

# KNOW BEFORE YOU GO

## MOTORIZED CART SAFETY

*every trip starts with responsible use*

Motorized carts, including golf carts and ATVs, are a convenient and enjoyable way to travel within our community. **However, safe and responsible use is essential.** This guide provides clear information to help members operate these vehicles with care and consideration. By following these safety tips we can ensure a safer environment for everyone in our association!



# LAKE Wildwood

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### GENERAL TIPS

- Read the owner's manual to get to know your vehicle.
- Only carry the number of passengers for which you have seats (*or as stated in your owner's manual*).
- Occupants of any moving vehicle must be seated.
- Establish a regular maintenance schedule.
- Avoid abrupt turns on inclines or loose terrain.
- Never rely on just the parking brake on a slope.
- Don't overload the rear cargo area.
- Treat transitions (pavement to grass, trail to driveway) with caution.
- Operation of any motorized vehicle on Association common property, parks, or amenity is forbidden.
- Watch for foot traffic; the pool, campground, and marina have a lot of pedestrian traffic.
- Lake Wildwood is home to a wide variety of wildlife, most active around dusk and dawn. Always be alert.

### ASSOCIATION RULES & REGULATIONS

#### REGISTRATION:

- All motorized carts must be registered to the Association in the member's name.
- All motorized carts must display a valid decal by May 1st.

*In order to receive a decal, the Association requires a copy of your insurance policy showing coverage of the unit(s).*

#### OPERATION:

- Member's lot numbers must be displayed in at least 3" high digits on both sides of the vehicle. Ensure the numbers contrast with the unit for visibility.
- While in operation, you must display a red, orange, or yellow visibility flag (not less than 6' above ground).
- A driver's license is required; permit drivers only allowed when accompanied by a licensed driver.
- No three-wheeled ATV's or guest recreational vehicles allowed.

### PLACEMENT GUIDE

*FACING THE DRIVER'S SIDE*

#### ASSOCIATION ISSUED DECAL

*ONLY 1  
REQUIRED PER  
REGISTERED ATV*

*DISPLAYED ON  
THE DRIVER'S  
SIDE, REAR.*



**SAFETY FLAG**  
RED, ORANGE, OR  
YELLOW

*6' ABOVE GROUND*

**LOT NUMBERS  
ON BOTH SIDES**  
*AT LEAST 3" HIGH*

*LIGHTS REQUIRED WHEN OPERATED AFTER SUNSET*

### SUNRISE TO SUNSET

*SAFE OPERATION OF  
MOTORIZED VEHICLES  
AFTER SUNSET/BEFORE SUNRISE*

Sunrise/Sunset is established by the United States Naval Observatory.

No vehicle may be operated after sunset or before sunrise unless the vehicle is equipped with functional lights:

**HEAD  
TAIL  
BRAKE**

Vehicles without all **THREE** functioning lights are **NOT** allowed to be operated after sunset/before sunrise.

### REDBOOK RULES

