Motorized Carts
University of California, Irvine

Approved Areas on Campus for Motorized Carts:

Roads: Carts are restricted to designated streets (Posted 35 MPH or less) and paths on the UC Irvine campus.
Outer ring mall: Carts are allowed for use with approved and properly marked carts.
Inner ring: Carts are allowed for use with approved and properly marked carts.
Pedestrian bridges: Cart use on bridges should be limited to occasions where use on other roadways is not feasible. Pedestrian right-of-way should be observed at all times.

Prohibited Areas on Campus:

Pedestrian paths in Aldrich Park
Covered arcades or other enclosed areas (e.g., Cornerstone Café).
Exceptions: Motorized Carts may be used in prohibited areas:
   - In cases of medical need
   - Groundskeepers
   - Refuse pick-up
   - Special Events i.e.; Commencement activities

Prohibited Areas off Campus:

If there is a need to operate the vehicle off campus (not including Research Park), contact EH&S for advisement.

Safety of Vehicles:

Seatbelts: All vehicle occupants at all times must wear seatbelts if provided. The maximum number of passengers is equal to the number of seatbelts provided in the vehicle. All passengers must be in a seat while the cart is moving. Drivers in violation of this safety rule will have their driving privileges suspended or revoked.
Speed: Low Speed Vehicles/Motorized Carts shall be driven on campus streets whenever possible. If a sidewalk or pathway must be used, the vehicle speed should not exceed that of the flow of pedestrian traffic.
Night Operation: Low Speed Vehicles/Motorized Carts shall not be operated at night without properly working headlights and taillights.

Speed Limits: Operators will not exceed speed limits for motorized vehicles, as defined by the manufacturer guidelines. Operators must reduce speed on walkways and in pedestrian areas. In very crowded pedestrian areas, operators must park or proceed slowly, observing the pedestrian right of way.

Passenger Limit and Load Capacity: Operators should not exceed the passenger or load limits as designated by the vehicle's manufacturer. Materials and equipment shall be properly secured so that items will not shift or fall off of moving Low Speed Vehicles/Motorized Carts.
Passenger Safety: Operators and passengers shall keep their arms and legs inside the cart at all times and shall not jump on or off of a moving vehicle.