



*This test is administered periodically to determine competency at driving a golf cart on Magnolia Point roads.*

**1. What is the legal top speed for golf carts in our community?**

- A. 15 mph.
- B. 25 mph (if you're being chased by geese).
- C. Ludicrous Speed.
- D. Whatever it takes to beat Carol and her towel army to the pool chairs.

**2. Who is legally allowed to drive a golf cart?**

- A. Anyone with a driver's license or a May Management Payment Coupon Book.
- B. Anyone who's "pretty sure they can reach the pedals" (and promises to try real hard).
- C. A 7-year-old wearing sunglasses, blasting Pitbull, and saying "YOLO."
- D. A licensed driver or someone under direct supervision of one (seriously, stop laughing).

**3. When your golf cart is carrying 6 people, a cooler, 4 pool noodles, and a flamingo float:**

- A. You are obeying the sacred HOA motto: "Pack it 'til it sags."
- B. You are on a mission to achieve Pool Chair Supremacy 2025.
- C. You are exceeding the manufacturer's weight limit, common sense, and most laws of physics.
- D. All of the above, plus possibly summoning the MPCA Cart Safety Committee.

**4. True or False:** Loud music from your golf cart enhances the community vibe and makes you the DJ of the streets.

**5. At a stop sign, you should:**

- A. Stop. Like, an actual stop.
- B. Slow down and wave like you're the Grand Marshal of the Carts 'n Candy Parade.
- C. Tap the brake, glance dramatically both ways, then floor it like Mario Kart.
- D. Assume traffic signs are merely suggestions for people without Bluetooth speakers.

**6. True or False:** If your golf cart has underglow lighting, a 1,000-watt sound system, and a Bluetooth-enabled misting fan, it is obviously street legal, and probably destined for MTV's Pimp My Ride: Magnolia Edition.

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7. **A cart full of teenagers doing Tik Tok dances is coming straight at you:**

- A. Join in, this is going viral.
- B. Engage evasive maneuvers worthy of a Jason Bourne movie.
- C. Pray your MPCA dues cover chiropractic care and TikTok trauma.
- D. All of the above, but mostly (B) unless you have a ring light.

8. **The horn on your golf cart is primarily used for:**

- A. Alerting other drivers (*boring*)!
- B. Letting Brenda know you've arrived for book club and gossip.
- C. Playing "La Cucaracha" as a bold cultural statement.
- D. Scaring Sara Spurrier's Canada geese into early retirement.

9. **What's the best safety feature on a golf cart?**

- A. Seatbelts (optional, obviously).
- B. A sober, licensed driver who's not live-streaming the ride.
- C. An on-board parent yelling "SLOW DOWN!" every 12 seconds like it's their cardio.
- D. None. Safety is a state of mind, Karen.

10. **True or False:** MPCA would like to remind everyone that golf carts are not bumper cars, Formula 1 vehicles, or personal parade floats (except during HOA events, then go nuts).

## ANSWER KEY

- 10. J
- 8. V
- 8. V
- 1. C
- 9. J
- 2. V
- 4. E
- 3. C
- 5. D
- 1. V

## BONUS: OFFICIAL MAGNOLIA POINT GOLF CART KID'S DRIVER'S TEST!

1. **Can your feet touch the pedals?**

- 1. If I have to.
- 2. I touch my feet.
- 3. It doesn't matter.

2. **Can you see over the dashboard?**

- 1. Sometimes.
- 2. If I have to.
- 3. I sit on the pool noodles.

3. **How do you signal a turn?**

- 1. Wave like a parade.
- 2. Yell really loud.
- 3. Just turn.

4. **What's the proper speed in a 15 mph zone?**

- 1. That's slow.
- 2. When it makes the wind in your hair feel fun.
- 3. Slow so Danny won't spill his Red Bull again.

5. **If you see another cart coming straight at you:**

- 1. Close your eyes.
- 2. It's chicken!
- 3. Slam the horn and yell, "I'm little, you move!"

6. **What do you do at a stop sign?**

- 1. Stop soon.
- 2. Slow down and wave like you mean it.
- 3. Stop if someone sees you.

7. **When backing up, you should always:**

- 1. Yell "CLEAR!"
- 2. Make the garbage truck 'BEEP! BEEP!' sound.
- 3. Ask your little brother to stand behind and wave his arms.

8. **What's the best music for driving a cart?**

- 1. Anything with a lot of honking.
- 2. "Baby Shark" **loud**, so they know I'm coming.
- 3. Whatever makes Pop-Pop's hearing aid go buzz.

THERE IS NO ANSWER KEY, AS THERE ARE NO 'LOSERS' AMONG OUR CHILDREN. YOU ARE ALL WINNERS TO US!



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