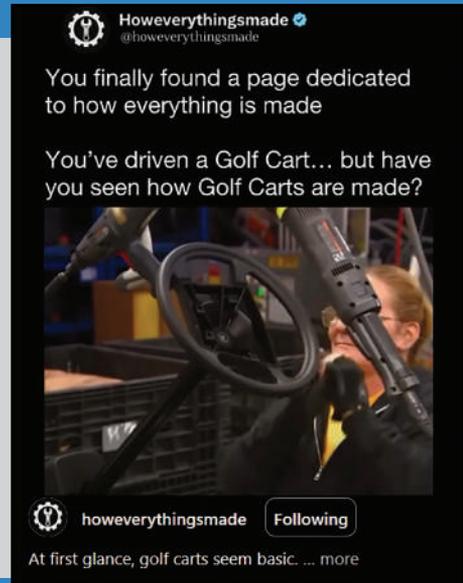


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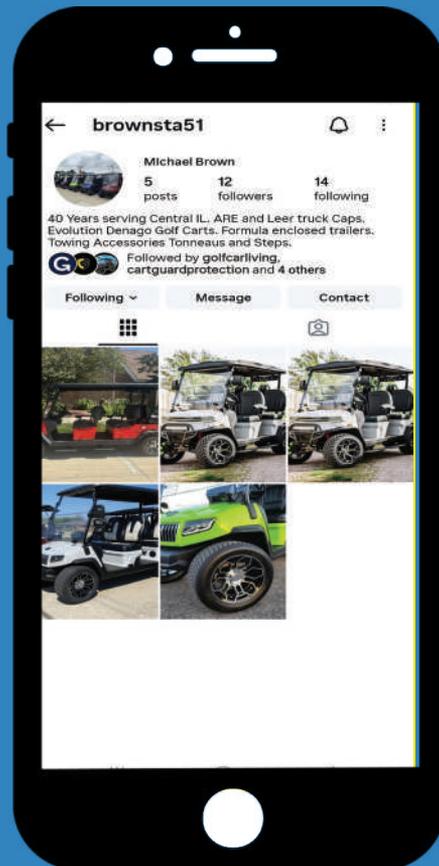
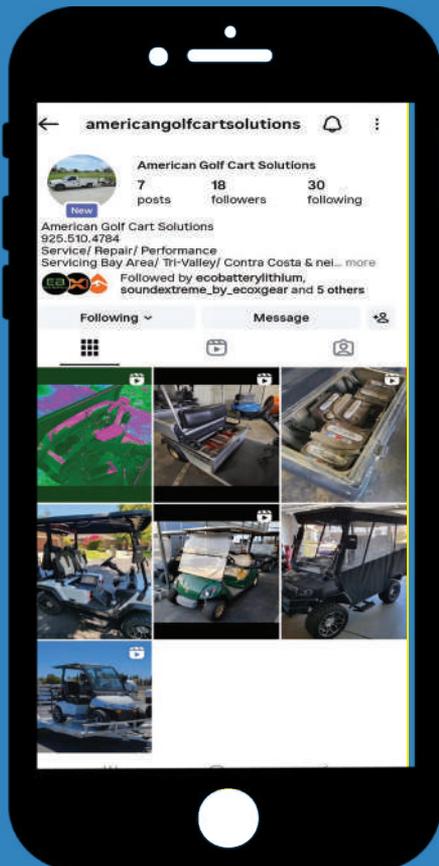
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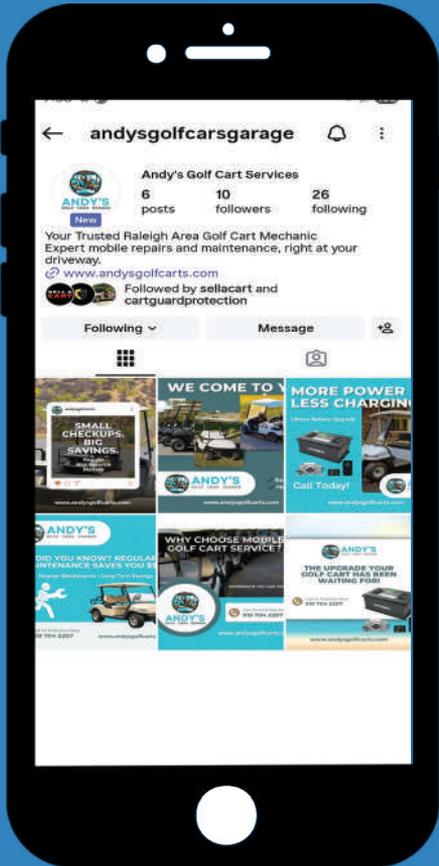
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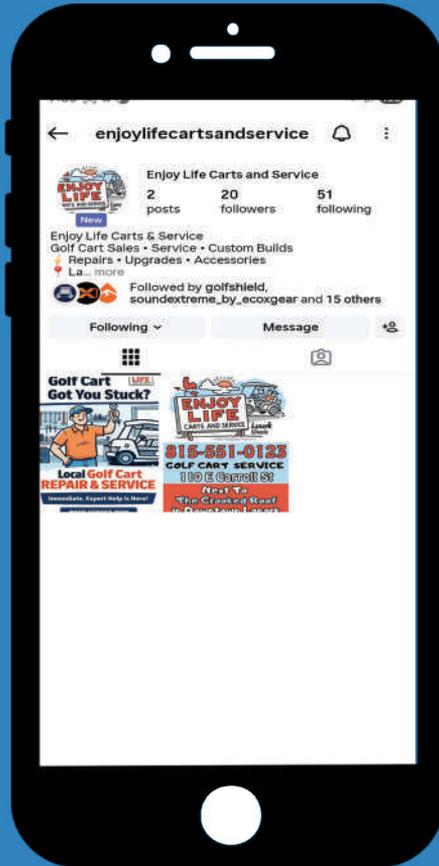
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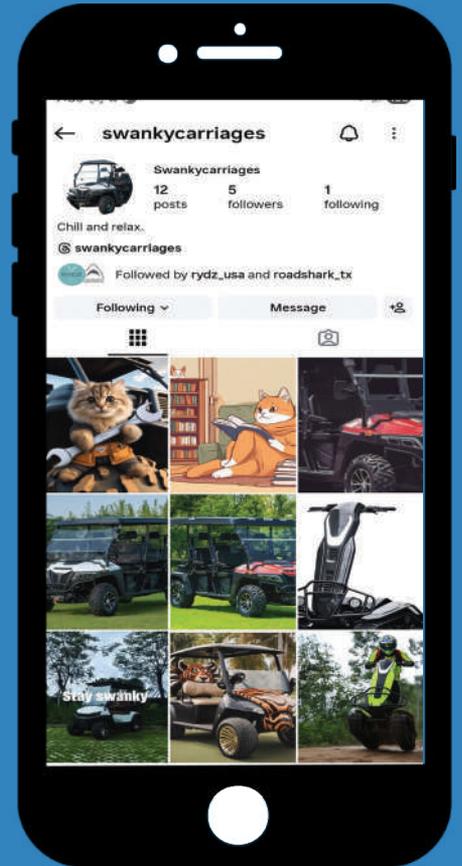
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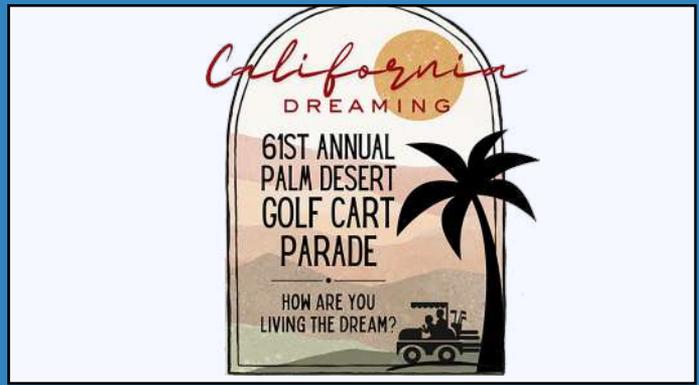


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- **Speed:** 19 MPH

## Dimensions

- **Overall:** (L) 166"x (W) 67"x (H) 80"
- **Wheelbase:** 87"

## Electrical

- **Battery:** (2) Navitas 105Ah 76.8V Lithium
- **Motor:** Navitas 5KW AC
- **Controller:** Navitas 600Amp

## Helpful Tips

Keep your LSV/golf cart in tip-top shape with these basic tips

*Keeping your golf cart in top condition not only extends its lifespan but also ensures reliable performance on the course, around the neighborhood, or at your facility.*

Whether you own a gas-powered or electric model from brands like Club Car, E-Z-GO, or Yamaha Golf-Car Company, routine tune-ups are essential. With a few basic tools and a little time, you can keep your cart running smoothly and avoid costly repairs down the road.



## Start with a Thorough Inspection

Every tune-up should begin with a complete visual inspection. Check for loose wires, frayed cables, corrosion on terminals, cracked hoses, fuel leaks (on gas carts), and any obvious wear or damage. Inspect the tires for proper inflation and uneven wear. Low tire pressure can reduce efficiency and strain the motor or engine. Refer to your manufacturer's recommended PSI and adjust accordingly.

Look over the suspension and steering components for excessive play or unusual noise. Catching small issues early prevents larger mechanical failures later.

## Electric Golf Cart Tune-Up

Electric carts require less mechanical maintenance than gas models, but their battery systems demand regular attention.

### 1. Inspect and Clean Batteries

Check each battery for corrosion around the terminals. If corrosion is present, disconnect the cables (starting with the negative terminal) and clean the terminals using a mixture of baking soda and water and a wire brush. Rinse carefully and dry completely before recon-

necting.

### 2. Check Water Levels

For lead-acid batteries, remove the caps and ensure water levels cover the plates. Use only distilled water and fill to the recommended level—never overfill. Proper hydration extends battery life and maintains performance.

### 3. Test Voltage

Use a voltmeter to confirm the battery pack is delivering the correct total voltage. A significant drop may indicate a weak or failing battery. Replacing one bad battery promptly prevents strain on the rest of the pack.

### 4. Inspect Cables and Connections

Tighten loose connections and check for worn cables. Damaged cables reduce efficiency and may cause intermittent power loss.

## Gas Golf Cart Tune-Up

Gas-powered carts require more traditional engine maintenance.

### 1. Change the Oil

Warm the engine slightly to allow oil to drain more easily. Remove the drain plug, empty the old oil, replace the plug, and refill with the manufacturer-recommended oil type and quantity. Fresh oil keeps the engine lu-





lubricated and reduces wear.

2. **Replace the Air Filter**  
A dirty air filter restricts airflow, reducing performance and fuel efficiency. Remove the old filter and install a new one if it appears clogged or excessively dirty.
3. **Replace the Spark Plug**  
Remove the spark plug and inspect it for build-

up or damage. If worn, replace it with the correct specification plug. A fresh spark plug improves starting reliability and engine performance.

4. **Check the Fuel System**  
Inspect fuel lines for cracks and replace them if brittle. If your cart has been sitting unused, consider replacing old fuel and checking the fuel filter for clogs.

### Brake and Safety Check

Regardless of cart type, brake inspection is critical. Test the pedal for firmness and responsiveness. Inspect brake shoes or pads for wear and adjust or replace as needed. Properly functioning brakes are essential for safe operation, especially on hilly terrain.

Also check headlights, brake lights, and turn signals if your cart is street-legal. Confirm the horn and reverse buzzer operate correctly.

### Lubrication and Moving Parts

Lubricate suspension components, steering joints, and other grease





points according to your owner's manual. Proper lubrication reduces friction and prolongs component life. Avoid over-greasing, as excess can attract dirt and debris.

### Test Drive and Final Adjustments

After completing maintenance, take the cart for a short test drive. Listen for unusual noises, check acceleration, braking, and steering response. Ensure the cart drives smoothly and maintains consistent power.

If performance issues persist—such as hesitation, reduced speed, or battery drain—it may be time to consult a certified technician.

### Establish a Maintenance Schedule

Preventative maintenance is the key to long-term reliability. For most golf carts:

Inspect batteries monthly

Check tire pressure monthly

Change oil (gas models) every 100–125



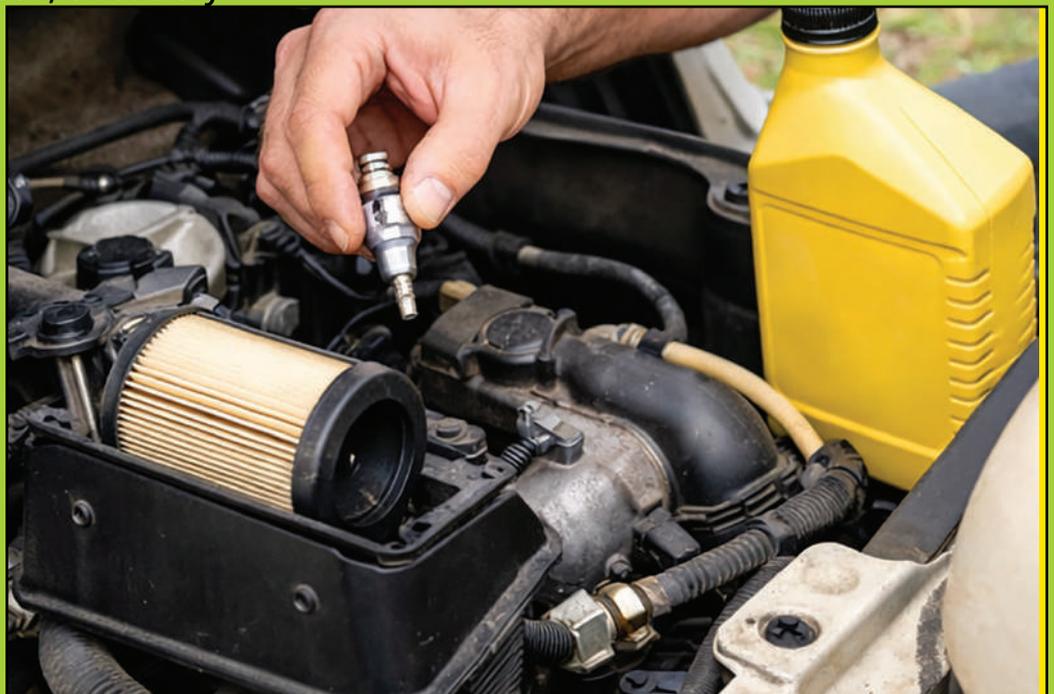
hours of operation

Replace air filters annually or as needed

Perform a full inspection at least twice per year

Consistent tune-ups not only improve performance but also protect your investment. Whether your cart is used for recreation, work, or transportation, a well-maintained golf cart delivers smoother rides, better efficiency, and greater dependability.

With routine care and attention, your golf cart will stay course-ready for years to come.





## SOUNDEXTREME BY ECOXGEAR

### SOUNDEXTREME BY ECOXGEAR INTRODUCES ALL-NEW PULSE SERIES SOUNDBARS, ADVANCING PREMIUM AUDIO FOR GOLF CARTS AND UTVS

Houston, Texas – January 29, 2026 – SoundExtreme by ECOXGEAR, the industry leader in rugged, weatherproof audio solutions for golf carts and UTVs, today announced the launch of its all-new Pulse Series Soundbars, a next-generation product designed to elevate audio performance, simplify installs, and enhance system integration for dealers, installers, and open-air vehicle enthusiasts.

The Pulse Series delivers deeper bass, clearer vocals, and a bold, modern design built specifically for open-air environments. Featuring

a new square-profile housing, bottom-facing woofers, and upgraded acoustic tuning, Pulse soundbars produce powerful, immersive sound that cuts through wind, engine noise, and outdoor conditions while keeping bass response controlled within the vehicle.

Designed as the evolution of SoundExtreme's previous Elite Series, the Pulse Series retains the rugged durability and trusted features dealers rely on, while

introducing meaningful performance and design upgrades. At its core is EcoDSP, SoundExtreme's proprietary digital signal processing technology, precision-tuned by experienced audio engineers to optimize clarity, balance, and output in golf carts and UTVs.



## SOUNDEXTREME BY ECOXGEAR - CONTINUED

Pulse soundbars also integrate SoundExtreme's proven EcoCast and LED-Cast technologies, enabling scalable audio and lighting systems across a vehicle. EcoCast allows users to link up to 100 compatible SoundExtreme and ECOXGEAR speakers for a concert-level audio experience, while LEDCast synchronizes up to 100 LED products for a cohesive, system-wide light show.

Each Pulse Series soundbar includes a built-in LED controller with dual output zones, allowing direct connection of LED whips, accent lighting, or strips without additional external modules. This integrated design streamlines installation, reduces wiring complexity, and delivers a true plug-and-play experience for all users. A newly added dome light also provides functional illumination within the vehicle.

Built for harsh outdoor environments, Pulse Series soundbars are IP67-rated, fully waterproof, dustproof, and engineered to withstand the demands of off-road and open-air use.

"We spent more than two years developing our next-generation EcoDSP platform and

refining our new soundbar design that debuts with the Pulse Series," said Greg Fadul, CEO of SoundExtreme by ECOXGEAR. "By relocating the woofers to a bottom-facing orientation, we achieved a stronger, more controlled bass response that stays within the vehicle, while delivering the clarity, volume, and reliability dealers and riders expect from SoundExtreme."

The Pulse Series launches with two 28-inch models:

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- Pulse 28" Battery-Powered Soundbar, available now for \$579.99

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About SoundExtreme by ECOXGEAR  
Based in Houston, Texas, SoundExtreme by ECOXGEAR designs and manufactures rugged, IP67-rated audio and LED lighting solutions engineered for golf carts, UTVs, and open-air vehicles. Known for innovation, durability, and installer-focused system design, SoundExtreme products are distributed through a trusted dealer network across North America. Learn more at [www.soundextreme.com](http://www.soundextreme.com).

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## U.S. BATTERY

### U.S. BATTERY CELEBRATES A CENTURY OF MANUFACTURING EXCELLENCE AND INNOVATION



Corona, Ca- U.S. Battery celebrates its 100th anniversary in 2026, marking a century of

industry-leading achievements, dedication to its employees, and continuing the legacy of

its founder, John Anderson. Founded in 1926, the company rose from a crowded Southern California market to become a global leader after its acquisition by longtime industry entrepreneur John Anderson and his business partner, Cliff Richards.

Throughout its history, U.S. Battery has consistently adapted to the evolving demands of the deep-cycle energy market. The company has focused on powering essential equipment across diverse industries, including golf cars, aerial work platforms, cleaning machines, RVs, and marine applications. Despite con-

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stant changes in product and development, Anderson always wanted U.S. Battery to consistently strive to maintain the highest quality standards and earn a reputation for reliability.

A century later, U.S. Battery continues to honor this legacy through its comprehensive portfolio of energy solutions. This includes its renowned Flooded Lead-Acid (FLA) and AGM deep-cycle batteries, as well as the newly developed Essential Li® line of Lithium-ion batteries.

Utilizing the latest technologies, U.S. Battery FLA batteries remain among the most cost-effective options, offering longer run times, quicker cycling to full capacity, and nearly 100-percent recyclability. The company's recent advancements in AGM technology and investment in the Essential Li® line demonstrate a forward-looking approach to energy storage. As customer needs evolve, U.S. Battery remains committed to carrying on John Anderson's legacy of improvement by providing the best-performing battery power on the market.

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## NATIONAL POWERSPORT AUCTIONS

### NATIONAL POWER-SPORT AUCTIONS BREAKS GROUND ON NEW DENTON, TEXAS FACILITY, EXPANDING ITS NATIONAL FOOTPRINT

POWAY, Calif. (February 12, 2026) – National Powersport Auctions (NPA), a leading provider of powersports remarketing and auction services, will celebrate the groundbreaking of its newest location in Denton, Texas, on Thursday, February 19, at

9:00 AM CST. The ceremony marks an important milestone in NPA's continued growth and commitment to expanding its services across key powersports markets nationwide.

The groundbreaking event will bring together local Denton officials, Copart representatives, and NPA leadership, including NPA Chief Executive Officer Jim Woodruff and Vice President of Operations Jeff Kinney, along with additional

NPA team members. The new Denton facility will further strengthen NPA's presence in Texas and enhance service capabilities for powersports, RV, and marine dealers, lenders, manufacturers, and financial partners throughout the region.

"This groundbreaking represents more than just a new Dallas facility for NPA. It's an investment in the powersports industry and the community of Denton," said Jim Woodruff. "Texas continues to be a vital market for our industry, and this new location will allow us to better serve our customers while supporting future growth."

The Denton location is designed to support NPA's industry-leading live and online auction platforms, offering efficient logistics, secure inventory handling, and ex-



## NATIONAL POWERSPORT AUCTIONS - CONTINUED

panded access for buyers and sellers. The facility is scheduled to open in Spring 2027 and will play a key role in improving inventory flow and strengthening relationships across the region.

Jeff Kinney added, "Our Denton facility will be built with the same focus on operational excellence and customer experience that NPA is known for nationwide. We're excited to bring these capabilities to Denton and the surrounding communities."

NPA Denton Address: NPA Denton, 1300 N Masch Branch Rd, Denton, TX 76207

Stay tuned for more updates as construction progresses and NPA prepares to bring this new facility online. For more information about NPA's expanding national network, please visit [npauctions.com](http://npauctions.com).

### About National Powersport Auctions:



Established in 1990, National Powersport Auctions (NPA) is a leading provider of powersport vehicle remarketing services. NPA's nationwide footprint serves the industry's largest financial institutions, manufacturers, and dealers through their premier live and online selling platforms. NPA offers comprehensive data services, including the NPA Value Guide™, the industry's most accurate wholesale valuation tool. NPA has company-owned and staffed facilities in California, Colorado, Florida, Georgia, Kansas, Ohio, Oregon, Pennsylvania, and Texas. NPA is a wholly-owned subsidiary of Copart, Inc (Nasdaq: CPRT). For more information about NPA, visit: [www.npauctions.com](http://www.npauctions.com).

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## GOLF CART BATTERY MARKET

### RISING EV DEMAND DRIVING GOLF CART BATTERY MARKET EXPANSION WORLDWIDE

According to a new report published by Allied Market Research, the global golf cart battery market was valued at \$122.8 million in 2021 and is projected to reach \$216.5 million by 2031, growing at a CAGR of 5.9% from 2022 to 2031. The increasing adoption of electric vehicles, growing tourism infrastructure, and rising demand for efficient battery-powered transportation solutions are key factors accelerating the growth of the golf cart battery market

globally.

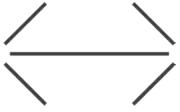
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Golf carts rely on multiple batteries to deliver the required voltage and amperage for smooth operation. Therefore, battery size, performance, durability, and power output play a crucial role in the efficiency and lifespan of electric golf carts. With technological advancements in battery systems and increasing demand for sustainable mobility solutions, the golf cart battery market is expect-

ed to witness steady expansion over the forecast period.

The surge in demand for electric vehicles is one of the primary drivers of the golf cart battery market. As industries and consumers shift toward eco-friendly transportation, electric carts are increasingly being adopted across golf courses, resorts, airports, gated communities, and commercial facilities. These battery-powered vehicles reduce carbon emissions and operating costs, making them an attractive alternative to fuel-based vehicles.

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*Jane's legacy of growth, optimism, and possibility will continue to guide us. Our team will continue moving forward with the same purpose, passion, and dedication she modeled every day. We will honor her legacy by continuing to deliver the high-quality vehicles, service, and support that our partners and customers expect from STAR EV.*

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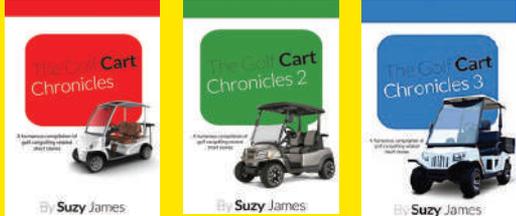
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