

## RECKLESS AND/OR UNSAFE DRIVING FOR WESTMINSTER COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION

This procedure shall include golf carts and bicyclists.

a. **Exceeding posted speed limit**

This can only be enforced if measured by a qualified radar device.

The legal use of radar devices are permitted.

Speed Humps may also be deployed at the discretion of the Board. It is highly recommended they be navigated at speeds less than 15 mph. to avoid damage to vehicles, golf carts and bicycles. Westminster Community shall NOT BE RESPONSIBLE FOR ANY DAMAGES.

b. **Driving in an unsafe and/or careless manner.**

This shall include inattentive driving and using such devices as cell phones and other electronic devices which might distract an operator of a vehicle, golf cart or bicycle.

**Motor vehicles, golf carts and bicycles MAY NOT OPERATE ON WESTMINSTER ROADS AT NIGHT WITHOUT HEADLITES AS WELL AS TAIL LITES.**

c. **Failure to observe "stop signs and other traffic control signs".**

Motor vehicles, golf cart and bicycles MUST come to a "complete stop" at our stop signs. Failure to obey a stop or other traffic control sign shall be classified as driving in "an unsafe manner".

d. **Passing another moving motor vehicle going in the same direction is prohibited.** Bicycles and golf carts MUST pull over to the right to allow motor vehicles to safely pass.

e. **Driving on wrong side of street** might occur because the street is blocked. Vehicles, golf carts and bicycles should slow to 5 mph or less to safely pass by.

f. **Failure to Yield right of way to Pedestrians at intersections and crosswalks**

This includes bicyclists. Pedestrians are advised that crossing any WCA road outside an intersection or crosswalk should be done carefully and to never assume other vehicles can see you. Crossing is at everyone's own risk. Pedestrians/Bicyclists walking/riding at night are encouraged to wear bright and reflective clothing.

g. **Tailgating**

This driving is "unsafe" and prohibited.

**h. Parking** in handicap space or without handicap placard. Fire lanes should not be obstructed for any reason. Fire hydrants must also remain unobstructed and there should be no parking within 10 feet of a hydrant.

**i. Weaving or swerving down road** constitutes "Reckless Driving"

**j. Golf carts** may only be operated by person(s) 14 years of age or older and no golf cart may contain more passengers than the number of seats the cart has.

**k. Driving Under Influence**

Driving Under Influence can be enforced on private property such as Westminster. This is the law in Florida as well as in many other States. It is also important to know that this also applies to the operators of golf carts as well as bicycles. This might come into play should there be an accident (injury or not)

All matters involving driving and driving violations shall be referred to the Compliance Committee for proper disposition by the Compliance Committee. In normal cases one (1) warning letter may be appropriate. If the Compliance Committee determines the violation to be so egregious and serious, the first step may be omitted, and the matter shall proceed for a Board Hearing.

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