# CartManager XD Owner/Operator Training and Troubleshooting Guide

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# Overview

A line of 20 shopping carts can easily weigh 1000 pounds or more. When collecting carts from a large parking lot, that's a lot of weight to safely get moving, keep moving, steer and stop.

The CartManager XD from Gatekeeper Systems is an easy to use battery powered drive unit that greatly increases the efficiency and safety of the cart collection process.

The employee collecting carts drives CartManager out to the lot using either the throttle grips (much like motorcycle handlebar grips) mounted on the back of the unit, or via a handheld remote control unit. The first cart is collected and attached to the cart cradles on the front of the CartManager. As additional carts are added, a cart line is formed in front of CartManager. Once all the carts have been attached, the employee uses either the hand grips or remote to guide CartManager and the line of carts back to the store.

The operator can start the cart line moving with the push of a button, steer the cart line with one hand, and most importantly, stop the cart line immediately, if necessary.

This guide consists of four main sections; Operator Training, Troubleshooting, Common Mechanical Procedures and Reference.

**Operator Training** presents all the information required to safely operate CartManager XD for cart retrieval. This guide can be given to a prospective operator for self-study or used by a trainer as the basis for a group training plan. Topics included are:

- Introduction to CartManager XD,
- How to do a pre-operations check,
- Driving CartManager in both Manual and Remote Control Mode,
- Safe cart retrieval techniques,
- Basic care and maintenance of the CartManager and remote control unit.

At the end of the training section is a quiz that should be given to each prospective operator to evaluate their readiness to safely use CartManager.

The **Troubleshooting** section contains detailed instructions for on-site resolution of minor problems that may occur with CartManager, as well as suggestions to help keep your CartManager running smoothly.

Mechanical Procedures details some of the more common maintenance procedures.

**Reference** contains technical specifications, wiring diagrams, safety and warning labels, and information on ordering replacement parts for CartManager and the remote control unit.

If at any time you need further assistance with training, troubleshooting or maintenance of CartManager, please refer to the last page in this guide for information on contacting your nearest Gatekeeper Systems regional Customer Support center.

# Safety Precautions

- 1. Do not operate, maintain or service machine:
  - Unless trained and authorized,
  - Unless operation manual has been read and is understood,
  - In areas where inflammable or explosive gases may be present.
- 2. Before operating CartManager, make sure all safety devices are in place and operating properly.
- 3. When maintaining or servicing CartManager:
  - Disconnect the battery before working on the machine.
  - Do not open the sealed, maintenance free batteries.
  - Avoid moving parts. Do not wear loose jackets, shirts, ties or full sleeves when working on CartManager.
  - Use only Manufacturer supplied or equivalent replacement parts.
- 4. Do not transport CartManager with hood up.
- 5. Batteries emit hydrogen gas. When charging, keep away from sparks or open flame and keep hood open.
- 6. The battery charger supplied with CartManager shall be grounded while in use to protect the operator from electric shock. Make sure the charger is connected to an outlet having the same configuration as the plug. No adapters should be used with this charger.

# CartManager XD Views

CartManager Rear View



CartManager Side/Front View



# CartManager XD Features and Controls

This table provides a description of each of the parts shown in the preceding diagrams.

PART	DESCRIPTION
Antenna	Receives signals from the remote control.
Anti-Static Chain	The anti-static chain prevents damage to the CartManager electrical components by dissipating static electricity buildup. DO NOT DETACH THIS CHAIN.
Battery Charger	Controls and monitors the battery charging process. LEDs on the charger show charging status and also serve as warning indicators if the charger is malfunctioning.
Battery Discharge Indicator and Fault Indicator	Shows the percentage of charge left in the batteries. You should recharge the batteries any time the charge falls below 20%. The unit can also be plugged in between runs to keep the batteries "topped off" at full charge. This indicator also provides error codes that can be used to diagnose problems with the CartManager.
Brake Light	Acts like the brake light on a car. Off when CartManager is moving, on when CartManager is stopped.
Brake Release	Engages/disengages the manual brake. When the lever is pulled out, the brake is disengaged and CartManager can be manually pushed without using the drive throttles. When the brake lever is pushed in, the brake is disengaged while the unit being driven using the drive motor and engaged when the unit is stopped. The brake release lever must be pushed in to use CartManager with the drive throttles or the remote control unit.
Charger Cord/Socket	<ul> <li>There are two charge cord configurations for CartManager XD:</li> <li>Attached power cord – this cord is permanently attached to CartManager. To charge, unwrap the cord and plug in to a standard grounded electrical outlet. When done charging, make sure the cord is securely wrapped around the cord hooks on the back of the CartManager.</li> <li>Detachable power cord – plug the flat end of the cord in to the socket on the back of the CartManager. Plug the end with the prongs in to a standard grounded electrical outlet. When not charging, make sure the cord is unplugged from both the wall receptacle and the charger socket and stored in a safe place. The rubber cap on the charger socket should be securely fastened when the charger cord is not attached.</li> </ul>
Drive Wheels	Foam filled, heavy tread wheels connected to the drive motor.
Emergency Stop Button	The Emergency Stop Button is a safety feature that stops CartManager immediately when the button is pushed in. To resume operation, twist and release the Emergency Stop button. Turn the key switch off. Wait 5 seconds and then turn the key switch back on. CartManager will now operate normally.
Horn	Press to sound the horn.
Key Switch	Insert the key here to turn CartManager on and off.
Light Pole	Holds the strobe light, brake light and antenna. Swings up for operation and down for getting under low overhangs or doors.
Remote Control Holder	Convenient storage for the remote control unit when it is not being used.
Strobe Light	Flashes as long as the key switch is turned on.
Swivel Wheel	Allows the unit to swivel and turn completely around in its own length. This wheel is not connected to the drive motor.
Throttle	Twist forward to move the CartManager forward, back to go in reverse. The farther you twist the throttle, the faster the unit will move. You also use these handles to steer the unit when in manual drive mode.

# **Operator Training**

All CartManager operators must be at least 16 years of age and in compliance with any applicable licensing laws for the city, county or state in which CartManager is being operated.

# Any person operating CartManager must read the material in this training guide, practice the hands-on exercises, and satisfactorily complete the post-training quiz before using CartManager for cart retrieval.

This training guide provides instruction on using the Gatekeeper Systems CartManager XD for retrieval of shopping carts. While working through this guide, you will complete the following tasks:

- Familiarize yourself with the **Features and Controls** of the CartManager.
- Perform a PreOperations Check on CartManager.
- Practice driving CartManager using the manual controls.
- Practice driving CartManager using the remote control unit.
- Practice retrieving carts.
- Review the Safety Guidelines and Operating Tips.
- Take the post training quiz.
- Go over the quiz with your manager.

For purposes of this training guide, the terms "supervisor" or "manager" shall mean the direct supervisor or manager (or their designated representative) of the prospective operator.

# **Getting Started**

The first thing to do is get acquainted with the various parts and controls of the CartManager. Take a walk around the unit and identify each of the items shown in the diagrams on pages 3 and 4. Also review the table on page 5, which describes the function of each part.



When you are finished, proceed to the PreOperations Checklist on page 7.

# **PreOperations Checklist**

Run through the tasks listed below. This preop check should be performed each day before CartManager is taken out for the first retrieval run. The charger cord should be plugged in and the key switch turned off.

If you discover any abnormal or potentially unsafe conditions during this check, DO NOT use the CartManager. Turn the unit off, make sure the Emergency Stop button is pushed in, remove the key and notify your supervisor.

- 1. Check the Battery Charger on the back of the CartManager. If the charger is a **Minn-Kota** charger and you see any red lights, unplug the charger cord from the electrical receptacle immediately and notify your supervisor.
- 2. If the CartManager has a permanently attached power cord, unplug the power cord from the outlet and wrap it securely around the cord hooks on the back of the CartManager. If the cord is a detachable cord, remove from both the wall outlet and the CartManager socket and store in a safe place. Make sure the rubber cap is secure over the charger socket.
- Take a walk around the unit and look for any loose or broken parts, leaking fluids, or other indications that there
  may be mechanical or electrical problems. If any such conditions are found, leave the CartManager off and notify
  your supervisor.
- 4. Make sure that the Light Pole is securely latched in a fully upright position. Check the tires for excessive or uneven tread wear.
- Unlatch the hood and visually inspect the battery compartment for loose, disconnected or frayed wires, leaking fluids, corroded battery terminals, etc. DO NOT attempt to correct any abnormal findings unless specifically trained and instructed to do so. Close and relatch the hood.
- 6. Turn the red Emergency Stop Button clockwise, then release. The Emergency Stop Button must be disengaged (pulled out) for to allow CartManager go move backwards and forwards at normal speeds.
- 7. Make sure that the Brake Release lever is pushed all the way in.
- 8. Insert the key in the key switch and turn clockwise one quarter turn. The strobe light should start flashing and the brake light should come on.
- 9. Check the Battery Level Indicator. If the level is less than 20%, you should turn off the CartManager, plug the power cord into a standard electrical outlet and recharge for at least four hours. If you see an error code and CartManager will not power up or move, turn off the unit and notify your manager.
- Twist the throttle grips gently forward. CartManager will move forward. Twist the throttle grips backwards. CartManager will move backwards. There should be no motion when the throttle grips are in the neutral (released) position.
- 11. Turn on the remote control unit by pressing and immediately releasing the green ON button. The red Power Indicator LED should light up while you are holding the button down, and flash while the unit is on. If the remote control fails to respond, see the **Remote Control Issues** section on page 21.
- 12. Press the Slow (turtle) button. The machine should move slowly forward. Release the button to stop the unit. (If CartManager does not respond to the remote control, see the instructions on the bottom of page 9 for linking the remote control to CartManager.)
- 13. Press the red OFF button to shut off the remote control.



Once you have completed the checklist, proceed to Using CartManager - Manual Mode.

# Using CartManager - Manual Mode

Now that you are familiar with the parts of the CartManager and have performed the PreOperations check, its time to learn how to use the machine.

The first task is to drive the CartManager using the throttle grips. This is referred to as **Manual Mode**, since you are not using the remote control.

Use manual mode when moving the CartManager with no carts attached. DO NOT use manual mode if you have more than 1 cart attached unless you have two persons; one to run CartManager and a second to steer the carts from the front of the cart line. NEVER attempt to steer a line of carts using just the throttle grips.

This part of the training should be done in a open, flat area, free of debris, obstacles, cars and customers. Remove any carts from the cart cradles for now.

- 1. Stand behind the CartManager, but do not turn the unit on. Make sure the brake release lever is pushed all the way in. Try moving the unit forward or backward. You should not be able to move the unit.
- 2. Now pull the brake release lever all the way out. This unlocks the brake and lets you move the unit without using the motor. Try moving the unit forward and backward. CartManager is heavy, so you will need to exert a fair amount of force.
- 3. Grasp the throttle grips and use your body weight to swing the CartManager in a full circle without moving it backwards or forwards. This technique is good for turning sharp corners and maneuvering in tight spaces.
- 4. Push the brake release lever all the way in. The brake release lever must be pushed all the way in before you can use the throttle grips or the remote control to drive the CartManager.
- 5. Check that the Light Pole is securely snapped into place. Some stores layouts may require that you swing the Light Pole into the down position to pass through low doorways.
- 6. Disengage the Emergency Stop Button by twisting it clockwise and then letting go.
- 7. Insert the key in the key switch and turn clockwise one quarter turn. The strobe light will begin to flash and the red brake light will come on.
- 8. Press the horn button to alert people in the area that you are going to be moving.
- 9. Grasp the throttle grips and twist them gently away from you. CartManager will move forward. The farther you twist the grips, the faster the unit will move. Top speed is a good, fast walk.
- 10. Release the throttle grips to stop the CartManager.
- 11. Now twist the throttle grips back towards you. The unit will move slowly in reverse. Make sure that the path behind you is clear!
- 12. Stop CartManager and press the red Emergency Stop button in until you feel it click into place. Twist the throttle grips. CartManager will not move either forward or backwards. This is a safety precaution to prevent accidental movement of CartManager when adding or removing carts, or to stop CartManager immediately in the event of an emergency.
- **13**. Disengage the Emergency Stop button by twisting in the direction of the white arrows, then letting go. Turn the key switch off, then back on. CartManager will now operate normally.
- 14. Practice driving CartManager, using your body weight to steer. Also practice turning sharp corners and swinging the unit completely around in its own length with the unit on, but without twisting the throttle grips.



Once you are comfortable moving both forwards and backwards, at slow or fast speed, move on to the next section, **Using CartManager – Remote Operations Mode**.

# Using CartManager - Remote Operations Mode

In remote operations mode, a handheld remote control unit is used to control the CartManager, instead of the throttle grips. The operator steers from the front of the line of carts.

- 1. Make sure that the Emergency Stop button on the CartManager is pushed in. This prevents the unit from unexpectedly moving while you are loading carts.
- 2. Load one cart onto the cart cradles, as shown in the figure at right.
- 3. Stand at the back of the CartManager. Disengage the Emergency Stop button.
- 4. Turn the key switch to the ON position.
- 5. Take the remote control unit and move to the side of the front of the cart, facing forward.

#### NEVER WALK DIRECTLY IN FRONT OF A LINE OF MOVING CARTS OR STAND IN FRONT OF CARTMANAGER WHEN THE UNIT IS MOVING!

- Turn on the Remote Control unit by pressing and immediately releasing the green ON button. The Power Indicator will light while the button is held down, and flash while the unit is on.
- Press and release the HORN button once or twice to alert persons that you are in the area. If the horn does **not** sound:
  - Turn off CartManager.
  - Turn on CartManager and immediately press and hold the green ON button for 15-20 seconds. This establishes a new radio link between CartManager and the remote. You will only need to use this procedure if CartManager fails to respond to the remote control unit, or if you are using a different remote than the one usually used with the CartManager.





- 8. With one hand on the front corner of the cart, press and hold the SLOW (turtle) button. The CartManager will begin to move slowly forward.
- 9. While holding the slow button down, push the front of the cart away from you. The cart and CartManager will turn in that direction. Pull the cart towards you to move back the other way.
- 10. Release the slow button and CartManager will stop.
- 11. Now press and hold the FAST (rabbit) button. CartManager will move forward, but much faster than when in SLOW mode.
- 12. Practice using the remote control to move a single cart.



When you are comfortable in both slow and fast modes, press the red OFF button to shut down the remote control unit and go on to the next section, **Retrieving Carts**.

# **Retrieving Carts**

This section shows you how to load carts onto the CartManager and secure them for transport.

- 1. Use manual mode to drive CartManager to the area where you are going to start retrieving carts.
- 2. Leave CartManager on when loading carts, but make sure that you press the red OFF button on the remote during the loading process. This prevents the remote from accidentally moving CartManager while you are loading carts.
- 3. Attach the small, spring loaded latch on the Cart Restraint Strap to the Cart Restraint Strap Hook on the lower front section of the CartManager, as shown in the figure at right.



- 4. Set one cart into the cart cradles. It is helpful to put a small empty box in the cart to hold the cart strap when it's not in use. This prevents the strap from falling on the ground and getting tangled in the drive wheels.
- 5. Add 8-9 more carts onto the front of the first cart. Make sure the carts are nested snugly without a lot of play between them.
- 6. Bring the Cart Restraint Strap up and wrap it once around the handle of the cart sitting in the cart cradles.



- Carry the strap up over the top of the row of carts and pass it under the handle of the lead cart. Do not wrap the strap around the handle.
- 8. Carry the strap back over the top of the carts and pass it under the handle of the cart in the cart cradles. Keep tension on the strap so that the carts are pulled closely together.
- 9. Continue this looping process until you can hook the strap securely around one of the cart handles without any slack. With more carts you will use fewer loops. When moving a full line of carts, you will probably only be able to do one loop under the handle of the lead cart.



- 10. Move to the side of the lead cart. Press the green ON button on the remote control unit.
- 11. Place one hand on the corner of the lead cart and press the SLOW button. The line of carts will move slowly forward.
- 12. Practice driving carts at both slow and fast speed. Remember that you cannot move CartManager In reverse when using the remote control.

#### ALWAYS use the restraint strap if you have ANY carts nested in front of the cart in the cradles.

When you are confident with stopping, starting, moving and steering all 10 carts, continue on to the next
 section, CartManager Safety.

# Safety Guidelines and Operating Tips

This section lists some tips to make your cart retrieval with CartManager safe and efficient.

- Familiarize yourself with the location and content of the Safety and Warning Labels on pages 36 41.
- Close the hood and fasten the hood latch before moving CartManager.
- If using a detachable cord, make sure the cord is unplugged from both the wall outlet and the CartManager charging socket and stored in a safe place. If the CartManager has an attached cord, unplug the cord from the wall outlet and wrap securely around the cord hooks on the back of the unit.
- CartManager should go over the speed bumps and ramps normally found in a parking lot, but it is a good idea to plan your route so that speed bumps are avoided if possible. This is especially true if CartManager is being used to drive a line of carts. If the cart cradles consistently scrape or bottom out, notify your manager to have the cart cradles adjusted.
- Drive CartManager only on a solid surface such as asphalt or concrete, not grass or mud.
- CartManager will work in moderate rain or snow, but should be stored in a protected area between retrieval runs. Note that run time on a single battery charge may be decreased in extremely cold weather.
- If the driving surface is icy, wet or slippery, reduce speed when moving and leave extra distance for stopping.
- When driving a line of carts downhill, leave extra room to stop and stop slowly to avoid placing excessive strain on the Cart Restraint Strap.
- When approaching an area where cars or people are present, sound the horn to let them know you are coming.
- If cars or people are in your line of travel, stop until they have passed. If you must proceed, politely ask them to move aside until you have gone by.
- NEVER walk directly in front of a line of moving carts. Always steer from the side of the lead cart.
- When steering from the lead cart in narrow areas, allow sufficient room so you don't get stuck between the cart line and a wall.
- When moving more than one cart in manual mode, you will need two people; one to run CartManager with the throttle grips and the other to steer from the lead cart. NEVER attempt to move a line of carts in manual mode by yourself.
- NEVER allow anyone to ride on CartManager or attached carts.
- When you leave CartManager unattended, ALWAYS remove the keys, press the red Emergency Stop button and make sure the Brake Release lever is pushed in.
- Check that your path is clear before you move CartManager, both in front and behind. ALWAYS pay attention to where you are going.
- Unless specifically directed by your store policy, do not use CartManager to drive carts directly into a cart holding area. Stop CartManager, off load the carts and move them in by hand.
- If you do drive carts directly into a cart storage area with a low opening, swing the Light Pole into the down position before moving through the opening.
- CartManager is designed for pushing shopping carts. Using the unit for any other purpose may cause injury or damage and will void the warranty.
- Never operate the CartManager in a negligent, unsafe or inappropriate manner, in other than full compliance with applicable laws, regulations, and the guideline set out in this training guide.
- DO NOT operate the CartManager if you are taking any medication known to cause impairment of vision, reflexes or judgment, are overly fatigued, or have any other circumstances that would prevent safe use of the unit.

Disregarding any of these warnings may cause injury, severe damage, or even death to you, other employees, customers, the building, other property (including merchandise), equipment, vehicles, or the CartManager itself.

Gatekeeper Systems Inc. assumes no liability for any consequences arising from use of the CartManager in any manner other than full compliance with the instructions set forth in this training manual, or in disregard of any of the warnings contained herein.

# Care of the CartManager XD

### Charging the CartManager Batteries

CartManager uses 3 heavy-duty 12 volt batteries for a full output of 36 volts.

The batteries are fully charged when the 3 green LEDs on the back of the battery charger show a steady green. Note that the battery charge indicator may initially show 100%, even though the batteries are not fully charged.

CartManager will operate for approximately 8-10 hours on a full charge. Recommended procedure is to plug CartManager in at the end of each work day and leave it to charge overnight (8 hours). It is also a good idea to plug CartManager in between runs. This type of intermittent charging will not harm the batteries.

#### To charge the CartManager Batteries:

- 1. Drive CartManager to a clean, dry, well ventilated area, close to a standard grounded (three prong) electrical outlet. This charging area should be sheltered from the weather and out of the way of customer traffic.
- 2. Turn CartManager off and remove the key.
- 3. Make sure that the Emergency Stop Button and Manual Brake Lever are both pushed in.
- 4. If using a detachable cord, plug the flat end into the charging socket on the back of the CartManager. Plug the end with the prongs into a standard grounded electrical outlet. If the charging cord is permanently attached to CartManager, unwrap the charging cord and plug directly into the electrical outlet. DO NOT use adapters that bypass the grounding prong and allow the cord to be plugged in to a two-prong outlet. If an extension cord is used it must be at least 10 gauge and not more than 10 feet in length.
- 5. When charging is complete, or CartManager is needed for cart retrieval, unplug the cord from the wall outlet. If the cord is detachable, unplug it from the charging socket on the back of the CartManager and store in a safe place. If the cord is permanently attached to the CartManager, wrap it securely on the cord hooks on the back of the unit.
- 6. If an extension cord was used, make sure it is stored so that it does not present a tripping hazard.

### **CartManager Maintenance**

This section details maintenance procedures that should be performed on a daily and quarterly (every 3 months) basis.

#### Safety Precautions:

- Never perform maintenance or troubleshooting procedures for which you have not been trained.
- It is always a good idea to have a partner when doing any procedures (replacing a wheel, changing a battery, etc.) on the CartManager. If this is not possible, at least have someone within calling distance so you can get assistance if you run into trouble.
- Always wear appropriate safety gear such as safety glasses and rubber gloves when cleaning or replacing the main batteries.

#### Daily/Weekly Maintenance:

- Perform the checks shown on the **CartManager PreOperations Checklist** located inside the hood of the CartManager before the first run of the day.
- The outside of the CartManager can be washed just like a car; use a mild solution of dish detergent and a soft rag. Rinse with clear water. It is important to wash or at least thoroughly rinse CartManager on a weekly basis during seasons where de-icing chemicals or solvents are being used in the cart collection area.

#### Quarterly Maintenance:

- 1. Clean the battery cables and connectors:
  - Put on rubber gloves and safety goggles.
  - Disconnect the battery cables from one of the main batteries and remove the battery from the CartManager.
  - Clean the terminals with a solution of 1 tbsp of baking soda to one cup of warm water.
  - Use a wire brush or medium sandpaper to remove any corrosion or buildup.
  - While the battery is out, buff the cable connectors down to bare metal with sandpaper, a wire brush or a wire wheel.
  - Use a clean dry cloth to wipe the connectors and terminals.
  - Replace the battery, reconnect cables and tighten all connections.
  - Spread a thin layer of waterproof grease over the terminals and connectors.
  - Replace the plastic terminal covers.
  - Repeat this process for the next battery.
- 2. Check each battery for leaks or cracks in the casing. If there is any fluid leaking from a battery, it should be replaced immediately. See **Replacing the CartManager Batteries** on page 27.
- 3. Check all fasteners and hardware. Tighten any loose items.
- 4. Apply axle grease to the rear swivel wheel bearings.

# Post Training Quiz

Take the following short quiz to make sure that you know how to safely operate the CartManager XD. When you are done, review the quiz with your manager. Go over any questions you missed or answers that you are unsure of. You should also ask your manager or a designated representative to observe you while you are performing cart retrieval using both manual and remote modes.

Successful completion of this quiz indicates that you have read and understand the material contained in this training manual. Gatekeeper Systems does not guarantee the skill or ability of cart operators.

#### True/False

1.	CartManager XD is used to pull a line of shopping carts.
2.	It is not necessary for a person to complete the CartManager training before they use CartManager for cart retrieval, as long as they will only be moving the unit a short distance.
3.	If you discover any unsafe conditions when doing the PreOperations check or while using the CartManager, you should continue using CartManager and tell your manager at the end of the day.
4.	The red Emergency Stop Button must be pulled out for normal operation of the CartManager.
5.	The Brake Release lever must be pushed in when using CartManager with the drive throttle or the remote control unit.
6.	If the battery level indicator is 20% or less, CartManager should be charged before using.
7.	The operator should steer a line of carts by walking directly in front of the lead cart.
8.	To turn on the remote control unit, press and then immediately release the green ON button.
9.	After the red Emergency Stop Button has been released, the key switch must be turned off and then back on before normal operation can resume.
10.	The Cart Restraint Strap is only necessary if you are moving more than 5 carts.
11.	CartManager can be driven with the hood open, as long as it is only a short distance.
12.	The large tread on the CartManager drive wheels makes it OK to drive through the mud or on grass.
13.	CartManager can be used in rain or snow, so long as the conditions are not so severe as to be unsafe.
14.	When driving a line of carts downhill, or in wet or slippery conditions, you should reduce speed and allow extra distance for stopping.
15.	When approaching an area where customers or vehicles are in your line of travel, you don't need to stop, as long as you sound the horn to let them know you are coming.
16.	If you are using the remote control to drive carts into a narrow area such as a hall or aisle, where you cannot steer from the side of the lead cart, you should stop CartManager and move the carts manually to the cart storage area.
17.	It is OK for a single operator to move just a few carts using just the throttle grips on the back of the CartManager.
18.	You can let someone ride on the CartManager, as long as there are no carts attached.
19.	CartManager should be turned off and the keys removed from the key switch whenever the machine is left unattended.

#### True/False

- 20. The battery charging area should be clean, dry and well ventilated.
- 21. The batteries are fully charged when the all of the green LEDs on the battery charger are a steady green.
- 22. It is OK to use an adapter that converts the three prong plug on the CartManager cord for a two prong electrical outlet.
- 23. You should never operate CartManager if you feel that you cannot do so in a safe and responsible manner.

# **Quiz Answers**

The following section provides the correct answers for the post training quiz, as well as the rationale for the correct answer and a page reference indicating where the information is given. The operator and supervisor should go over the answers together. Any incorrect answers should be discussed and clarified until the operator is clear on the procedures and safety issues involved.

The operator should also be observed performing the various hands-on CartManager functions such as using the CartManager in both manual and remote modes, securing and moving carts, and following all safety precautions.

Once the supervisor is satisfied that the operator is able to use CartManager in a safe manner, the operator may be allowed to perform cart retrieval duties.

- 1. F CartManager is used to push a line of carts for cart retrieval. (page 1)
- 2. F Any person using CartManager must complete the training material contained in this guide. (page 6)
- 3. F If you discover any abnormal or unsafe conditions, you should report them to your manager before using CartManager. (page 7)
- 4. T The Emergency Stop Button should be pulled out during operation so that CartManager can move forward and back at normal operating speeds. (page 7)
- 5. T The brake release lever should only be pulled out if you are going to physically push the CartManager for some reason. (page 7)
- 6. T If you start a cart retrieval run on less than 20% charge, there is a chance you could run out of power in the middle of the cart collection area. (page 7)
- 7. F When steering a line of carts, you must stand to the side of the lead cart. Standing directly in front of the cart line could lead to injury if the carts come loose or the line fails to stop. (page 9)
- T The remote control unit is turned on by pressing and immediately releasing the green ON button (page 9). Note that this is different from linking a remote to a CartManager unit.
- 9. T If the Emergency Stop Button has been pressed in and then released, CartManager will not move until the key switch has been turned off and then back on.
- 10. F The cart restraint strap must be used any time there is more than one cart in the line.
- 11. F Driving with the hood open may cause injury if the hoods slams shut while the CartManager is being moved. (page 12)
- 12. F CartManager should only be driven on solid surfaces such as asphalt, concrete or hard packed earth. (page 12)
- 13. T CartManager is sealed against normal-to-moderate weather conditions. If weather conditions are extremely severe or unsafe, you should delay cart retrieval until conditions improve. (page 12)
- 14. T Driving carts downhill or on slick surfaces requires extra distance. (page 12)
- 15. F Customer and other vehicles ALWAYS have the right of way. If customers or vehicles are in your path, sound the horn and politely request that they move aside until you have safely passed. (page 12)

- 16. T Driving carts through a narrow area increases the potential for injury if the operator gets caught between the line of moving carts and a wall. (page 12)
- 17. F Always use two persons when using the throttle grips (instead of the remote) to move more than 1 cart. NEVER attempt to steer a line of carts with just the throttle grips. (page 12)
- 18. F NEVER allow anyone to ride on the CartManager or in the shopping carts. (page 12)
- 19. T Leaving the keys in the keyswitch when CartManager is unattended may lead to injury or damage if an untrained person starts playing with the unit. (page 12)
- 20. T Battery charging should always be done in an area that is clean, dry and well ventilated.
- 21. T The batteries are fully charged when the green LEDs on the back of the battery charger show a steady green. (page 14). The battery charge indicator may read 100% at the beginning of a charge, even though the batteries are not fully charged.
- 22. F NEVER use an adapter that bypasses the grounding prong on the charger cord. To do so increases the possibility of electrical shock. (page 14)
- 23. T Operating CartManager when you are not safely able to do so may result in injury to yourself or others, or damage to property. (page 14)

# Troubleshooting

This section details some simple troubleshooting routines.

Follow the diagnostic and repair steps listed in each section exactly as they are written, making sure to observe good body mechanics, basic safety practices, and any guidelines that are specific to your store location.

DO NOT perform any troubleshooting or maintenance procedures unless you have been properly trained and given permission by your supervisor.

If you are still experiencing difficulties after completing the troubleshooting tasks, please refer to the last page in this guide for information on contacting your nearest Gatekeeper Systems regional Customer Support center.

# **Remote Control Issues**

### **Changing the Remote Control Batteries**

Follow these steps to change the batteries in the remote control unit:

1. Peel back one edge of the rubber sleeve surrounding the remote control unit and remove the unit from the sleeve.

2. Turn the unit over to expose the battery compartment cover.

- Remove the old battery and replace with a similar 9 volt battery.
- 4. Replace the battery compartment cover and protective sleeve.





### **Remote Control Does Not Work**

Use this process to diagnose and correct problems when the remote control unit either does not turn on, or turns on but does not communicate with CartManager.

If you are using a new remote for the first time, or using a remote other than the one usually used with a particular CartManager unit, follow the steps in the Link the remote to CartManager box below to set up a communications link between the remote and the CartManager unit.



# **Electrical Issues**

### CartManager Does Not Turn On

Use this troubleshooting flow if nothing happens (no lights, no horn, no movement) when the keyswitch is turned on.



### CartManager Does Not Move

Follow the steps below if the lights go on when you turn the keyswitch, but CartManager does not respond when you turn the throttle grips. If CartManager moves when you turn the throttle grips, but does not respond to the remote control, see **Remote Control Issues** on page 22.



# **Battery Issues**

CartManager is powered by three heavy duty, rechargeable, 12volt batteries. The batteries are located under the hood in the front section of the CartManager and are sealed so there is no need to add fluid to the cells. Regular maintenance consists of checking for leaks and loose connections on a daily basis, and cleaning the terminals and battery connectors every three months.

The diagram below shows the placement of the batteries, main cables and charging cables with inline fuses. Several of the tasks in this section will refer back to this diagram.



The **battery charger**, located on the back of the CartManager, takes regular current from the wall outlet and converts it to charge the batteries. Your CartManager will have either a 110 volt charger or 230 volt charger. Both types are pictured below.



110 volt battery charger

230 volt battery charger

### **Battery Charger**

The symptoms of battery charge malfunction will differ depending the type of charger in your particular CartManager:

#### For 110 volt chargers:

**LEDs** - the charger has three LEDS; red, yellow and green, for each of the batteries in CartManager. Only one of these LEDs should be illuminated at a time.

- Red indicates a short circuit, blown inline fuse, reverse polarity (charger hooked up backwards to the battery), or battery under voltage (less than 8 volts). If the red LED is illuminated while the battery is connected, immediately disconnect from the AC power and check the battery connections. The Red LED will also illuminate if a battery is not connected to the DC battery leads.
- **Yellow** indicates the battery charger is in bulk charging mode. This LED will be on until the battery is approximately 90% charged.
- **Green** indicates that the battery is over 90% charged and is being maintained. Once the battery reaches full charge, the Green LED will stay illuminated until the charger is unplugged.

**Inline fuses** – inline fuses near the terminal end of each positive (red) DC lead serve as protection from extreme voltage surges or lightning strikes. If a fuse blows, replace it with the exact type and rating of the original fuse. Improper battery connections will normally not cause a fuse to blow since this is handled by the charger's internal circuitry.

Note that the charger cannot charge a battery that is damaged of has been discharged to less than 8 volts.

#### For 230 volt chargers:

- 1. With the key switch off, plug in CartManager to an electrical outlet.
- The top of the battery charger displays three sets of lights; one set for each battery. The left-hand set is for battery number one, the middle set for battery number two and the right-hand set for battery number three. These lights monitor the progress of the charging process. The normal sequence of lights is:
  - The red LED will start flashing as the unit begins to charge.
  - Both red and green LEDs will flash during the middle of the charging process.
  - At the end of the charging process, the red LED will go out and only the green LED will be lighted.
- 3. If the red LED for a battery stays lit for more than 24 hours, it means there is a problem with that battery:
  - Remove the charger plug from the electrical outlet and notify your supervisor.
- 4. If the green AND red LEDs stay on for more than 24 hours:
  - If you are using an extension cord, remove it and plug CartManager directly into the electrical outlet.
  - If the red and green LEDs persist, remove the charger plug from the electrical outlet and notify your supervisor.
- 5. If the green LED stays on, even when the battery charge is low:
  - Remove the charger plug from the electrical outlet.
  - Check the inline fuses on each of the red battery charger cables; replace any blown fuses.
  - Plug the charger cord into the electrical outlet. Charging should proceed as usual.
- 6. If neither the red nor the green LED lights when the charger cord is plugged in:
  - Make sure that the charger plug is firmly seated in the electrical outlet.
  - If the charging indicators still do not light, try a different electrical outlet.
  - If the lights still do not light, unplug the unit and notify your supervisor.

### **Battery Runs Down Quickly**

CartManager should operate for 8-10 hours on a full charge. A full charge is indicated by all green lights on the battery charger. Run time may be decreased if CartManager is being used on inclines such as hills or ramps, if heavy items are in carts being collected, or if the batteries are faulty. If the charge level indicator consistently reads low after less than 8 hours of use, check the following:

- 1. Open the CartManager hood and check all battery connections and terminals. Clean any that are dirty or corroded, using the procedure on page 14.
- 2. Tighten any loose connections.
- 3. Check for any leaks around the bases of the batteries. If you find leaks, replace the faulty battery as per the directions in the Replacing CartManager Batteries section on page 27.
- 4. If the problem persists, contact Gatekeeper Systems Customer Support.

### **Replacing CartManager Batteries**

If you find a leaking battery or you suspect that the battery is faulty, the battery should be replaced. Running CartManager with a faulty battery will damage the battery charger and may result in injury or damage due to leaking battery acid.

#### You will need:

- Replacement 12 volt, heavy-duty, maintenance free, deep-cycle battery; part #500155-04,
- A 1/2" (13 mm) socket, driver and short extension,
- Several clean, dry cloths,
- If the battery is leaking, a pan or tray to put it in,
- Safety goggles and rubber gloves,
- Lightweight waterproof grease.
- 1. Park CartManager in a clean, dry, well-ventilated area. Do not plug in the charger cord.
- 2. Put on the gloves and safety goggles.

# BATTERY ACID CAN CAUSE SEVERE BURNS TO SKIN AND EYES! IN CASE OF CONTACT, RINSE IMMEDIATELY WITH LARGE AMOUNTS OF RUNNING WATER.

- 3. Note the position of the battery in the compartment and the arrangement of the wires connected to it. If necessary, use pieces of masking tape or sticky notes to label the wires.
- 4. Use the 1/2" (13 mm) socket to completely disconnect all cables from the battery being removed. If replacing multiple batteries, do one at a time to avoid mixing up the cables when you reconnect them.
- 5. Lift the battery carefully from the battery compartment and place in the tray. These batteries are heavy; be sure to use good body mechanics and observe proper safety precautions when handling the battery.
- 6. Place the new battery into the battery compartment with the terminals in the same orientation as the battery you just removed. If in doubt, check the diagram on page 25.
- 7. Make sure the battery terminals and connections are clean and dry. If the connecting cables are dirty or corroded, clean them following the procedure on page 14.
- 8. Connect the new battery. Securely tighten all connections and apply a light coat of waterproof grease.
- 9. Dispose of the old battery in accordance with your store policy on handling hazardous waste.
- 10. Plug CartManager in and allow to charge overnight (8 hours).
- 11. If any battery acid has splashed on clothing, soak thoroughly with a solution of 1 tablespoon baking soda per 1 cup of water. Rinse well with running water.

# **Error Codes**

When you turn on the key switch, CartManager runs through a brief diagnostic routine. If there are no electrical malfunctions detected, the battery level indicator LEDs will display the remaining battery charge as a series of steady (non-blinking) bars. In the example below, the remaining charge is 6 bars, or 60%.



If an error is detected, one or more LEDs will flash on and off. Count the number of bars flashing in the battery indicator LED. Find the corresponding section below and follow the instructions for diagnosing and correcting the problem.

### 10 Bars Rippling Up and Down

There may be a problem with the throttle control grips.

- 1. Turn CartManager off.
- 2. Twist and release the throttle grips.
- 3. Turn CartManager back on, making sure not to turn the throttle grips until the unit is powered up.
- 4. If the error persists, contact Gatekeeper Systems Customer Support.

### **10 Bars Flashing**

There is an abnormally high battery voltage.

- 1. Turn CartManager off.
- 2. Make sure the charger cable is unplugged and securely coiled on the charger cord hooks.
- 3. Turn CartManager back on. If the error persists, contact Gatekeeper Systems Customer Support.

### 9 Bars Flashing

There may be a problem with the switch that locks the manual brake.

- 1. Turn CartManager off.
- 2. Make sure the Manual Brake Release is pushed all the way in.
- 3. Turn CartManager back on. If the error persists, contact Gatekeeper Systems Customer Support..

### 8 Bars Flashing

There may be a problem with the controller. Contact Gatekeeper Systems Customer Support

### 7 Bars Flashing

There may be a problem with the throttle control grips.

- 1. Turn CartManager off.
- 2. Twist and release the throttle grips.
- 3. Turn CartManager back on, making sure not to turn the throttle grips until the unit is powered up.
- 4. If the error persists, contact Gatekeeper Systems Customer Support.

### 6 Bars Flashing

- 1. Twist and release the Emergency Stop Button.
- 2. Turn the key switch off.
- 3. Turn the key switch back on.

### 5 or 4 Bars Flashing

You should not see these error codes, as they are not used on CartManager XD.

### 3 or 2 Bars Flashing

There may be problems with the motor or the motor wiring.

- 1. Turn CartManager off.
- 2. Open the hood and check the batteries and cables. Clean any corroded terminals, tighten any loose connections and replace any broken or frayed connectors.
- 3. Turn CartManager back on.
- 4. If the error persists, contact Gatekeeper Systems Customer Support.

### 1 Bar Flashing

This is a low battery warning.

- 1. Move CartManager to the battery charging area. Park and turn the unit off.
- 2. Open the hood and check the batteries and cables. Clean any corroded terminals, tighten any loose connections and replace any broken or frayed connectors.
- 3. Check the inline fuses on the red battery charger wires. Replace any burnt out fuses.
- 4. Plug in to an electrical outlet. Allow to charge for at least 4 hours.
- 5. If the error persists, contact Gatekeeper Systems Customer Support.

# **Mechanical Procedures**

### Replacing the Strobe Light Bulb

#### You will need:

- A replacement strobe light bulb, part #E500238-02 (Do not remove the new bulb from its protective wrapping.)
- A pair of pliers or vise grips
- 1. Park CartManager and turn the key off.
- 2. Grasp the orange strobe light cover with your hand and twist counter clockwise to remove it from the strobe housing.
- 3. Grasp the plastic housing on the old bulb just below the two small wings that stick out on either side. You may need to use the pliers or vise grips for this.
- 4. Pull firmly to remove the casing from the base. DO NOT pull on the filament, it will break.
- 5. Remove the new bulb from its wrapping. Hold the bulb by the plastic portion of the base. DO NOT touch the filament with your fingers; the oil from your skin will substantially decrease the life of the bulb.
- 6. Turn the bulb so that the rounded corners on the bulb base match the rounded corners in the bulb socket. Press the casing of the new bulb firmly into the bulb base, taking care not to bend the metal contacts.
- 7. Screw the strobe cover back on to the strobe housing.
- 8. Turn on CartManager and confirm that the new strobe is working.

## Replacing the Rear Swivel Wheel

#### You will need:

- 1 wheel assembly part #A500128-03,
- A car jack, ball jack, pallet jack, or similar type of device capable of lifting at least 750 pounds.
- 4 wheel chocks,
- Several sturdy wood blocks
- A 9/16" (15 mm) socket and driver, and a medium crescent wrench or 9/16" (15 mm) box end wrench.
- 1. Park CartManager in a dry, flat area.
- 2. Make sure that the brake release lever is pushed all the way in.
- 3. Wedge chocks in front and behind both of the drive wheels.
- 4. Place the car jack or one tongue of the pallet jack on the metal frame at the back of the CartManager, just to the side of the square metal plate that supports the swivel wheel, as shown in the figure at right.
- 5. Raise CartManager so that the swivel wheel is about 1" (25 mm) off the ground.
- 6. Wedge wood blocks under both corners of the bar that supports the swivel wheel plate. Make sure the blocks are the same height on both sides.
- 7. Lower CartManager onto the blocks and remove the jack.
- 8. Use the 9/16" (15 mm) wrenches to remove the 4 bolts from the swivel wheel base plate. Save the bolts.



Place blocks against metal plate

- 9. Attach the new swivel wheel assembly. Tighten the bolts securely.
- 10. Place the jack, remove the wood blocks and lower CartManager back down.
- 11. Remove all tools and materials from the area.

### **Replacing the Main Drive Tires**

The foam-filled main drive tires are designed to give maximum traction and durability over a wide range of working conditions and surfaces. The only time you should need to replace a tire is in the case of excessive wear or damage. If you need to replace both tires, do them one at a time.

#### You will need:

- 1 or 2 replacement foam-filled tires, part #A500129,
- A pallet jack capable of lifting at least 750 pounds
- 4 wheel chocks,
- A 3/4" (19 mm) socket, socket driver and a short extension.
- 1. Park CartManager in a dry, flat area.
- 2. Make sure the unit is turned off and the that the manual brake lever is pushed all the way in.
- 3. Wedge two chocks to immobilize the back swivel wheel.
- 4. Use the remaining two chocks to block the wheel that is not being replaced.
- 5. On the wheel being replaced, use the 3/4" (19 mm) socket to loosen the nuts about ½ turn. DO NOT remove the nuts completely.
- 6. Place a pallet jack beneath the front bucket on the same side as the wheel being replaced, as shown in the diagram below.
- DO NOT use a forklift or pallet jack to lift from under the metal shroud that protects the motor and axle assembly; you will damage the shroud.





Block rear and opposite wheels.



- 8. Lift CartManager so that the wheel being changed is about 1 inch off the ground.
- 9. Remove the nuts and pull the tire straight off the bolts.
- 10. Slide on the replacement tire and tighten the nuts.
- 11. Lower the jack and remove all tools and materials from the area.

### Adjusting the Cart Cradles

You will need to adjust the height of the cart cradles on the front of CartManager if they consistently scrape when going over speed bumps, up ramps, over door sills, etc. You may also need to adjust the distance between the cradles if your store changes to carts with a different width between the back wheels.

#### You will need:

- A 1/2" (13 mm) inch socket, a driver and a long extension.
- 1. Park CartManager in a dry, flat area.
- 2. Turn the unit off and make sure that the manual brake lever is pushed all the way in.
- 3. Loosen the four bolts holding the cart cradles in place, as shown at right. Do not confuse the cart cradle bolts with the smaller bolts holding the cart keepers on the front of the cart cradles



 Remove the cradles. You will see two sets of threaded bolt holes in the front of the CartManager.



- 5. Match the holes in the back or in the flanges of the cart cradles with a set of holes on the CartManager. A different set of holes can be used for each side, they don't both have to be the same.
- 6. Replace the bolts, two for each cart cradle and tighten securely.

# Reference

# **Technical Specifications**

## Electrical

- Batteries 36-Volts D.C.; three, marine-grade, maintenance free, group 27, 12-volts batteries, with a 180 minute reserve capacity
- Battery Charger Marine-grade, 30 Amp charger with automatic peak charge shut off, and trickle charge mode. Water tight enclosure with shock and vibration resistant electronics. Short circuit and reverse polarity protection.
- Motor Controller Fully programmable controller with output to BDI and diagnostic display. Allows for quick and effect fault identification.

## Safety

### Features:

- Emergency brake button at manual throttle and on remote
- 100,000 candle power beacon strobe light
- Automatic parking brake
- Red brake light works in manual and remote operation
- Warning horn in manual and remote
- Automatic low-battery warning
- Automatic overload shutdown
- Programmed acceleration, deceleration and maximum speed for operation control
- All electronics are mounted away from batteries in a separate compartment

#### **Certifications:**

- CE approved, conforms to CSA & UL standards.
- CE and UL approved 110V charger .
- CE approved 230V charger.
- FCC approved remote control

## **Operations**

- Forward speed: variable to 3.5 mph (5.6 Km/h)
- Reverse speed: 1 mph (1.6 Km/h)
- Remote control and receiver with 200 foot range
- Automatic, self-programming remote control and receiver with 16 million security codes
- Self diagnostics motor controller with output to externally visible, BDI battery indicator/ Diagnostic Meter for easy troubleshooting
## Mechanical

- Weight: 535 pounds (288 Kg).
- 12.5" (318 mm) foam filled tire.
- 24" (610 mm)wide ergonomically correct hand grip throttle control.
- 6' (1.83 Meter) charger cord.
- Integral motor drive and axle assembly.
- Pressure sealed transaxle and differential to prevent water or debris intrusion.
- Drive controller and all electronics are fully shielded from environmental hazards and unexpected impacts.
- Integrated, adjustable, automatic electro-magnetic braking.
- Charger is isolated from the batteries, electronics and motor controller.



# **XD Wiring Diagram**



# Safety and Warning Labels

This diagram shows the placement of the various safety and warning labels on CartManager. The actual labels are shown on the following pages.



## Safety and Warning Labels

The following pages show all of the warning decals. The number below each decal corresponds to the number in the diagram on page 36. The sample labels may be smaller than the ones you actually see on the machine.



#1 - Emergency Stop

## **TO OPERATE REMOTE CONTROL: MUST READ!**

Push GREEN button on transmitter to turn on remote. Push RED button on transmitter whenever done collecting carts or turning off machine.

DO NOT LEAVE THE CARTMANAGER ON AND UNATTENDED!



### #2 – Remote Control Must Read

#3 – Serial Number



#4 –Battery Level Indicator Reference



#5 – True Charge Error Reference Codes



#6 – Manual Brake Lever Release Warning



You could pinch your hand when closing the hood.

#7 – Finger Pinch Warning



# 8 – Maximum Cart Number

Receiver model:	
Serial number:	
Problem     Poor reception	Check     • Replace battery in transmitter     • Check machine has been charged     • Check antenna for loose or damaged wires     • Check transmitter for physical damage     • Make sure operators are pushing max cart limit
No lights on transmitter	Turn CartManager off then on. Press and hold green button on transmitter for 20 seconds     Check buttons for physical damage     Replace button panel
Transmitter doesn't work	Turn CartManager off then on. Press and hold green button on transmitter for 20 seconds     Try a different transmitter
Transmitter works on another CartManager, but not this one	Check you have the correct model     Turn CartManager off then on. Press and hold green button on transmitter for 20 seconds

**#9 – Remote Control Diagnostic** 

#### **CARTMANAGER PRE-OPERATION CHECKLIST:**

- Make sure the charger is in OFF by unplugging the AC power cord from the wall outlet. Wrap the cord securely around the charger cord tabs located under the charger.
- 2. Make sure the hood is in the down position and that the side hood tabs have secured the hood in place.
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- 4. Insert key into key switch, turn in clockwise motion. You should hear a click.
- Turn the red safety stop switch button in a clockwise direction and make sure it is popped out and in working condition.
- 6. Make sure the light is blinking.
- If light is blinking and battery gauge is in the green or white, the CartManager is ready for operation.
- Check all obstacles around CartManager. Be careful not to hit or run over anything around the unit. Slowly bring the CartManager outside.
- Once outside and free of obstacles, perform these pre-retrieving tasks:
   Slowly turn variable speed twist grips in a forward and backward motion and make sure the CartManager responds appropriately with the direction and speed of the handlebars.
  - and speed of the nandestas. b. Push safety stop switch IN and make sure that it is working correctly by slowly turning the handlebars backwards, then forwards. If working properly, the CartManager will not move backwards, but will slowly move forwards. Twist the safety stop switch clockwise so the CartManager is in normal, operation mode.

#### **OPERATION / SAFETY GUIDELINES:**

- IF YOU HAVE A ROPECADDY ON YOUR RETRIEVER:
- a. Pull the rope and hook from the cord reel and make sure it can be easily removed. Pull it out approximately 5 ft and let it go. Make sure it slowly recoils back.
- b. Pull rope lock down in locking position. Make sure it securely locks rope by pulling on the hook with a heavy force. If the rope slips through the lock, SEE STICKER ON ROPE REEL FOR ROPE LOCK TIGHTENING by pulling on the lock, SEE STICK INSTRUCTIONS
- IF YOU HAVE A RADIO/REMOTE CONTROL CARTMANAGER:
- Stand clear of the CartManager and push the turtle/slow remote button. CartManager should move slowly forward. Push the rabbit/fast button and CartManager should move forward fast.
- b. Never operate remote unless operator is directly in control of steering the CartManager or chain of carts.

#### DANGER/WARNING:

The CartManager Shopping Cart Retriever is specifically designed to collect shopping carts in accordance with the Manufacturer's specifications. Without limiting in any way the Manufacturer's Limited Warranty on its Products,

- YOU MUST NEVER OPERATE THE CARTMANAGER SHOPPING CART RETRIEVER:
- WITH AN OPERATOR UNDER THE AGE OF 18 YEARS.
- WITH AN OPERATOR NOT PROPERLY AND FULLY TRAINED TO OPERATE THE CARTMANAGER.
- WITH AN OPERATOR SITTING OR RIDING ON THE CARTMANAGER OR RIDING ON OR IN ANY CARTS THE CARTMANAGER MAY BE PUSHING/PULLING.
- WITH ADDED WEIGHT (OR OTHER ADDITIONS, CHANGES OR MODIFICATIONS) NOT SPECIFICALLY PERFORMED BY THE MANUFACTURER OR ITS AUTHORIZED SERVICE REPRESENTATIVES. WITH THE HOOD UNLATCHED OR OPEN.
- IN SEVERE WEATHER.
- IF ANY OF THE CARTMANAGER FUNCTIONS AND FEATURES ARE NOT IN GOOD WORKING ORDER.
- FOR ANY PURPOSE OTHER THAN FOR WHICH THE CARTMANAGER WAS DESIGNED.
- WITH AN OPERATOR TAKING ANY MEDICATION KNOWN TO CAUSE IMPAIRMENT OF VISION, REFLEXES OR JUDGMENT.
- IM PAILMENT OF VISION, REFLEXES OR JUDGMENT. IN ANY NEGLIGENT, UNSAFE OR INAPPROPRIATE MANNER, IN OTHER THAN FULL COMPLIANCE WITH APPLICABLE LAWS AND REGULATIONS OR IN ANY MANNER OTHER THAN IN FULL COMPLIANCE WITH THE OWNERS MANUAL AND/OR OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS ACCOMPANYING THE CARTMANAGER.
- NEVER LEAVE THE CARTMANAGER WHEN IT IS IN OPERATION MODE UNATTENDED.
- NEVER EXCEED CART LIMIT POSTED ON YOUR CARTMANAGER.

DISREGARDING ANY OF THESE WARNING MAY CAUSE INJURY. SEVERE DAMAGE OR EVEN DEATH TO YOURSELF, EMPLOYEES, CUSTOMERS, OTHERS, THE BUILDING, OR OTHER PROPERTY, INCLUDING MERCHANDISE, EQUIPMENT, VEHICLES OR THE CARTMANAGER ITSELF, YOU ARE SOLELY RESPONSIBLE FOR ALL CONSEQUENCES ARISING FROM USING THE CARTMANAGER OTHER THAN IN FULL COMPLIANCE WITH THE OWNERS MANUAL AND OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS OR IN DISREGARD OF ANY OF THE ABOVE WARNINGS.

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**#10 – Pre Operations Checklist** 

# TRUECHARGE DIAGNOSTIC CODES

\* Lights not flashing show the battery level of the CartManager.

\* Lights flashing mean one of the error codes below has occured.

Bars Flashing	Fault	Cause
10 Bars	High battery voltage	<ul> <li>Battery charger is plugged in and CartManager is on</li> </ul>
9 Bars	Solenoid brake fault	<ul> <li>Check motor brakel lever is pushed in</li> <li>Check brake wires on motor brake are not loose or damaged.</li> </ul>
8 Bars	Control system fault	Replace controller.
7 Bars	Throttle fault	<ul> <li>Check the handlebar or handlebar potentiometer wires.</li> </ul>
6 Bars	Emergency Stop Button Engaged	• Twist the Emergency Stop button to disengage. Turn key switch off and then back on.
5 Bars	Not used	Not used on CartManager.
4 Bars	Not used	Not used on CartManager.
3 Bars	Motor wiring fault	<ul> <li>Check condition of motor brushes.</li> <li>Check motor wires.</li> <li>Check motor wires are not grounded to battery.</li> </ul>
2 Bars	Motor disconnected	<ul> <li>Check physical condition of motor.</li> <li>Check motor wire harness.</li> <li>Check motor connection wire on controller.</li> </ul>
1 Bars	Low battery	<ul> <li>Check machine has been charged.</li> <li>Load test batteries with battery tester.</li> <li>Check charger status indicators.</li> </ul>
10 Bars rippling up and down	Throttle fault	<ul> <li>Check machine is in neutral.</li> <li>Check handle bar centering.</li> <li>Check handle bar centering spring is working correctly.</li> </ul>

### #11 – TrueCharge Diagnostic Codes and Solutions

# **Ordering Parts**

When ordering parts, you will need the following information:

- Model of the unit
- Serial number
- Part number
- Part description

Item No.	Part Number	Part Description	
1	500128-03	Swivel wheel caster, 8"	
2	500124-01	Strobe light assembly	
3	500238-02	Strobe light bulb	
4	506020	Strobe light post	
5	500187	Emergency stop switch – red button	
6	5e00146	Circuit breaker – 20 amp	
7	500519-03	Battery charger – Minn Kota	
8	500145-01	Key switch – 2 position	
9	500145-02	Extra keys (set of 2)	
10	500155-04	Battery – maintenance free – deepcycle	
11	500126-07	TruCharge battery indicator	
12	500126-03	Motor controller	
13	500275-100	Motor – 36 volt DC	
14	500275-09	Brake	
15	500402	Horn	
16	500356-04	Remote radio set (transmitter and receiver) model #9100	
17	500356-05	Remote transmitter – model #9100	
18	500295-04	Antenna assembly kit	
19	500295-041	Antenna replacement	
20	500273	Aggressive tread tire	

# Warranty Information

### **Limited Warranty**

IMPORTANT: Read this entire Limited Warranty before using the CartManager<sup>™</sup> product. The CartManager<sup>™</sup> product (or other Gatekeeper Systems, Inc. product-collectively referred to herein as the "Product") manufactured by Gatekeeper Systems, Inc, a Delaware corporation ("Manufacturer") is believed to be reliable if the directions for its use, maintenance and operating procedures are followed carefully. However, it is impossible to eliminate all risks inherently associated with the use of this Product. Risk of failure, including personal injury, dismemberment, injury to property or even death, may result from misuse, abuse, neglect, negligent use, accidental or intentional damage, ordinary wear and tear, violation or omission of standard operating procedures, improper maintenance, failure to perform routine and preventive maintenance, alterations, additions and/or modifications to the Product, use by any

individual not a fully trained and fully authorized operator, and improper training of the operator, all of which are beyond the control of Manufacturer. All such risks are fully assumed by the purchaser/customer of the Product ("Customer").

Manufacturer offers a limited warranty (the "Limited Warranty") to each customer who is the original purchaser of this Product that, effective for a period one year ("Limited Warranty Period") from the date of delivery of the Product to the Customer, that the Product is free from defects in material or workmanship in normal use and service. Should any Product prove not to conform to the foregoing Limited Warranty, the remedies of Customer for any breach of the foregoing Limited Warranty shall be limited to the repair or replacement of the Product IN NO EVENT SHALL MANUFACTURER'S OBLIGATIONS PURSUANT TO THIS LIMITED WARRANTY EXCEED THE PURCHASE PRICE PAID TO THE MANFACTURER BY THE CUSTOMER FOR THE PARTICULAR PRODUCT INVOLVED, TO THE EXCLUSION OF ALL OTHER REMEDIES OR LIMITATIONS, INCIDENTAL OR CONSEQUENTIAL DAMAGES. The Limited Warranty, which is Customer's EXCLUSIVE REMEDY, shall be FURTHER LIMITED as follows:

- If the defect in material or workmanship is disclosed to the Manufacturer by the Customer within the first ninety (90) days following delivery of the Product to the Customer, the Limited Warranty shall be the full cost of the labor and parts to repair or replace the defective Product or component parts thereof.
- 2. If the defect in material or workmanship is disclosed to the Manufacturer by the Customer prior to the expiration of the Limited Warranty Period but more than ninety (90) days following delivery of the Product, the Limited Warranty shall be the Manufacturer's cost of the replacement parts (excluding repair labor) required to repair the defective Product or component part.

Any warranty repair or replacement of Products or defective component parts shall occur at the Manufacturer's (or authorized service provider's) place of business. In order to obtain warranty service, the Customer must return the defective Product to the Manufacturer within the Warranty Period, together with proof of purchase by Customer establishing date of delivery, with freight charges and applicable costs of repair, if any, prepaid, which Product the Manufacturer shall have determined to its satisfaction, after examination, to have been defective. The Manufacturer shall ship, prepaid; any repaired or replaced Product covered by the Limited Warranty, to the Customer's facility located within the continental United States.

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#### Limited Warranty Program (continued)

The Limited Warranty is invalid if the factory-applied number has been altered or removed from the Product. The Limited Warranty does not cover cosmetic damage or damage due to acts of God, accident, misuse, abuse, neglect, negligent use, accidental or intentional damage, ordinary wear and tear, violation or omission of standard operating procedures improper maintenance, failure to perform routine and preventative maintenance, alternations, additions and/or modifications to the Product, use by any individual not a fully trained and fully authorized operator, and improper training of the operator, or repair or attempted repair by anyone other than Manufacturer or its authorized agents, nor to any Product which is leased or used as rental equipment. The occurrence of any of the foregoing voids the Limited Warranty. This Limited Warranty does not cover Customer instruction or training.

THIS LIMITED WARRANTY PROGRAM IS EXCLUSIVE AND IS GIVEN AND ACCEPTED IN LIEU OF ANY AND ALL OTHER WARRANTIES, WHETHER WRITTEN OR ORAL, EXPRESSED OR IMPLIED OR INFERABLE FROM THE COURSE OF DEALING OR USAGE OF TRADE, INCLUDING, WITHOUT LIMITATION, THE IMPLIED WARRANTY O MERCHANTABILITY AND THE IMPLIED WARRANTY OF FITNESS FOR A PARTICULAR PURPOSE AND ANY IMPLIED WARRANTY ARISING FROM PERFORMANCE, COURSE OF DEALING OR USAGE OF TRADE, AND ALL OTHER OBLIGATIONS, LIABILITIES, RIGHTS, CLAIMS OR REMEDIES, INCLUDING ANY RIGHT IN CONTRACT, TORT, STRICT LIABILITY OR ANY RIGHT ARISINGFROM MANUFACTURER'S NEGLIGENCE, ACTUAL OR IMPUTED FOR CLARIFICATION ONLY (AND NOT IN ANY WAY TO EXPAND THE FOREGOING EXCLUSIVE REMEDIES):

- 1. Under no circumstances will manufacturer be liable for lost profits or any other incidental, on sequential, special or indirect damages resulting from the purchase or use of this product, including, without limitation, economic loss, cost of capital, claims of customers for failure of supply or loss of use or damage to persons or to other property, notwithstanding the fact that the manufacturer has been advised of the possibility of such damages.
- 2. The total liability of the manufacturer to customer shall not exceed the total purchase price paid by the distributor or manufacturer for the particular product involved.
- 3. No agreement varying or extending the foregoing warranties, remedies or limitations will be binding upon the manufacturer unless in writing and signed by a duly authorized corporate officer of the manufacturer.

If any term or condition of this Limited Warranty program is in violation of applicable local, state, or federal law, this having jurisdiction in the matter, shall rewrite and reform the Limited Warranty to the minimum extent required so as to be permitted under applicable law.

# **Contacting Gatekeeper Systems**

For more information about CartManager training and troubleshooting, or to order replacement parts or report an issue, contact the Gatekeeper Systems Inc. regional Customer Support office nearest to your location.

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