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There had been some concerns of children operating golf carts in neighborhoods within the Town of Lexington. This information is from the DMV website and the SC Section Code:

Golf cart permits are available at any SCDMV branch office. The permit allows a **licensed driver** to operate a golf cart during **daylight** hours on a **secondary highway or street within two miles of his residence or place of business.**

To obtain a golf cart permit, you must:

- Provide proof of insurance for the golf cart
- Provide the driver license number of any licensed driver who will operate the golf cart
- Submit a fee of \$5.00.

SECTION 56-3-115. **Golf carts**; permit to operate on highways and streets. [SC ST SEC 56-3-115]

The owner of a vehicle commonly known as a golf cart, if he has a **valid driver's license**, may obtain a permit from the Department of Motor Vehicles upon the payment of a fee of five dollars and proof of financial responsibility which permits his agent, employees, or him to:

- (1) operate the golf cart on a secondary highway or street within two miles of his residence or place of business during daylight hours only; and
- (2) cross a primary highway or street while traveling along a secondary highway or street within two miles of his residence or place of business during daylight hours only.

**VIOLATION OF THIS STATUE COULD RESULT  
IN A FINE OF \$237.50 OR 30 DAYS IN JAIL.**



If you have any questions, please call the Lexington Police Department's Community Action Team at (803)358-1504 or the South Carolina DMV at (803)896-5000 or [www.scdmvonline.com](http://www.scdmvonline.com).

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