

## **Process for Obtaining Motorized Cart Registration**

- Review the Motorized Cart Ordinance for Cherokee County, Georgia. A copy may be found by visiting the following link:

[https://library.municode.com/ga/ Cherokee County/codes/code\\_of\\_ordinances](https://library.municode.com/ga/ Cherokee County/codes/code_of_ordinances)

In addition, a copy may also be requested by contacting by contacting the County Clerk's Office at (678) 493-6000.

- Complete the Motorized Cart Registration application and turn in to County Staff along with the applicable registration fee.
- Complete the Motorized Cart Equipment Affidavit to confirm that the cart is in compliance with the terms of the Motorized Cart Ordinance and that the cart has the required safety features.
- Once all paperwork is completed and approved, you will be issued two registration decals to be affixed on each side of the cart before operating. The decals will display your registration number.
- Your permit will be valid through December 31<sup>st</sup> of the year marked on your permit. A one year, three year, or five year permit can be purchased at each renewal.

## Motorized Cart Registration

**Registration Number:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Receipt Number:** \_\_\_\_\_

1 yr. Registration \$15    3 yr. Registration \$45    5 yr. Registration \$75

### CART INFORMATION:

VIN/Serial # \_\_\_\_\_ Cart Year \_\_\_\_\_ Color \_\_\_\_\_

Make\* \_\_\_\_\_ Type      GAS/ELECTRIC (circle one)

**\*Note:** State Law mandates that motorized carts weigh under 1,300 pounds and **cannot exceed 20 mph**. If your vehicle does not comply, it cannot be legally registered or used on designated roads or recreation paths.

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### OWNER INFORMATION:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Are you 16 years or older? YES/NO (circle one)

#### Physical Address of Owner & Cart

Street Address \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Subdivision \_\_\_\_\_ Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

Alt. Phone # \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

### PLEASE READ CAREFULLY:

I have read the County's Motorized Cart Ordinance. I understand and will abide by Cherokee County and state laws pertaining to motorized carts as described in the ordinance. Most homeowner insurance policies do not cover motorized carts off the homeowner's property. This can be a significant liability to motorized cart owners involved in accidents. Motorized cart owners are **STRONGLY ENCOURAGED** to obtain liability insurance. I understand that, as the registered owner, I accept both legal and civil responsibility for any actions committed during the operation and use of the cart and understand I will be charged for any violations.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Owner Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Notary

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

## Motorized Cart Equipment Affidavit

All motorized carts shall have the following equipment affixed and in good working order per O.C.G.A. § 40-6-330.1: *(Please initial each requirement)*

- \_\_\_\_\_ A braking system for the weight and passenger capacity of the vehicle, including a parking brake;
- \_\_\_\_\_ A reverse warning device functional at all times when the directional control is in the reverse position;
- \_\_\_\_\_ A main power switch. When the switch is in the “off position,” or the key or other device that activates the switch is removed, the motive power circuit shall be inoperative. If the switch uses a key, it shall be removable only in the “off” position;
- \_\_\_\_\_ Head lamps and tail lamps
- \_\_\_\_\_ Reflex reflectors
- \_\_\_\_\_ A horn
- \_\_\_\_\_ A rearview mirror
- \_\_\_\_\_ Safety warning labels
- \_\_\_\_\_ Hip restraints and hand holds

In addition to the equipment required above, **gasoline operated motorized carts** shall have the following equipment affixed and in good working order:

- \_\_\_\_\_ An exhaust system, meeting the following specification:
  1. The exhaust system shall include the piping leading from the flange of the manifold to and including the muffler and exhaust pipes and shall include any and all parts specified by the manufacturer
  2. The exhaust and its elements shall be securely fastened
  3. The engine and powered mechanism shall be so equipped, adjusted and tuned as to prevent the escape of excessive smoke or fumes.
- \_\_\_\_\_ All motorized carts will have stickers affixed to the back lower left portion of each side of the cart, or in a location that is easily visible by the public. See attached photo on next page. If the motorized cart is sold, destroyed, or no longer owned by you, you will need to remove the decals and dispose of them. This will ensure the registration does not come back to you in case an incident occurs that requires the cart owner to be held liable for violations and/or damages.



I have read and understand the above information. I hereby certify that the information contained in this affidavit is true and complete to the best of my knowledge. The Cherokee County Marshal's Office and the Cherokee County Sheriff's Department are authorized to make any investigations pertaining to the inspection of the information provided above. By signing this affidavit, I understand this is an official document. Any false, fictitious, misleading, or fraudulent statements are subject to punishment under Official Codes of Georgia Title 16, Chapter 10 § 20 as a felony with a penalty of one to five years imprisonment.

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Owner Signature

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Date

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Notary

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Date