

REGISTERING YOUR GOLF CARTS!

At the July 26, 2005 Town Commission Meeting, the Oakland Town Commission passed new Town Ordinance #2005-05, permitting the use of standard manufactured golf carts on certain Town Streets. A copy of this ordinance can be found on both the Town of Oakland web site <http://oaktownusa.com> and the Oakland Police Department web site <http://oaklandpd.com> or by contacting the Town Clerk. The ordinance requires that all golf carts must be inspected and registered by the Oakland Police Department. Owners must be adults and a registration sticker will be placed on the rear drivers panel of the golf cart. The registration must be repeated annually. All state laws regarding golf cart usage will apply. Annual re-registration be during the month of January. This first year, the Oakland Police Department will begin registration of golf carts on October 1, 2005 at the police station. This registration will be valid through the 2006 calendar year and re-registration will not take place until January of 2007. Registration is \$12. This fee is not prorated during the year. After October 31, 2005, a local fine of \$25 will be imposed on users of unregistered golf carts. Only golf carts owned by Oakland residents are permitted on Oakland streets. The Oakland Police Department asks residents not to utilize their carts until it is properly registered with the Police Department. Please drive safely and understand the Oakland Golf Cart Ordinance prior to utilizing your cart on Oakland streets. A copy of the ordinance will also be issued to the owner at time of registration."