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PRECEDENT

# Owner's Manual





### **EMISSION CONTROL INFORMATION**

#### **Fuel Information**

THIS VEHICLE IS CERTIFIED TO OPERATE ON UNLEADED REGULAR GRADE GASOLINE ONLY. A minimum of 87 octane of the anti-knock index is recommended. The anti-knock index is posted on service station pumps in the U.S.A.

#### **Emission Control Information**

To protect the environment in which we all live, Club Car has incorporated crankcase emission (1) and exhaust emission (2) control systems (EM) in compliance with applicable regulations of the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency and California Air Resources Board.

#### 1. Crankcase Emission Control System

A sealed-type crankcase emission control system is used to eliminate blow-by gases. The blow-by gases are led to the breather chamber through the crankcase. Then, it is led to the air cleaner.

Oil is separated from the gases while passing through the inside of the breather chamber from the crankcase, and then returned back to the bottom of the crankcase.

#### 2. Exhaust Emission Control System

The exhaust emission control system applied to this engine consists of a carburetor and an ignition system having optimum ignition timing characteristics.

The carburetors have been calibrated to provide lean air/fuel mixture characteristics and optimum fuel economy with a suitable air cleaner and exhaust system.

#### **Maintenance and Warranty**

Proper maintenance is necessary to ensure that your engine will continue to have low emission levels. Those items identified by the Periodic Maintenance Chart are necessary to ensure compliance with the applicable standards.

The Club Car Limited Emission Control System Warranty requires that you return your engine to an authorized Club Car Dealer for remedy under warranty. Please read the warranty carefully, and keep it valid by complying with the owner's obligations it contains.

# Tampering with Emission Control System Prohibited

California State law prohibits the following

acts or the causing thereof: (1) the removal or rendering inoperative by any person other than for purposes of maintenance, repair, or replacement, of any device or element of design incorporated into any new engine for the purposes of emission control prior to its sale or delivery to the ultimate purchaser or while it is in use, or (2) the use of the engine after such device or element of design has been removed or rendered inoperative by any person.

Among those acts presumed to constitute tampering are the acts listed below:

Do not tamper with the original emission related parts:

- · Carburetor and internal parts
- Spark plugs
- · Magneto or electronic ignition system
- Fuel filter element
- Air cleaner element
- Crankcase
- Cylinder head
- Breather chamber and internal parts
- · Intake pipe and tube

# **FUEL AND OIL RECOMMENDATIONS**

#### Fuel

Use only clean, fresh, unleaded regular grade gasoline.

#### Octane Rating

The octane rating of a gasoline is a measure of its resistance to "knocking". Use of a minimum of 87 octane of the anti-knock index is recommended. The anti-knock index is posted on service station pumps in the U.S.A.

#### NOTE

 If "knocking or pinging" occurs, use a different brand of gasoline or higher octane rating.

# **A** CAUTION

• Do not mix oil with gasoline.

#### Oxygenated Fuel

If you use oxygenated fuel (either ethanol or MTBE added to gasoline), be sure it is unleaded and meets the minimum octane rating requirement.

The following are the EPA approved percentages of fuel oxygenates.

ETHANOL: (Ethyl or Grain Alcohol) You may use gasoline containing up to 10% ethanol by volume.

MTBE: (Methyl Tertiary Butyl Ether) You may use gasoline containing up to 15% MTBE by volume.

METHANOL: (Methanol or Wood Alcohol) 5% by volume.

You may use gasoline containing up to 5% methanol by volume, as long as it also contains cosolvents and corrosion inhibitors to protect the fuel system. Gasoline containing more than 5% methanol by volume may cause starting and/or performance problems. It may also damage metal, rubber, and plastic parts of your fuel system.

# **A WARNING**

 Gasoline is extremely flammable and can be explosive under certain conditions. Turn the engine switch OFF.
 Do not smoke. Make sure the area is well ventilated and free from any source of flame or sparks; this includes any appliance with a pilot light. Never fill the tank so the fuel level rises into the filler neck. If the tank is overfilled, heat may cause the fuel to expand and overflow through the vent in the fuel tank.

#### **Engine Oil**

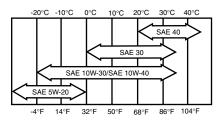
The following engine oils are recommended. API Service Classification: SC, SD, SE, SF, SG, or SH.

# WARNING

- After refueling, make sure the tank cap is closed securely.
- If gasoline is spilled on the fuel tank wipe it off immediately.

#### Oil Viscosity

Choose the viscosity according to the temperature as follows:



#### NOTE

Using multi-grade oils (5W-20, 10W-30, and 10W-40) will increase oil consumption. Check oil level more frequently when using them.

### NOTICE

The Club Car Limited Lifetime Warranty for owners of Precedent golf cars appears at the end of this manual. No other warranties, expressed or implied, are contained herein. Your authorized representative checked the vehicle before it was delivered to you and will provide you a copy of the completed vehicle warranty registration form.

Club Car is not liable for errors in this manual or for incidental or consequential damages that result from the use of the material in this manual.

This vehicle conforms to the current American National Standards Institute's Z130 Safety and Performance Requirements for Golf Cars. This standard, which promotes safety in the design, application, and operation of golf cars, defines a golf car as "a vehicle used to convey a person or persons and equipment to play the game of golf in an area designated as a golf course." Throughout this manual, the words "golf car" and "vehicle" are used interchangeably.

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### **FOREWORD**

Thank you for choosing Club Car, the golf car most widely recognized as the industry leader in vehicle efficiency and long-lasting value. You have chosen the finest golf car on the market. Please protect your investment and ensure that your Club Car provides years of reliable, superior performance by reading and following the maintenance instructions in this manual.

Your comfort and safety are important to us as well, so we urge you to read and follow the step-by-step operating instructions and safety precautions in this manual. These instructions must be followed in order to avoid the risk of severe personal injury. If you rent or loan your vehicle to others, we recommend that you ask them to read this manual before they operate the vehicle.

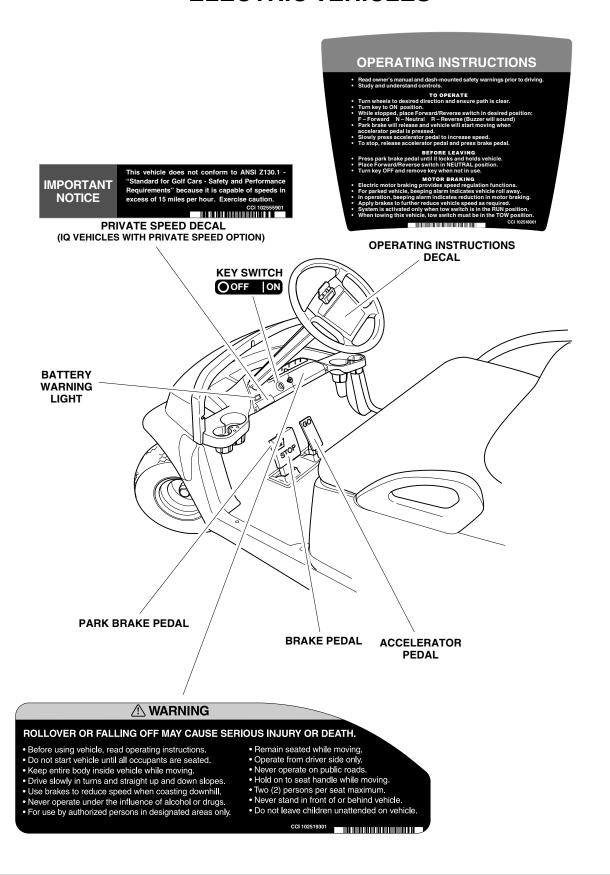
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We hope you will consider this owner's manual a permanent part of your golf car. If you sell the vehicle, please include the manual so that the next owner will have the important operating, safety, and maintenance information it contains.

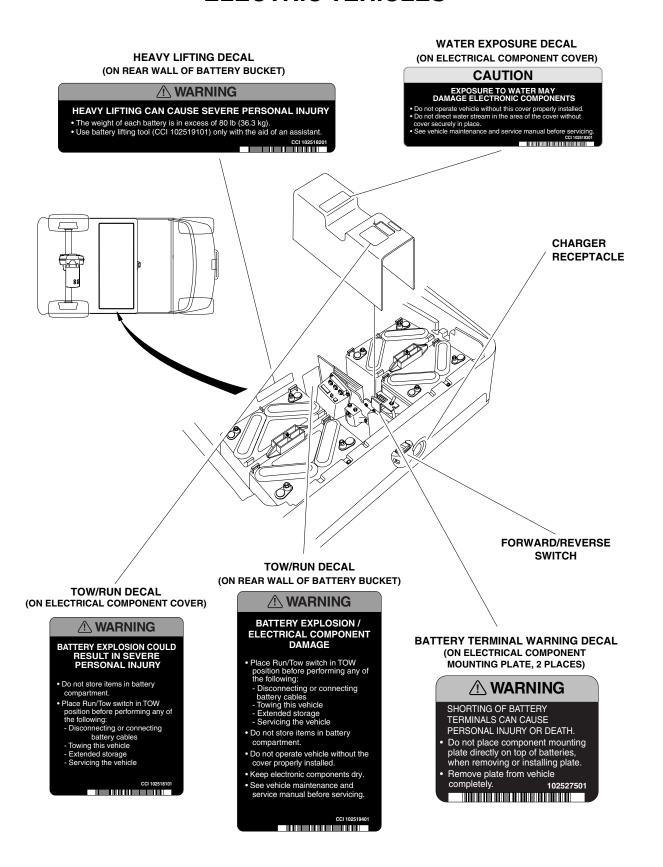
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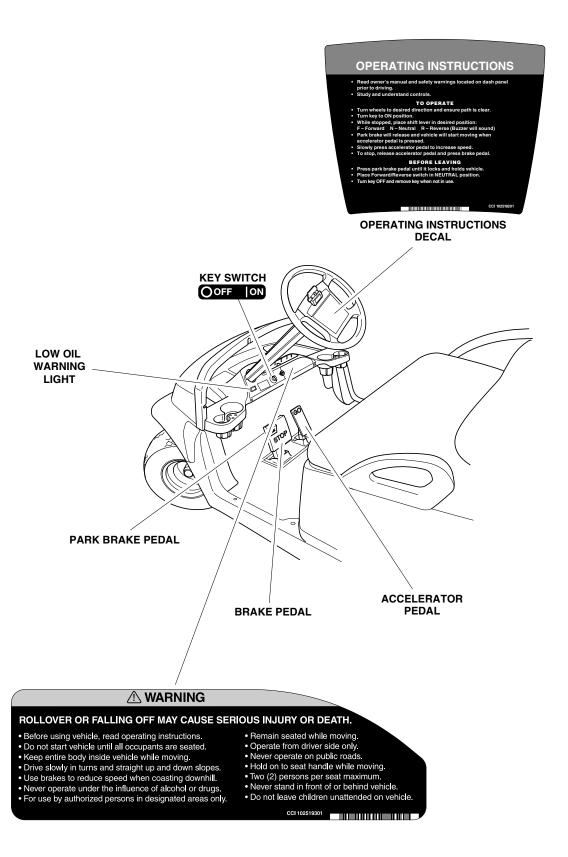
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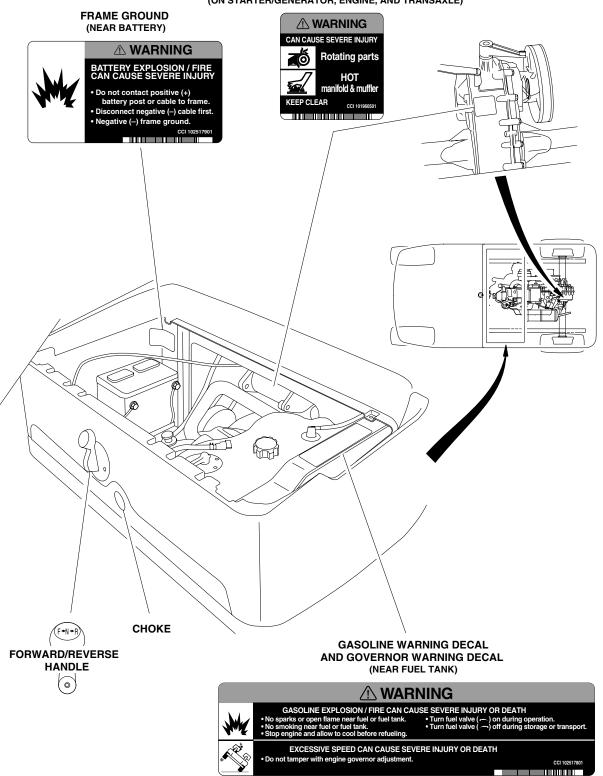


# **GASOLINE VEHICLES**



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ROTATING PARTS AND
HOT MANIFOLD DECAL
(ON STARTER/GENERATOR, ENGINE, AND TRANSAXLE)



# **Practice Safety**



Safety signs like you see above may at first seem shocking, but their impact is mild compared with the reality of severe personal injury.

Your safety and satisfaction are of the utmost importance to Club Car. That is why before operating the vehicle, we urge you to review the information in this manual. Understand and become familiar with the DANGER, WARNING and CAUTION statements and procedures it contains, along with the safety decals that are affixed to your vehicle.

Take time to understand the language of safety. It is a language that can save your life.

### PROPOSITION 65 – STATE OF CALIFORNIA

# **A** WARNING

This product contains or emits chemicals or substances that have been determined by the state of California to cause cancer and birth defects or other reproductive harm.

### SAFETY DETAILS

# **A** WARNING

• This owner's manual should be read completely before attempting to drive or service the vehicle. Failure to follow the instructions in this manual could result in property damage, severe personal injury, or death.

It is important to note that some vital statements throughout this manual and on the decals affixed to the vehicle are preceded by the words DANGER, WARNING, or CAUTION. For your protection, we recommend that you take special notice of these safety precautions. Safety precautions are essential and must be followed.

Throughout this manual and on the operation and safety decals affixed to the vehicle, the words "golf car" and "vehicle" are used interchangeably. "Golf car" is defined in the Notice of this manual and no other representation is stated or implied.

If any of the operation or safety decals on the vehicle become damaged, have been removed or cannot be easily read, they should be replaced immediately to avoid possible property damage, personal injury, or death. Contact your Club Car distributor/dealer.

# **A** DANGER

A DANGER indicates an immediate hazard that will result in severe personal injury or death.

# **A** WARNING

 A WARNING indicates an immediate hazard that could result in severe personal injury or death.

# **A** CAUTION

 A CAUTION with the safety alert symbol indicates a hazard or unsafe practice that could result in minor personal injury.

# CAUTION

 A caution without the safety alert symbol indicates a potentially hazardous situation that could result in property damage.

### **GENERAL WARNINGS**

The following safety statements must be heeded whenever the vehicle is being operated, repaired, or serviced. Vehicle feature identification information is also included on pages 6 through 9. Other specific safety statements appear throughout this manual and on the vehicle.

# **A** DANGER

• Battery – Explosive gases! Do not smoke. Keep sparks and flames away from the vehicle and service area. Ventilate when charging or operating vehicle in an enclosed area. Wear a full face shield and rubber gloves when working on or near batteries.

DANGER CONTINUED ON NEXT PAGE...

# **A** DANGER

- Gasoline Flammable! Explosive! Do not smoke. Keep sparks and flames away from the vehicle and service area. Service only in a well-ventilated area.
- Do not operate gasoline vehicle in an enclosed area without proper ventilation. The engine produces carbon monoxide, which is an odorless, deadly poison.
- A Club Car vehicle will not provide protection from lightning, flying objects, or other stormrelated hazards. If caught in a storm while driving a Club Car vehicle, exit the vehicle and seek shelter in accordance with applicable safety guidelines for your location.

# **A** WARNING

- Follow the procedures exactly as stated in this manual, and heed all DANGER, WARNING, and CAUTION statements in this manual as well as those on the vehicle and battery charger.
- · Do not leave children unattended on vehicle.
- Prior to leaving the vehicle unattended or servicing the vehicle, turn the key switch OFF, remove the key, and place the Forward/Reverse handle or switch in the NEUTRAL position. Chock the wheels when servicing the vehicle.
- Improper use of the vehicle or failure to properly maintain it could result in decreased vehicle performance, severe personal injury, or death.
- Any modification or change to the vehicle that affects the stability or handling of the vehicle, or increases maximum vehicle speed beyond factory specifications, could result in severe personal injury or death.
- Check the vehicle for proper location of all vehicle safety and operation decals and make sure they are in place and are easy to read. See vehicle feature identification information on pages 6 through 9.
- Only trained technicians should service or repair the vehicle or battery charger. Anyone doing
  even simple repairs or service should have knowledge and experience in electrical and
  mechanical repair. The appropriate instructions must be used when performing maintenance,
  service, or accessory installation.
- Wear safety glasses or approved eye protection when servicing the vehicle or battery charger. Wear a full face shield and rubber gloves when working on or near batteries.
- Do not wear loose clothing or jewelry such as rings, watches, chains, etc., when servicing the vehicle or battery charger.
- Use insulated tools when working near batteries or electrical connections. Use extreme caution to avoid shorting of components or wiring.

#### Electric vehicles only:

- Place Tow/Run switch in the TOW position before disconnecting or connecting the batteries. Failure to heed this warning could result in a battery explosion or severe personal injury.
- To avoid unintentionally starting the vehicle, disconnect the batteries as shown (Figure 1, Page 13).
- After disconnecting the batteries, wait 90 seconds for the controller capacitors to discharge.

#### WARNING CONTINUED ON NEXT PAGE...

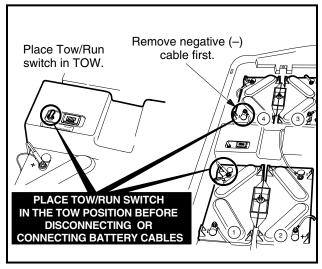
# **A** WARNING

#### Gasoline vehicles only:

- To avoid unintentionally starting the vehicle:
  - Disconnect battery cables, negative (-) cable first (Figure 2).
  - Disconnect the spark plug wire from the spark plug.
- Frame ground Do not allow tools or other metal objects to contact frame when disconnecting battery cables or other electrical wiring. Do not allow a positive wire to touch the vehicle frame, engine, or any other metal component.

### **BATTERY DISCONNECTION**

Refer to the following figures for correct battery disconnection information for your vehicle.



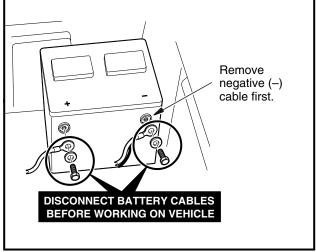


Figure 1 Battery Cable Removal - Electric

Figure 2 Battery Cable Removal - Gasoline

### GENERAL INFORMATION

Precedent Golf Cars are available with either electric or gasoline power. Electric vehicles use a 48-volt system known as the IQ System. Throughout this manual, important features unique to each model are highlighted. We urge the owner/operator to read and understand this manual, and to pay special attention to the features specific to his/her vehicle(s).

### MODEL IDENTIFICATION

The serial number of your Club Car is printed on a bar code decal mounted on the passenger side inner dash (Figure 3, Page 14). See following NOTE.

NOTE: Have the vehicle serial number available when ordering parts or making inquiries.

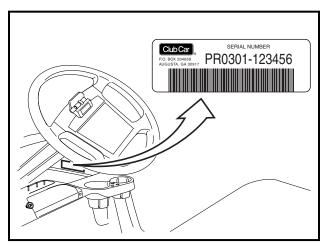


Figure 3 Serial Number Decal

## **SAFETY COMMITTEE**

If the golf car is to be rented or is part of a fleet, we strongly recommend that a safety committee be appointed. One of the main concerns of this committee should be the safe operation of the golf cars.

This should include at a minimum:

- · Where golf cars should be driven.
- Ensuring that proper warnings of driving hazards are displayed and visible.
- Who should and who should not drive golf cars.
- · Instructing first time drivers.
- Maintaining golf cars in a safe driving condition.
- How various rules are to be enforced.

The safety committee should include all these items and such others as the committee feels necessary or appropriate. Warning signs available from Club Car are listed below.

WARNING SIGN	CCI P/N
Sharp Left	S9911211
Sharp Right	S9921211
Steep Hill	S9931211

### CONTROLS AND INDICATORS – ELECTRIC VEHICLES

See General Warnings on page 11.

# **A** WARNING

- If renting or loaning the vehicle, make sure the driver is familiar with all controls and operating procedures before allowing the vehicle to be driven.
- Any modification or change to the vehicle that affects the stability or handling of the vehicle, or increases maximum vehicle speed beyond factory specifications, could result in severe personal injury or death.
- Do not shift the Forward/Reverse switch while the vehicle is moving. To avoid injury to an unsuspecting passenger or damage to the vehicle, always bring the vehicle to a full stop before shifting the Forward/Reverse switch.
- Release the accelerator pedal and then press the brake pedal firmly until the vehicle stops. To
  avoid unintentionally starting or rolling the vehicle, set the park brake, place the Forward/
  Reverse switch in the NEUTRAL position, turn the key switch to the OFF position, and remove
  the key when leaving the vehicle.

#### **KEY SWITCH**

The key switch is mounted on the dash to the right of the steering column (**Figure 4**). It has two positions, OFF and ON, which are clearly labeled. **See following NOTE.** 

**NOTE:** The key can be removed only when the key switch is in the OFF position.

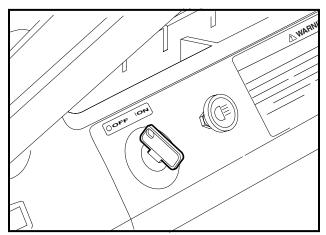


Figure 4 Key Switch

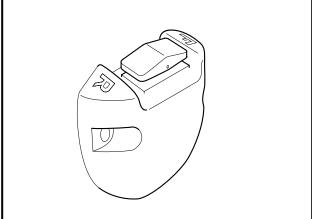


Figure 5 Forward/Reverse Rocker Switch – Electric Vehicle

## FORWARD/REVERSE CONTROL

The Forward/Reverse rocker switch is located on the seat support panel, below and to the right of the driver's right knee (Figure 5). The F (FORWARD) and R (REVERSE) are clearly marked. Push down the FORWARD side of the switch to operate the vehicle in the forward direction, or push down the REVERSE side of the switch to operate the vehicle in reverse. When the rocker switch is positioned in the NEUTRAL position, with neither side down, the vehicle will not operate if the accelerator pedal is pressed. The reverse buzzer will sound as a warning when the Forward/Reverse switch is in the REVERSE position.

### **ACCELERATOR PEDAL**

The accelerator pedal is the pedal on the right, with the word GO molded into it (Figure 6). The operation of the accelerator pedal differs from that of an automobile. When the key switch is the ON position, and the Forward/Reverse switch is in either the FORWARD or REVERSE position, pressing the accelerator pedal will automatically release the park brake and start the vehicle moving in the direction selected (forward or reverse). As the accelerator pedal is pressed, speed will increase until full speed is reached. When the accelerator is released, power will be cut off and the motor will stop running.

IQ System vehicles use a special electrical system, which employs motor braking in some modes of operation. In those modes, the vehicle operates as follows:

• **Zero-Speed Detect:** With the vehicle parked on level ground and the park brake disengaged, place the Tow/Run switch in the RUN position and attempt to push the vehicle. Motor braking should engage and cause resistance to rolling (moving at no more than 1 to 3 mph) (1.5 or 4.8 km/h) with the Forward/ Reverse switch in any position. When Zero-Speed Detect motor braking is engaged, the reverse buzzer should emit a distinct pattern of beeps.

# **A** WARNING

- Zero speed detect may not hold the vehicle on very steep grades. Do not operate vehicle on slopes exceeding 20% grades.
- "Pedal Up" Motor Braking: Accelerate the vehicle to full speed and then release the accelerator pedal. Motor braking should quickly and smoothly slow the vehicle to approximately 11 mph (17.7 km/h). Motor braking will disengage when vehicle slows to 11 mph (17.7 km/h). This feature is selectable for IQ System vehicles only. Contact your local Club Car dealer/distributor to inquire about this selectable feature.
- "Pedal Down" Motor Braking: Accelerate down an incline with the accelerator pedal pressed. When the vehicle reaches maximum designed speed, motor braking should engage and limit the vehicle to its maximum designed speed. On very steep grades, the vehicle may slightly exceed its maximum designed speed, requiring the use of the brake pedal.

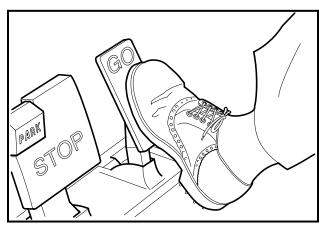


Figure 6 Accelerator Pedal

#### **BRAKE PEDAL**

The brake pedal is the large pedal on the left with the word STOP molded into it. To slow or stop the vehicle, press the brake pedal with your foot **(Figure 7)**.

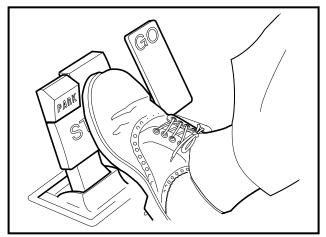




Figure 7 Brake Pedal

Figure 8 Park Brake Pedal

### **PARK BRAKE PEDAL**

The park brake pedal is the small raised portion in the upper left corner of the brake pedal. It has the word PARK molded into it. To set the park brake, press the brake pedal firmly and tilt the park brake portion of the pedal forward with your foot (Figure 8). See following WARNING.

# **A** WARNING

• The park brake will release automatically when either the accelerator or brake pedal is pressed. The park brake has multiple locking positions and should be firmly pressed and locked to prevent the vehicle from rolling.

## **BATTERY WARNING LIGHT**

Precedent IQ System vehicles feature a dash-mounted warning light (below the steering column) that, when the vehicle is in operation, indicates low battery voltage or, when the vehicle is being charged, indicates a charging problem (Figure 9). The battery warning light is controlled by the onboard computer.

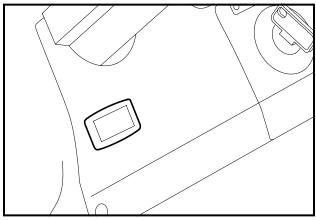


Figure 9 Battery Warning Light

When the vehicle is in operation, the warning light is controlled by the onboard computer.

- Batteries' voltage drops below 48 volts when there is no load on the batteries (the vehicle is stopped and there are no accessories on).
- Batteries have discharged to less than 25% of rated capacity.

If the warning light illuminates when the vehicle is operating, there will be enough power remaining to drive the vehicle for approximately 30 minutes. However, the vehicle should be charged at the first opportunity. If the warning light illuminates and the vehicle is unable to operate for 30 minutes, have your Club Car distributor/ dealer check the vehicle for a possible battery or electrical system problem.

When the batteries receive an incomplete charge because 1) the DC power cord is disconnected, 2) AC power to the charger is interrupted, 3) automatic charger shut-off occurs after 16 hours of operation, or 4) the charger malfunctions, the warning light will indicate as follows:

- The warning light will not illuminate if the charge is 90% or more complete. The onboard computer will retain in memory the amount of charge needed to fully replenish the batteries and will complete the charge during the next charge cycle.
- When the charger is unplugged, the warning light will illuminate and remain illuminated for 10 seconds if the charge is less than 90% complete but the vehicle has enough power for approximately 30 minutes of operation. This will alert the operator that the vehicle may be used, but that it must be charged to completion as soon as possible.
- The warning light will repeatedly illuminate for 10 seconds, with 4 second intervals if the charger times
  out at 16 hours and the batteries are not sufficiently charged. This indicates an abnormal charge cycle.
  The charger and batteries should be checked by your Club Car distributor/dealer.
- The warning light will repeatedly illuminate for 10 seconds, with 4 second intervals during a charge cycle (DC plug is still connected) if AC power to the charger is interrupted. The light will go out when AC power is restored.

**LED Light:** In addition to the warning light, there is an infrared LED in the dash light assembly, which transmits an infrared signal from the onboard computer (OBC). This signal is received by the optional Communication Display Module, which provides information on the condition of the vehicle and batteries.

### **TOW/RUN SWITCH**

# **A** WARNING

- Place Tow/Run switch in the TOW position before disconnecting or connecting the batteries. Failure to heed this warning could result in a battery explosion or severe personal injury.
- When the Tow/Run switch is in the TOW position, all motor braking functions, including Zero-Speed Detect, are disabled.

The Precedent IQ System vehicles are equipped with a Tow/Run switch, located under the seat between the batteries (Figure 10). The switch must be in the RUN position in order to operate the vehicle. When the switch is in the TOW position, power to the vehicle electrical components is turned off and the vehicle will not operate. See following NOTE.

**NOTE:** After placing the Tow/Run switch in the TOW position, allow 10 seconds to elapse before switching back to the RUN position.

After placing the Tow/Run switch in the RUN position, allow 10 seconds to elapse before operating the vehicle.

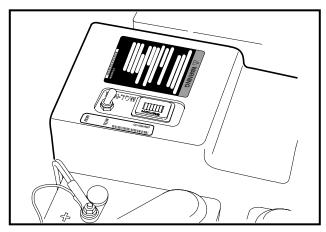


Figure 10 Tow/Run Switch

The Tow/Run switch should be placed in the TOW position under the following conditions:

- **Before Towing the Vehicle:** Place the Tow/Run switch in the TOW position to disable all motor braking functions, thus preventing possible damage that could occur to the vehicle or electrical components if the vehicle is towed while the Zero-Speed Detect motor braking function is operating.
- Before Disconnecting or Connecting Battery Cables: Place the Tow/Run switch in the TOW position to turn off power to the vehicle electrical system, thus preventing severe arcing and possible battery explosion as the battery cables are disconnected.
- For Long Term Storage: Place the Tow/Run switch in the TOW position to turn off power to the vehicle electrical system, thus preventing vehicle electrical components from discharging the batteries.

### CONTROLS AND INDICATORS – GASOLINE VEHICLES

See General Warnings on page 11.

# **A** WARNING

- If renting or loaning the vehicle, make sure the driver is familiar with all controls and operating procedures before allowing the vehicle to be driven.
- Any modification or change to the vehicle that affects the stability or handling of the vehicle, or increases maximum vehicle speed beyond factory specifications, could result in severe personal injury or death.
- Do not shift the Forward/Reverse handle while the vehicle is moving. To avoid injury to an unsuspecting passenger or damage to the vehicle, always bring the vehicle to a full stop before shifting the Forward/Reverse handle.
- Release the accelerator pedal and then press the brake pedal firmly until the vehicle stops. To
  avoid unintentionally starting or rolling the vehicle, set the park brake, turn the key switch to
  the OFF position, and remove the key when leaving the vehicle.
- Do not tamper with the governor. Doing so will void the warranty, as well as damage the
  engine and other components, and could result in property damage, personal injury, or death
  due to unsafe speed.

#### **KEY SWITCH**

The key switch is mounted on the dash to the right of the steering column (**Figure 11**). It has two positions, OFF and ON, which are clearly labeled. **See following NOTE.** 

**NOTE:** The key can be removed only when the key switch is in the OFF position.

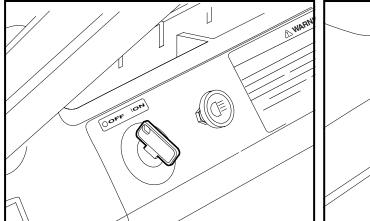


Figure 11 Key Switch

Figure 12 Forward/Reverse Handle

#### FORWARD/REVERSE CONTROL

The Forward/Reverse handle is located on the seat support panel, below and to the right of the driver's right knee (Figure 12). The handle has three distinct positions: F (FORWARD), N (NEUTRAL), and R (REVERSE). Rotate the handle towards the driver (FORWARD) to operate the vehicle in the forward direction, or towards the passenger (REVERSE) to operate the vehicle in reverse. When the handle is in the straight up position, (NEUTRAL), the vehicle will not operate. The engine will stop if it is shifted to this position during operation. Club Car vehicles operate at reduced speed in reverse. The reverse buzzer will sound as a warning when the Forward/Reverse handle is in the REVERSE position.

### ACCELERATOR PEDAL

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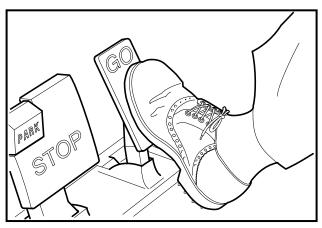


Figure 13 Accelerator Pedal

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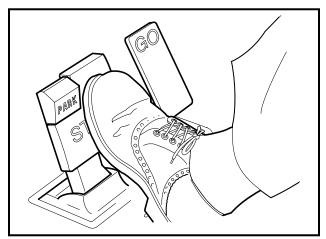


Figure 14 Brake Pedal



Figure 15 Park Brake Pedal

### PARK BRAKE PEDAL

The park brake pedal is the small raised portion in the upper left corner of the brake pedal. It has the word PARK molded into it. To set the park brake, press the brake pedal firmly and tilt the park brake portion of the pedal forward with your foot (Figure 15). See following WARNING.

# **A** WARNING

• The park brake will release automatically when either the accelerator or brake pedal is pressed. The park brake has multiple locking positions and should be firmly pressed and locked to prevent the vehicle from rolling.

#### NEUTRAL LOCKOUT

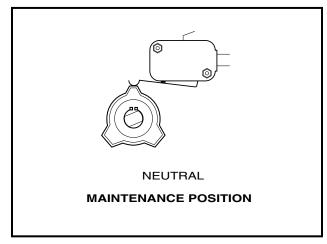
For the convenience of the trained technician, there is a neutral lockout cam located on the back of the Forward/Reverse shifter. If the neutral lockout cam is pulled out approximately 3/8 inch (10 mm) and then rotated one-half turn until it snaps into place, the cam will be in the MAINTENANCE position (Figure 16). This will allow the technician to operate the engine in neutral for certain maintenance procedures. With the cam in this position, the vehicle will not operate if the Forward/Reverse handle is placed in either the FORWARD or REVERSE position.

To put the cam back into the OPERATE position, pull the cam out approximately 3/8 inch (10 mm) and rotate it one-half turn until it snaps into place (Figure 17). See following WARNING and NOTE.

# **A** WARNING

 With the cam in the MAINTENANCE position and the engine running, the vehicle may move suddenly if the Forward/Reverse handle is shifted or accidentally bumped. To prevent this, chock the front and rear wheels and firmly set the park brake before servicing or leaving the vehicle.

**NOTE:** Be sure to return the cam to the OPERATE position after servicing the vehicle, or it will not operate with the Forward/Reverse handle in either the FORWARD or REVERSE position.





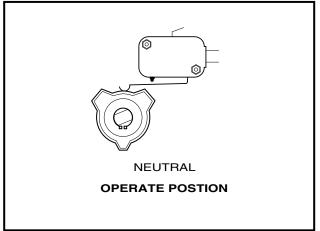
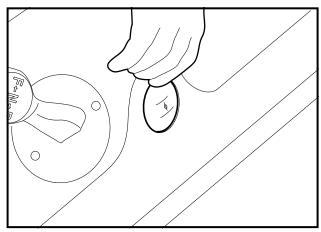


Figure 17 Neutral Lockout – Operate

#### CHOKE

The choke is located on the seat support panel below and to the right of the driver's right knee (Figure 18, Page 23). If the vehicle is hard to start in cool or cold temperatures, simply push in the choke cover to activate it. Hold it during start up and release the choke cover after the engine starts and runs smoothly.



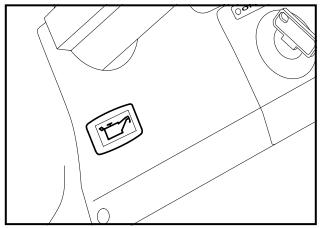


Figure 18 Choke

Figure 19 Low Oil Warning Light

### LOW OIL WARNING LIGHT

The gasoline golf car is equipped with a low oil warning light, located on the dash panel just below the steering column (Figure 19). If the warning light comes on, oil should be checked and added to the engine as necessary before continuing to use the vehicle. The vehicle should never be driven with the low oil warning light remaining on. If the warning light goes on and off, you may proceed, but oil should be added at the first opportunity. If the oil level is correct and the warning light stays on, have a trained technician check the vehicle. **See following CAUTION.** 

### CAUTION

• Failure to add oil immediately when the low oil warning light stays on may result in permanent engine damage.

### PRE-OPERATION AND DAILY SAFETY CHECKLIST

Each Club Car vehicle has been thoroughly inspected and adjusted at the factory; however, upon receiving your new vehicle(s), you should become familiar with its controls, indicators, and operation. Carefully inspect each vehicle to ensure that it is in proper working condition before accepting delivery.

Use the following checklist as a guide to inspect the vehicle. This checklist should be used daily to ensure that the vehicle is in proper working condition and in conjunction with the Periodic Service Schedules on page 34. Any problems should be corrected by a Club Car distributor/dealer or a trained technician.

Any vehicle not functioning correctly should be removed from use until it is properly repaired. This will prevent further damage to the vehicle and avoid the possibility of injury due to unsafe conditions.

### **All Vehicles**

- **General:** All the parts should be in place and properly installed. Be sure that all nuts, bolts, and screws are tight.
- Safety and information decals: Check to ensure that all safety and information decals are in place. See pages 6 through 9.
- Tires: Check for proper tire pressure. Visually inspect tires for wear, damage, and proper inflation on a daily basis. See Vehicle Specifications on page 49.

#### **Electric Vehicles**

- Batteries: Check electrolyte to ensure that it is at its proper level (Figure 26, Page 39). Check battery posts. Wires should be tight and free of corrosion. Charge batteries fully before first use of vehicle.
- Charger cord, plug, and receptacle: Visually inspect for cracks, loose connections, and frayed wiring.
   See Plug and Receptacle on page 42.

#### Gasoline Vehicles

- Battery: Check electrolyte to ensure it is at the proper level (Figure 30, Page 44). Check battery posts. Wires should be tight and free of corrosion and battery should be fully charged.
- Engine: Check for proper engine oil level. See Engine Oil Gasoline Vehicles on page 44.
- Fuel: Check fuel level. See Fueling Instructions Gasoline Vehicles on page 45. Check fuel tank, lines, cap, pump, fuel filters, and carburetor for fuel leakage.
- Exhaust system: Check for leaks.

# **A** WARNING

• Be sure the plastic has been removed from the seat bottom before operating the vehicle. Failure to do so may result in a fire, property damage, personal injury, or death.

### PERFORMANCE INSPECTION

After you have familiarized yourself with the vehicle controls and have read and understood the driving instructions, take the vehicle for a test drive.

Use the following checklist as a guide to inspect the vehicle and check daily for proper operation. Any problems should be corrected by a Club Car distributor/dealer or a trained technician.

#### All Vehicles

- Forward/Reverse switch: Check for proper operation. See Controls and Indicators Electric Vehicles on page 15 or Controls and Indicators Gasoline Vehicles on page 19.
- Brakes: Be sure the brakes function properly. When brake pedal is pressed using moderate pressure, the vehicle should come to a smooth, straight stop. If the vehicle swerves or fails to stop, stops abruptly, or makes a grinding or squeaking noise, have the brake system checked and adjusted as required. Continued, moderate brake pedal pressure should be able to lock the wheels, but using lesser pressure should also permit a slow, gradual deceleration.
- Park brake: When latched, the park brake should lock the wheels and hold the vehicle stationary (on an incline of 20% or less). It should release when either the accelerator or brake pedal is pressed.
- Reverse buzzer: The reverse buzzer will sound as a warning when the Forward/Reverse handle or switch is in the REVERSE position.
- Steering: The vehicle should be easy to steer and should not have any play in the steering wheel.
- **General:** Listen for any unusual noises such as squeaks or rattles. Check the vehicle's ride and performance. Have a Club Car distributor/dealer or a trained technician investigate anything unusual.

### **Electric Vehicles**

Accelerator: With the key switch in the ON position and the Forward/Reverse switch in the FORWARD position, as the accelerator pedal is pressed, the motor should start and the vehicle should accelerate smoothly to full speed. When the pedal is released it should return to the original position and the motor should rotate freely or go into motor braking mode. All Club Car vehicles operate at reduced speed in reverse.

Check the following features for correct functionality as described on page 16.

- Zero-Speed Detect
- "Pedal Up" Motor Braking
- "Pedal Down" Motor Braking

#### **Gasoline Vehicles**

- Accelerator: With the key switch in the ON position and the Forward/Reverse switch in the FORWARD position, as the accelerator pedal is pressed, the engine should start and the vehicle should accelerate smoothly to full speed. When the pedal is released it should return to the original position and the engine should stop. All Club Car vehicles operate at reduced speed in reverse.
- Governor: Check maximum speed of the vehicle. The vehicle should operate at 12-15 mph (19-24 km/h) on a level surface.

### DRIVING INSTRUCTIONS

# **WARNING**

- Only licensed drivers should be allowed to drive the vehicle.
- If renting or loaning the vehicle, make sure the driver is familiar with all controls and operating procedures before allowing the vehicle to be driven.
- No more than two persons per bench seat should be on the vehicle at one time. Do not allow passenger to ride in the bagwell.
- The vehicle is not specially equipped for handicapped persons:
  - Be sure all persons can properly operate the vehicle prior to allowing them to drive the vehicle.
  - Be sure all passengers are capable of securing themselves in a vehicle before allowing them to ride in one.
- For night use, the vehicle must be equipped with headlights and taillights.
- Stop the vehicle before shifting the Forward/Reverse switch. Failure to do so may result in injury to an unsuspecting passenger and (or) damage to the vehicle.
- To help avoid being struck, do not stand in front of or behind the vehicle.
- Operate the vehicle from the driver seat only.
- To help prevent falls from the vehicle, remain seated in a moving vehicle and hold on to hand holds or handrails at all times. Driver should keep both hands on the steering wheel when the vehicle is in motion.
- To help prevent the possibility of serious injury, keep your entire body inside the vehicle.
- · Do not leave children unattended on vehicle.
- To help prevent overturning the vehicle, drive slowly straight up and down slopes. Avoid driving the vehicle on slopes exceeding 20% incline.
- To help avoid possible injury to an inattentive passenger and (or) damage to the vehicle, avoid sudden starts, sudden stops, and abrupt turns.
- To help avoid the possibility of losing control of or overturning the vehicle, reduce speed for adverse driving conditions such as wet grass or rough terrain.
- Do not use the vehicle on public roads. It is not designed or intended for street use and should not be licensed for use on public roads.

#### WARNING CONTINUED ON NEXT PAGE...

# **A** WARNING

- · Obey all local rules concerning golf cars.
- The vehicle should be driven in only specified areas by trained drivers.
- Do not drive while under the influence of alcohol, drugs, or medications.
- To prevent overturning the vehicle, drive slowly in turns.
- Use brakes to reduce speed when coasting downhill.

No one should drive the vehicle without first being instructed in the proper operation and use of the vehicle's controls. An experienced operator should accompany each first-time driver on a test drive before allowing him/her to operate the vehicle alone.

To ensure safe operation of the vehicle, follow exactly and in order, all of the following procedures. Read and understand all instructions prior to driving the vehicle.

#### STARTING THE VEHICLE

- 1. Study and understand controls.
- 2. Make sure everyone is seated and holding onto seat handles or handrails.
- 3. Read safety warnings located on dash and (or) above pedals.
- 4. Make sure wheels are turned in desired direction.
- 5. Turn key to the ON position and make sure nothing is in your path.
- Select direction by placing Forward/Reverse handle or switch in desired position (F = forward or R = reverse). A buzzer will sound as a warning when the Forward/Reverse handle or switch is in the REVERSE position.
- 7. Slowly press accelerator pedal. The park brake will release automatically and the vehicle will start to move. As the accelerator pedal is pressed, speed will increase until full speed is reached. **See following WARNING.**

# **A** WARNING

Operator must control vehicle speed when going downhill.

#### **Electric vehicles:**

 "Pedal down" or "pedal up" motor braking may be used to help control speed when going downhill; however, steep terrain or other conditions will require that pedal braking be used in conjunction with motor braking.

### Gasoline vehicles:

- Do not shift the vehicle out of forward while going downhill. If you do, you will not be able to shift into reverse or back into forward until stopped.
- Press the brake pedal as necessary and partially press the accelerator when descending a hill. With the accelerator pedal partially pressed, the governor will cause the engine to assist the brakes in controlling downhill speed.

**NOTE:** If the Forward/Reverse handle is shifted into the NEUTRAL position, power will be cut off and the engine will stop running.

### STOPPING THE VEHICLE

# **A** WARNING

Driving through water may affect the brakes. After driving through water, check effectiveness
of the brakes by gently pressing the brake pedal. If the vehicle does not slow down at the
normal rate, continue to press the brake pedal until the brakes dry out and normal
performance returns.

# **A** CAUTION

• When stopped on a hill, use the brake pedal to hold your position. Do not use the accelerator pedal.

To stop the vehicle, release the accelerator pedal and press the brake pedal with your right foot until the vehicle comes to a complete stop.

### PARKING AND LEAVING THE VEHICLE

- 1. After stopping the vehicle, firmly press the park brake pedal until it locks. This will prevent the vehicle from rolling.
- 2. Turn the key switch to the OFF position and place the Forward/Reverse handle or switch in the NEUTRAL position. Remove the key when the vehicle is not in use. For gasoline vehicles, also turn off the fuel shutoff valve (Figure 20, Page 31).
- 3. **IQ System vehicles only:** When the Tow/Run switch is in the RUN position, (with the Forward/Reverse switch or key switch in any position), the Zero-Speed Detect function will prevent the vehicle from rolling at more than 1 or 3 mph (1.5 or 4.8 km/h) unless the accelerator is pressed. This prevents the possibility of a parked vehicle (with the park brake disengaged) rolling away too fast to be overtaken on foot. **See Zero-Speed Detect on page 16.**

### **TOWING**

# **A** WARNING

- · Do not tow the vehicle on public streets or highways.
- Use only approved Club Car tow bars.
- Turn the key switch to OFF and place the Forward/Reverse handle or switch in the NEUTRAL position before towing the vehicle.
- IQ System vehicles only: Place the Tow/Run switch in the TOW position; otherwise, the vehicle will not roll while being towed.
- Extreme caution should be used when towing any vehicle.
- Do not exceed 5 mph (8 km/h) towing speed.
- Do not allow people in the vehicles being towed.
- Avoid sudden starts, sudden stops, and tight turns when towing.
- Avoid stopping on a hill when towing. If you must stop on a hill, avoid sudden starts or rolling backwards and stopping suddenly. Failure to heed this warning could cause the vehicle to overturn, possibly resulting in severe personal injury.

WARNING CONTINUED ON NEXT PAGE...

# **A** WARNING

- Do not tow more than one Club Car vehicle with another Club Car vehicle. If more than one
  vehicle must be towed, an adequately powered vehicle (tractor or full sized truck) properly
  fitted, with a tow hitch height of 11 inches (28 cm) should be used. Only heavy-duty tow bars
  should be used for multi-vehicle towing. Never tow more than five vehicles at one time.
- Gasoline vehicles only: Turn the fuel shut-off valve to closed (OFF) position (Figure 20, Page 31).

A light duty tow bar is available for break-down towing and single vehicle towing. A heavy duty tow bar and an onboard tow bar are available for multi-vehicle towing. Observe all of the previous WARNING statements when towing.

### TRANSPORTING ON A TRAILER

# **A** WARNING

- For use on public roads, the trailer must meet all federal, state, and local requirements such as taillights, brake lights, etc.
- Do not tow a Club Car vehicle behind a passenger vehicle or truck on a public road unless it is on an approved trailer.
- The vehicle to be towed should be tied securely to the trailer, with the Forward/Reverse handle
  or switch in the NEUTRAL position, the key switch the OFF position, and the park brake firmly
  pressed and locked.
- Do not allow people in the trailer or vehicle being towed.
- Avoid sudden starts, sudden stops, and tight turns when towing.
- Avoid stopping on a hill when towing. If you must stop on a hill, avoid sudden starts or rolling backwards and stopping suddenly. Failure to heed this warning could cause the vehicle to overturn, possibly resulting in severe personal injury.
- When towing on a trailer, normal road speed of the tow vehicle should be reduced.
- Because of the added length of the trailer, caution should be used when turning a corner.
- Remove the vehicle windshield before transporting on a trailer.

# **A** WARNING

 Gasoline vehicles only: Turn the fuel shut-off valve to the closed (OFF) position (Figure 20, Page 31).

If the vehicle must be transported over long distances or on public highways, it should be transported on an approved trailer that has the approved load rating of 1200 lb. (544 kg) per vehicle being transported.

**NOTE:** A two-car trailer should be rated at  $2 \times 1200 = 2400$  lb.  $(2 \times 544 = 1088 \text{ kg})$ .

### STORAGE - ELECTRIC VEHICLES

### See General Warnings on page 11.

# **A** WARNING

- Turn the key switch to the OFF position, remove the key, and leave the Forward/Reverse switch in the NEUTRAL position during storage. This is to prevent unintentionally starting the vehicle or a fire hazard.
- Do not attempt to charge frozen batteries or batteries with bulged cases. Discard the battery. Frozen batteries can explode.

# **A** CAUTION

- Batteries in a low state of charge will freeze at low temperatures.
- To avoid exposing electrical components to moisture and subsequent damages, do not use any type of pressure washing or steam cleaning equipment to wash the vehicle.
- Place Tow/Run switch in the TOW position.

#### PREPARING THE ELECTRIC VEHICLE FOR EXTENDED STORAGE

- 1. Fully charge batteries. See Charging Batteries on page 41.
- Batteries should be clean and free of corrosion. Wash tops and terminals of batteries with a solution of baking soda and water (1 cup (237 mL) baking soda per 1 gallon (3.8 L) of water). Rinse solution off batteries. Do not allow this solution to enter the batteries. Be sure terminals are tight. Let the terminals dry and then coat them with Battery Terminal Protector Spray (CCI P/N 1014305).
- 3. Store vehicle in a cool, dry place. This will minimize battery self-discharge.
- 4. Adjust tires to recommended tire pressure. See Vehicle Specifications on page 49.
- 5. Perform all semiannual periodic lubrication. See Periodic Lubrication Schedules on page 36.
- Thoroughly clean front body, rear body, seats, battery compartment, and underside of vehicle.
- 7. Do not engage the park brake. Chock the wheels to prevent the vehicle from rolling.
- 8. Keep batteries fully charged during storage.
- Leave PowerDrive chargers plugged in during storage. The onboard computer will automatically activate the charger when necessary. If the battery charger is left plugged in during extended storage, the electrolyte should be checked monthly to ensure that proper level is maintained. AC power should also be checked periodically.
- If charger cannot remain plugged in, or AC power will not be available during extended storage, disconnect the batteries for storage (Figure 1, Page 13).

### CAUTION

 Be sure to check the vehicle and charger monthly to ensure the charger is operating correctly during storage.

### RETURNING THE STORED ELECTRIC VEHICLE TO SERVICE

- 1. If necessary, connect batteries.
- 2. Fully charge batteries.

# **A** WARNING

- Do not attempt to charge frozen batteries or batteries with bulged cases. Discard the battery. Frozen batteries can explode.
- Adjust tires to recommended tire pressure. See Vehicle Specifications on page 49.
- 4. Perform the Pre-Operation and Daily Safety Checklist on page 23.

### STORAGE - GASOLINE VEHICLES

### See General Warnings on page 11.

# **A** DANGER

- Do not attempt to drain gasoline when the engine is hot or while it is running.
- Be sure to clean up any spilled gasoline before operating the vehicle.
- Store gasoline in an approved gasoline container only. Store in a well-ventilated area away from sparks, open flames, heaters, or heat sources.
- Keep gasoline out of reach of children.
- Do not siphon gasoline from the vehicle.

# **A** WARNING

- Turn the key switch to the OFF position, remove the key, and leave the Forward/Reverse handle in the NEUTRAL position during storage. This is to prevent unintentionally starting the vehicle or a fire hazard.
- Turn the fuel shut-off valve to closed (OFF) position (Figure 20).

# **▲** CAUTION

• Batteries in a low state of charge will freeze at low temperatures.

### PREPARING THE GASOLINE VEHICLE FOR EXTENDED STORAGE

- 1. Store vehicle in a cool, dry place. This will minimize battery self-discharge. If the battery appears to be weak, have it charged by a trained technician. Use an automotive-type 12-volt battery charger rated at 10 amps or less.
- 2. Drain carburetor and seal the fuel tank.
  - 2.1. Place the Forward/Reverse handle in the NEUTRAL position and the neutral lockout cam in the MAINTENANCE position. Turn the fuel shut-off valve to the closed (OFF) position (Figure 20, Page 31) and run the engine until fuel remaining in the carburetor and fuel lines is depleted and the engine stalls. Return the neutral lockout cam to the OPERATE position.

- 2.2. Loosen, but do not remove, the carburetor drain screw and drain fuel remaining in bowl into a small, clean container, then pour the fuel from the container into vehicle fuel tank. Tighten the carburetor drain screw.
- 2.3. Disconnect fuel vent line from fuel tank vent nipple.
- 2.4. Plug the fuel tank vent nipple so that it is air tight. We recommend using a slip-on vinyl cap.
- 3. Disconnect the battery cables, negative (–) cable first.
- 4. Battery should be clean and free of corrosion. Wash top and terminals of battery with a solution of baking soda and water (1 cup (237 mL) baking soda per 1 gallon (3.8 L) of water). Rinse solution off battery. Do not allow this solution to enter the battery. Be sure terminals are tight. Let the terminals dry and then coat them with Battery Terminal Protector Spray (CCI P/N 1014305).
- To protect the engine, remove spark plug and pour 1/2 ounce (14.2 mL) of SAE 10 weight oil into the engine through the spark plug hole. Rotate engine crankshaft by hand several times and then install the spark plug.
- 6. Adjust tires to recommended tire pressure. See Vehicle Specifications on page 49.
- 7. Perform semiannual periodic lubrication. See Periodic Lubrication Schedules on page 36.
- 8. Thoroughly clean front body, rear body, seats, engine compartment, and underside of vehicle.
- 9. Do not engage the park brake. Chock the wheels to prevent the vehicle from rolling.

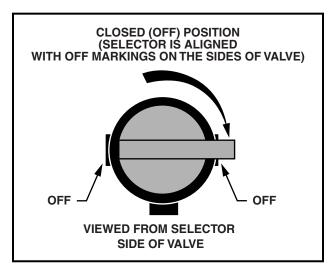


Figure 20 Fuel Shut-off Valve - Closed Position

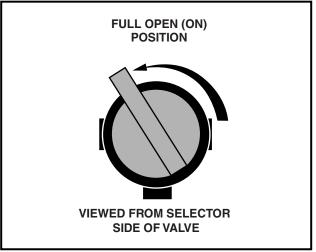
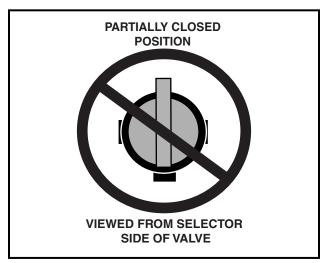


Figure 21 Fuel Shut-off Valve – Open Position





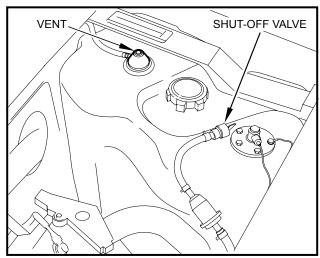


Figure 23 Fuel Tank

### RETURNING THE STORED GASOLINE VEHICLE TO SERVICE

- 1. Restore the fuel systems to operation (Figure 23).
  - 1.1. Remove the plug from the fuel tank vent.
  - 1.2. Connect the vent tube to the fuel tank vent.
- 2. Connect battery cables, positive (+) cable first.
- 3. Completely open the fuel shut-off valve (Figure 21). Make sure the valve is fully open. A partially closed fuel shut-off valve (Figure 22) combined with the use of the choke can result in a fouled spark plug and engine failure.
- 4. Place the Forward/Reverse handle in the NEUTRAL position and the neutral lockout cam in the MAIN-TENANCE position. Crank the engine until fuel is pumped into the carburetor and fuel lines and the engine starts. Turn the engine off and return neutral lockout cam to the OPERATE position. See following NOTE.

**NOTE:** Due to the oil added to the engine in preparation for storage, engine may smoke excessively for a short while when running if for the first time after storage.

- 5. Adjust tires to recommended tire pressure. See Vehicle Specifications on page 49.
- 6. Perform the Pre-Operation and Daily Safety Checklist on page 23.

### **MAINTENANCE**

### See General Warnings on page 11.

To ensure trouble-free vehicle performance, it is very important to follow an established preventive maintenance program. Regular and consistent vehicle maintenance can prevent vehicle downtime and expensive repairs that can result from neglect. Use the Pre-Operation and Daily Safety Checklist on page 23 and the following Periodic Service Schedules and Periodic Lubrication Schedules to keep the vehicle in proper working condition.

Any vehicle not functioning correctly should be removed from use until it is properly repaired. This will prevent further damage to the vehicle and avoid the possibility of injury due to unsafe conditions.

Contact your local Club Car distributor/dealer to perform all repairs and semiannual and annual periodic service.

# **A** WARNING

- If any problems are found during scheduled inspection or service, do not operate the vehicle until repairs are made. Failure to make necessary repairs could result in fire, property damage, severe personal injury, or death.
- Only trained technicians should service or repair the vehicle or battery charger. Anyone doing
  even simple repairs or service should have knowledge and experience in electrical and
  mechanical repair. The appropriate instructions must be used when performing maintenance,
  service, or accessory installation.

#### **Electric vehicles:**

- Hot! Do not attempt to service hot motor. Attempting to do so could cause severe burns.
- To avoid unintentionally starting the vehicle, disconnect the batteries as shown (Figure 1, Page 13).
- After disconnecting the batteries, wait 90 seconds for the controller capacitors to discharge.

#### Gasoline vehicles:

- Moving parts: Do not attempt to service gasoline vehicle while the engine is running.
- Hot! Do not attempt to service hot engine or exhaust system. Failure to heed this warning could result in severe burns.
- Turn fuel shut-off valve to the closed (OFF) position (Figure 20, Page 31).
- To avoid unintentionally starting the vehicle, before servicing always disconnect the battery, negative (–) cable first (Figure 2, Page 13) and disconnect the spark plug wire from the spark plug.
- Frame ground Do not allow tools or other metal objects to contact frame when disconnecting batteries or other electrical wiring. Never allow a positive wire to touch the vehicle frame, engine, or other metal component.

# PERIODIC SERVICE SCHEDULES

# **A** WARNING

• Service, repairs, and adjustments must be made per instructions in the maintenance and service manual.

**NOTE:** If the vehicle is constantly subjected to heavy use or severe operating conditions, the preventive maintenance procedure should be performed more often than recommended in the periodic service and lubrication schedules.

Both the Periodic Service Schedule and Periodic Lubrication Schedule must be followed to keep vehicle in optimum operating condition.

PERIODIC SERVICE SCHEDULE – ELECTRIC VEHICLES					
REGULAR INTERVAL	SERVICE				
Daily service by owner	Batteries	Charge batteries (after each daily use only).			
Weekly service by owner	Batteries	Check electrolyte level. Add water if necessary. See page 39.			
Monthly service by owner or trained technician	Batteries	Wash battery tops and clean terminals with baking soda/water solution. Apply Battery Terminal Protector Spray (CCI P/N 1014305) to battery terminals.			
	Tires	Check air pressure and adjust if necessary. See Vehicle Specifications on page 49.			
	General vehicle	Thoroughly wash vehicle including the underside.			
Semiannual service by trained technician only (every 50 hours of operation or 100 rounds of golf)		Check brake shoes; replace if necessary. See Section 6 – Wheel Brake Assemblies in the appropriate maintenance and service manual.			
	Brake system	Lubricate brake system per Lubrication Schedule. See Section 6 – Wheel Brake Assemblies in the appropriate maintenance and service manual.			
		Check brake cables for damage; replace i necessary.			
	Electrical wiring and connections	Check for tightness and damage; replace if necessary.			
	Front wheel alignment and camber	Check and adjust as required. See Section 7 – Steering and Front Suspension in the appropriate maintenance and service manual.			
Annual service by trained technician only (every 100 hours of operation or 200 rounds of golf)	Batteries	If batteries are not performing as expected, see Section 13 – Batteries in the appropriate maintenance and service supplement.			
	General Vehicle	Check for loose hardware; tighten if necessary. Refer to the appropriate maintenance and service manual.			

REGULAR INTERVAL	SERVICE	
Monthly service by owner or trained technician		Check engine oil level; change if necessary. Properly dispose of used oil.  See Periodic Lubrication Schedule – Gasoline Vehicles on page 37.
	Engine	Check engine cooling air intake; clean if necessary. Visually inspect the unshrouded area around engine exhaust for grass and debris, and clean if necessary.
	Tires	Check air pressure and adjust as necessary. See Vehicle Specifications on page 49.
	General vehicle	Wash engine compartment and underside of vehicle. Do not wash engine when hot.
Semiannual service by trained technician only (every 50 hours of operation or every 100 rounds of golf)	Battery	Clean terminals and wash dirt from casing; Apply Battery Terminal Protector Spray (CCI P/N 1014305) to battery terminals; check electrolyte level. See Battery – Gasoline Vehicles on page 43
	Front wheel alignment and camber	Check and adjust if necessary. See Section 7 – Steering and Front Suspension in the appropriate maintenance and service manual.
	Electrical wiring and connections	Check for tightness and damage; replace if necessary.
	Brake system	Check brake shoes; replace if necessary. See Section 6 – Wheel Brake Assemblies in the appropriate maintenance and service manual.
		Lubricate brake system per Lubrication Schedule. See Section 6 – Wheel Brake Assemblies in the appropriate maintenance and service manual.
		Check brake cables for damage; replace if necessary.
Annual service by trained technician only	Engine	Check for leaks around gaskets, fill plugs, etc.
(every 100 hours of operation or every 200 rounds of golf)	Linguite	Inspect, clean and regap spark plug; replace if necessary.
	Engine air intaka system	Check air filter element; replace if necessary.
	Engine air intake system	Check clamps for tightness; check hose for cracks.
	General vehicle	Check for loose hardware; tighten if necessary. Refer to the appropriate maintenance and service manual.
Two year service by trained technician only (every 200 hours of operation or every 400 rounds of golf)	Fuel filters	Replace. Dispose of used filters properly.

# **A** WARNING

• If any problems are found during scheduled inspection or service, do not operate the vehicle until repairs are made. Failure to make necessary repairs could result in fire, property damage, severe personal injury, or death.

# PERIODIC LUBRICATION SCHEDULES

PERIODIC LUBRICATION SCHEDULE – ELECTRIC VEHICLES						
REGULAR INTERVAL	SERVICE	LUBRICATION POINT	RECOMMENDED LUBRICANT			
Semiannually by owner or trained technician (every 50 hours of operation or 100 rounds	Charger receptacle	•	WD-40			
of golf)	Brake system, per maintenance and service manual.	<b>2</b>	Dry Moly Lube (CCI P/N 1012151), white lithium grease NLGI #2			
	Front suspension (two fittings)	<b>3</b>	Chassis Lube - EP NLGI Grade 2			
Annually by trained technician only (every 100 hours of operation or 200 rounds of golf)	Check/fill transaxle to plug level	•	22 oz. (0.67 liters) SAE 30 WT. API Class SE, SF, or SG Oil (or higher)			

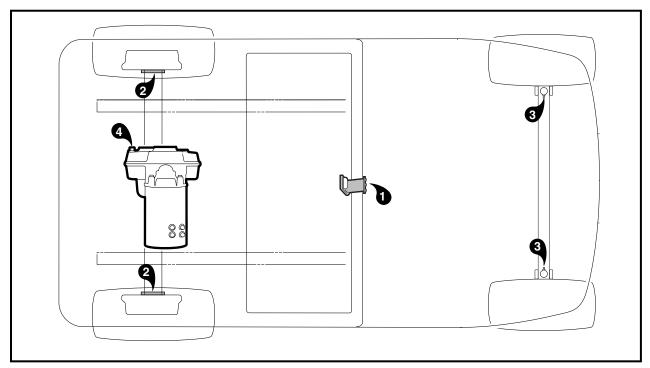


Figure 24 Lubrication Points – Electric Vehicles

PERIODIC LUBRICATION SCHEDULE – GASOLINE VEHICLES						
REGULAR INTERVAL	SERVICE	LUBRICATION POINTS	RECOMMENDED LUBRICANT			
Semiannually by owner or trained technician (every 50 hours of operation or every 100	Shifter cable pivots	•	Dry Moly Lube (CCI P/N 1012151)			
rounds of golf)	Brake system, per maintenance and service manual.	<b>2</b>	Dry Moly Lube (CCI P/N 1012151), white lithium grease NLGI #2			
	Front suspension (two fittings)	3	Chassis Lube - EP NLGI Grade 2			
Annually by trained technician only (every 100 hours of operation or every 200 rounds of golf)	Check/fill unitized transaxle to plug level	•	27 oz. (.8 liter) 80-90 WT. API Class GL-3 or 80-90 WT. AGMA Class EP Gear Lube			
First change 100 hours – additional change every 200 hours of operation (or every 400 rounds of golf), or annually, whichever comes first.	Change engine oil and oil filter (dispose of properly)	6	32 oz. (.95 liter) without filter; 38 oz. (1.12 liters) with filter			

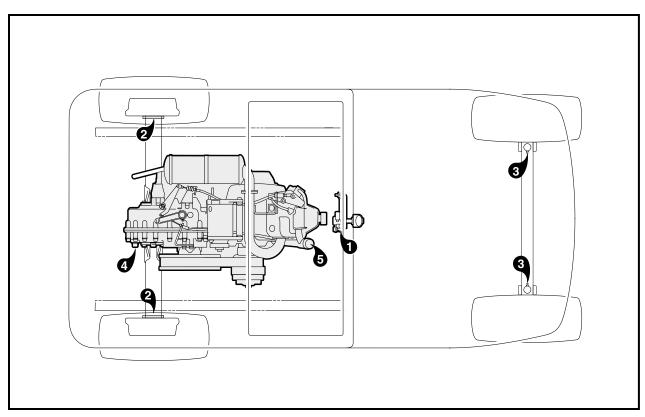


Figure 25 Lubrication Points – Gasoline Vehicles

### **VEHICLE CONTROLLER – ELECTRIC VEHICLES**

The Precedent electric vehicle is equipped with a solid state speed controller. In order to properly service and maintain the solid state controller vehicle, it is necessary to understand the electrical circuitry and the functions of all components. Therefore, if any repair or servicing needs to be performed, we recommend that it be performed by an authorized Club Car distributor/dealer using Club Car OEM parts.

#### **BATTERIES – ELECTRIC VEHICLES**

See General Warnings on page 11.

# **A** DANGER

- Battery Explosive gases! Do not smoke. Keep sparks and flames away from the vehicle and service area. Ventilate when charging or operating vehicle in an enclosed area. Wear a full face shield and rubber gloves when working on or near batteries.
- Charge batteries in a well-ventilated area only. Batteries emit hydrogen while being charged. Hydrogen is an explosive gas and must never exceed a level of 2% of the air.
- Battery Poison! Contains acid! Causes severe burns. Avoid contact with skin, eyes, or clothing. Antidotes:
  - External: Flush with water. Call a physician immediately.
  - Internal: Drink large quantities of milk or water followed with milk of magnesia or vegetable oil. Call a physician immediately.
  - Eyes: Flush with water for 15 minutes. Call a physician immediately.

# **A** WARNING

- Wear safety glasses or approved eye protection when servicing the vehicle or battery charger.
   Wear a full face shield and rubber gloves when working on or near batteries.
- Use insulated tools when working near batteries or electrical connections. Use extreme caution to avoid shorting of components or wiring.

# **CAUTION**

On all vehicles, turn off all accessories before charging batteries.

**NOTE:** Recycle or dispose of discarded batteries in accordance with local, state, and federal regulations.

Precedent electric vehicle12-volt batteries are deep-cycle batteries, specially built for electric vehicle application. Automotive batteries should never be used.

New batteries will not deliver their full capabilities until they have been discharged and recharged 20 to 50 times. To obtain the maximum service life from new batteries, restrict Precedent electric vehicles with new batteries to 36 holes of use between charges in the first two months of operation. Batteries should be fully charged before first use of new vehicle, before first use of a vehicle after storage, and before releasing vehicle for use each day.

#### **BATTERY CARE**

To keep batteries in good working condition, follow this maintenance program on a regular basis:

 The batteries should be kept clean and free of corrosion. Wash tops and terminals of batteries with a solution of baking soda and water (1 cup (237 mL) baking soda per gallon (3.8 L) of water). Rinse solution off of the batteries. Do not allow this solution to enter the battery. Be sure terminals are tight. Let the terminals dry and then coat with Battery Terminal Protector Spray (CCI P/N 1014305). See following NOTE.

**NOTE:** Dispose of waste water properly.

2. The electrolyte level in the batteries should be checked weekly (Figure 26). Add water only after charging unless the electrolyte level is below the top of the plates. In this case, add just enough water to cover the plates, charge and then check the level again. Never charge batteries if plates are exposed above electrolyte level. For best battery life, add only distilled water. See following NOTE.

**NOTE:** A battery watering gun or bottle is available at many auto parts dealers.

3. The battery hold-downs should be tight enough so that the batteries do not move while the vehicle is in motion, but not so tight as to crack or buckle the battery case. Tighten hold-down retaining nuts to 40 in-lb (4.5 N·m). The terminal connections should be clean and tight, and any worn insulation or frayed wires should be replaced. Tighten battery terminals to 110 in-lb (12.4 N·m). See following WARNING.

# **A** WARNING

- If battery wire terminals are damaged or corroded, they should be replaced or cleaned as necessary. Failure to do so may cause them to overheat during operation and could result in fire, property damage, or personal injury.
- 4. After use, the batteries should be placed on charge. The batteries should never be left discharged any longer than absolutely necessary (do not leave discharged overnight).

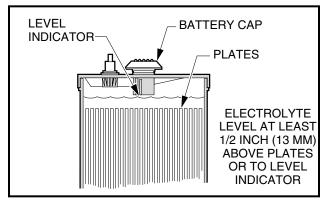


Figure 26 Battery Electrolyte Level

#### **BATTERY CHARGER – ELECTRIC VEHICLES**

# **A** DANGER

- The charging area must be ventilated. Hydrogen level in the air must never exceed 2%. The total volume of air in the charging area must be changed five times per hour. Exhaust fans should be located at the highest point of the roof. Contact a local HVAC engineer.
- Do not charge the vehicle batteries with the vehicle covered or enclosed. Any enclosure or cover should be removed or unzipped and pulled back when batteries are being charged. An accumulation of hydrogen gas could result in an explosion.

# **A** WARNING

- Only trained technicians should repair or service the charger. Contact your nearest Club Car distributor/dealer.
- Each charger should have its own dedicated 15 or 20 ampere separately protected (circuit breaker or fuse) single phase branch circuit, in accordance with all applicable electrical codes for the location.
- Connect the charger AC supply cord to a properly grounded, three-wire outlet of the proper voltage and frequency as shown on the charger.
- Do not use an adapter to plug the charger with a three-prong plug into a two-prong outlet.
   Improper connection of the equipment-grounding conductor can result in a fire or an electrical shock.
- An extension cord or electrical outlet must accept a three-prong plug. Extension cord should be a three-wire No. 12 AWG (American Wire Gauge) or no. 14 (British Standard Wire Gauge), and be as short as possible. The use of improper extension cord could result in fire or an electrical shock.
- Do not operate the charger if it has received a sharp blow, was dropped, or otherwise damaged in any way.
- Have worn, cut, or damaged power cords or wires replaced immediately.
- Do not use near fuels, grain dust, solvents, thinners, or other flammables. Chargers can ignite flammable materials and vapors.
- Do not expose to rain or any liquid. Keep the charger dry.
- Never push objects of any kind into the charger through cabinet slots. They may touch dangerous voltage points or cause an electrical short circuit that could result in fire or electrical shock.
- Do not connect a stationary charger to the receptacle if the charger cord, plug, or the vehicle receptacle is broken, damaged, or does not make a good electrical connection. Fire or personal injury can result. Have a qualified technician replace the parts.
- When the charger is on, the charger DC cord may be disconnected from the vehicle receptacle slowly. Jerking or pulling the DC cord out quickly could cause arcing and burning that could damage the plug and receptacle and could cause batteries to explode.
- Do not block or cover the charger ventilation slots. The slots provide ventilation and protect the charger from overheating.
- Do not allow clothing, blankets, or other material to cover the charger.
- Do not allow the charger to operate for more than 30 minutes at 19 or more amperes.
- Install surge arrestors on incoming AC power lines. Surge arrestors will help protect electrical components in the charger and on the vehicle from all but direct or close lightning strikes.

**NOTE:** Because the vehicle's onboard computer (OBC) has a storage charge feature that automatically checks and recharges the batteries as necessary every 15 days, the charger can remain plugged to an IQ System vehicle throughout the storage period.

Shortly after charging begins, the charger will shut off in order to run a self-diagnostic program (ammeter will drop to zero). Charging will resume in a few moments (ammeter returns to previous rate of charge). This will be repeated at one hour and at two hours into the charge cycle.

Each electric vehicle is supplied with a fully automatic battery charger as standard equipment. The AC cord to each charger is to be connected to a source capable of supplying 10 amperes minimum per charger.

To reduce the risk of electric shock, the battery charger must be grounded. The charger is equipped with an AC electric cord having an equipment-grounding conductor and a grounding type plug. The AC plug must be connected to an appropriate receptacle that is properly installed and grounded in accordance with the National Electrical Code and all local codes and ordinances. See the owner's manual supplied with the charger for specific operating instructions before using the charger.

The use of an extension cord with the charger should be avoided. If an extension cord must be used, use a three-conductor no. 12 AWG (American Wire Gauge) or no. 14 SWG (British Standard Wire Gauge), heavyduty cord with ground, properly wired and in good electrical condition. Keep it as short as possible (no more than 12 feet (3.7 m)). Place all cords so they will not be stepped on, tripped over, or otherwise subject to damage or stress.

Ensure that the charger ventilation slots are unobstructed and that there is adequate ventilation.

#### **CHARGING BATTERIES**

# **A** WARNING

- . Be sure all wire connections at the receptacle and the fuse link are clean and tight.
- Do not rock or bend the plug. To connect the charger plug to the vehicle receptacle, grasp the plug handle and push the plug straight into the receptacle (Figure 27, Page 42).
- Do not pull on the DC cord (Figure 28, Page 42). Do not twist, rock or bend the plug. To disconnect the charger plug from the vehicle receptacle, grasp the plug by the handle and pull the plug straight out of the receptacle.
- Do not connect a charger to the receptacle if the charger cord, plug, or the vehicle receptacle
  is broken, damaged in any manner, or does not make a good electrical connection. Fire or
  personal injury can result. Have it replaced by a qualified service person immediately.
- Failure to follow these instructions could result in damage to the charger cord, the plug, and (or) the vehicle receptacle.
- Do not use a charger if:
  - The plug is too loose or does not make a good connection.
  - The plug and receptacle feel hotter than normal during charge.
  - The plug pins or receptacle contacts are bent or corroded.
  - The plug, receptacle, or cords are cut, worn, have any exposed wires or are damaged in any way.
- Using the charger with any of the above symptoms could result in a fire, property damage, personal injury, or death.

**NOTE:** When temperatures fall below 65 °F (18.3 °C), batteries charged in unheated areas should be placed on charge as soon as possible after use. Batteries are warmest immediately after use, and cold batteries require more time to fully charge.

Insert the charger DC plug into the vehicle receptacle. The charger will turn on two to ten seconds later (Figure 27, Page 42).

When inserting the DC plug, align the raised guide on the plug with the guide slot in the receptacle and push straight in slowly.

The charger interacts with an onboard computer on IQ System vehicles. The computer records the amount of energy consumed during vehicle use. While the charger is plugged in, the vehicle's control circuit is locked out, preventing operation of the vehicle, as well as the possibility of consequent damage to the charger and the vehicle.

Once the lockout is actuated, the charger turns on. The onboard computer then records the amount of energy being returned to the batteries. When the optimum amount of energy needed to replenish the batteries is returned, the charger will shut off. The control circuit lockout remains activated until the charger plug is disconnected from the vehicle.

Only Club Car PowerDrive battery chargers are compatible with Precedent electric vehicles.

As long as the charger is allowed to shut off by itself, the batteries will be fully charged. Overcharging and undercharging will normally be prevented.

Batteries should be put on charge even if they have been used for only a short period (9 holes of golf or 10 minutes). The charger is automatic and will turn off when batteries are fully charged. If the charger does not seem to be operating properly, or if the batteries seem weak, contact your local Club Car distributor/dealer.

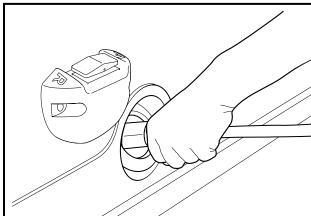


Figure 27 Correct Insertion of Charger DC Plug

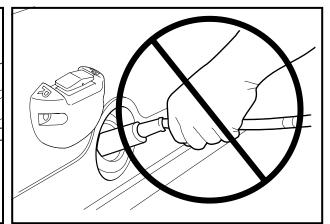


Figure 28 Incorrect Removal of Charger DC Plug

#### PLUG AND RECEPTACLE

The charger cord, plug, and receptacle are wear items and should be inspected daily. Visually inspect them for cracks, loose connections, and frayed wiring; they must be replaced when worn or damaged. If charger plug or receptacle show signs of corrosion or the plug is difficult to insert or remove, the receptacle contacts and plug terminals should be cleaned with a good electrical contact cleaner or lightly sprayed with WD-40<sup>®</sup>

brand spray lubricant. The plug should then be inserted and removed several times to ensure ease of insertion, ease of removal, and good electrical contact. **See following NOTE.** 

**NOTE:** If the warning tag has been damaged or removed from the DC cord, have it replaced immediately.

#### **BATTERY – GASOLINE VEHICLES**

See General Warnings on page 11.

# **A** DANGER

- Battery Explosive gases! Do not smoke. Keep sparks and flames away from the vehicle and service area. Ventilate when charging or operating vehicle in an enclosed area. Wear a full face shield and rubber gloves when working on or near batteries.
- Tools, wires, and metal objects can cause sparks when shorted across a battery.
- Follow all instructions carefully when working with batteries.
- Charge battery in a well-ventilated area only.
- Battery Poison! Contains acid! Causes severe burns. Avoid contact with skin, eyes, or clothing. Antidotes:
  - External: Flush with water. Call a physician immediately.
  - Internal: Drink large quantities of milk or water followed with milk of magnesia or vegetable oil. Call a physician immediately.
  - Eyes: Flush with water for 15 minutes. Call a physician immediately.

# **A** WARNING

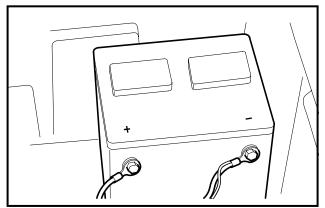
Do not jump start a dead battery using another battery and jumper cables.

The battery in the Club Car gasoline vehicle is a 12-volt, low maintenance battery that requires infrequent watering (Figure 29).

Any corrosion around the positive (+) or negative (–) terminals should be washed off with a solution of baking soda and water (1 cup (237 mL) per gallon (3.8 L) of water). Rinse solution off the battery. Do not allow this solution to enter battery. Be sure terminals are tight (battery terminals should be tightened to 20 ft-lb (27.1 N·m). Let the terminals dry and then spray them with Battery Terminal Protector Spray (CCI P/N 1014305). See preceding and following WARNINGS.

# **A** WARNING

 If battery wire terminals are damaged or corroded, they should be replaced or cleaned as necessary. Failure to do so may cause them to overheat during operation and could result in fire, property damage, or personal injury.



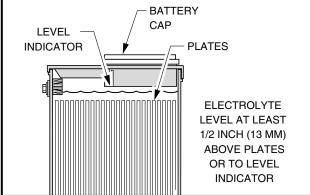


Figure 29 Gasoline Vehicle Battery

Figure 30 Electrolyte Level for Battery

Be sure battery clamp is properly tightened. Tighten to 12 ft-lb (16.3 N·m). A loose battery clamp may allow the battery to become damaged from vibration or jarring.

If battery appears weak, have it charged by a trained technician. The battery should never be left discharged any longer than absolutely necessary (do not leave discharged overnight).

# **ENGINE OIL - GASOLINE VEHICLES**

Even though the low oil warning light on the dash should warn you if your oil is getting low, engine oil level should be checked monthly. Vehicle should be on a level surface when checking oil (Figure 31). Do not overfill with oil.

#### **ENGINE OIL LEVEL CHECK**

Remove the oil level dipstick from the oil filler tube and wipe oil from stick. See following CAUTION.

# **A** CAUTION

- Do not remove dipstick while engine is running.
- 2. Check oil by fully inserting the dipstick into the oil filler tube and immediately remove it again.
- 3. If the oil level is at or below the low level mark on the dipstick gauge, add oil until the level is between low and full levels (safe level).
- 4. Reinsert dipstick into the oil filler tube.

**NOTE:** Properly recycle or dispose of used oil in accordance with local, state, and federal regulations.

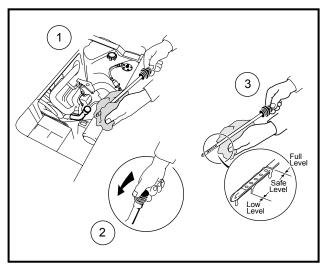


Figure 31 Engine Oil Level Check

#### **OIL VISCOSITY**

Choose the viscosity according to the temperature as indicated by the oil viscosity chart (Figure 32, Page 45). See following NOTE.

**NOTE:** Using multi-grade oils (5W-20, 10W-30, and 10W-40) will increase oil consumption. Check oil level more frequently when using them.

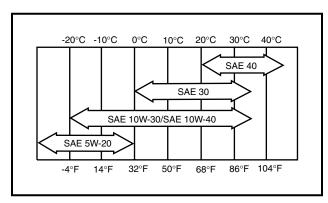


Figure 32 Oil Viscosity

### **FUELING INSTRUCTIONS – GASOLINE VEHICLES**

See General Warnings on page 11.

# **A** DANGER

- Turn key switch to the OFF position before fueling.
- Do not pour gasoline into the fuel tank when the engine is hot or while it is running.
- Be sure the fuel tank ground wire, located next to the fuel shut-off valve, is properly connected before fueling the vehicle.

DANGER CONTINUED ON NEXT PAGE...

# **A** DANGER

- To avoid electric arc caused by static electricity, the fuel storage/pumping device must be grounded. If the pump is not grounded, the vehicle must be grounded to the pump before and during the fueling operation.
- If the vehicle has an all-weather enclosure installed, be sure the fuel tank is properly vented as shown (Figure 23, Page 32).
- To avoid the possibility of fire, clean up any spilled gasoline before operating the vehicle.

# **A** CAUTION

• To allow for expansion, do not fill higher than one inch from the top of the fuel tank. Avoid fuel spillage.

**NOTE:** Whenever possible, avoid using oxygenated fuels and fuels that are blended with alcohol. Vehicles to be stored for extended periods should be prepared for storage as instructed. **See Preparing the Gasoline Vehicle for Extended Storage on page 30.** 

- 1. Turn the key switch to the OFF position.
- 2. Lift and remove seat bottom.
- 3. The fuel tank is located on driver side of vehicle. Remove fuel cap and fill the fuel tank with fresh unleaded gasoline only. **See preceding CAUTION.**
- 4. Replace fuel cap on tank. Make sure cap is tightened securely.
- 5. Replace seat bottom.

#### **CLEANING THE VEHICLE**

Club Car Precedent vehicles are equipped with hand-washable front and rear bodies. Use only commercially available automotive cleaners with a sponge or soft cloth for normal cleaning. A garden hose at normal residential water pressure is adequate.

Club Car does not recommend any type of pressure washing or steam cleaning. Such a process will expose electrical components to moisture. Moisture entering electrical components can result in water damage and subsequent component failure.

Use non-abrasive wax products. Battery acid, fertilizers, tars, asphalt, creosote, paint, or chewing gum should be removed immediately to prevent possible stains. **See following CAUTION.** 

### CAUTION

• Use of leveling or rubbing compounds will permanently dull finish of vehicle.

The seats of the vehicle will last longer with proper cleaning. Use a solution of 10% liquid soap and warm water applied with a soft cloth. For imbedded dirt, a soft bristle brush may be used. For heavy soiling, difficult stains or scratches, blemishes, or other body damage, see Section 4 of the appropriate maintenance and service manual.

**NOTE:** Dispose of waste water properly.

#### **ACCESSORIES**

There is a complete line of accessory equipment available from Club Car and our dealers/distributors. You can obtain the name and phone number of your closest Club Car contact by visiting our web site at www.clubcar.com and clicking the "Find a Dealer" link.

Care should be taken that these accessories are properly installed by trained technicians, and that they are used in the manner for which they were designed. **See following WARNING.** 

# **A** WARNING

 Windshields and weather-proof enclosures will not protect occupants from flying objects (golf balls, etc.).

#### SUBSEQUENT OWNER REGISTRATION

In the event a vehicle is bought as a used vehicle, we strongly urge the new owner to register the vehicle with Club Car. This will enable us to contact you if the need arises. Please send your name, address, and serial number(s) of the vehicle(s) to CLUB CAR, INC., P.O. Box 204658, Augusta, Georgia 30917-4658, Attention: Vehicle Registration.

#### PRECEDENT VILLAGER 4

The Precedent Villager 4 is designed to provide a smooth and comfortable ride for four passengers, and is offered in both gasoline and electric power configurations. This owner's manual should be read thoroughly prior to operating the vehicle.

The Precedent Villager 4 should be driven and maintained as stated in this owner's manual with the following additions:

# **▲** WARNING

- Vehicle should be driven at slower speeds when four persons are in the vehicle.
- Passengers should hold on to hand holds or hand rails at all times (Figure 33, Page 48). Driver should keep both hands on the steering wheel while vehicle is moving.
- Do not leave children unattended on the rear seat while vehicle is moving.
- No more than four persons should be on the vehicle at one time.

#### **MAINTENANCE**

Refer to pages 34 through 37 for Periodic Service and Lubrication Schedules. See following NOTE.

**NOTE:** If the vehicle is constantly hauling heavy loads, the preventive maintenance procedures should be performed more often than recommended in the service and lubrication schedules.

#### ACCESSORY ONBOARD CHARGER

An onboard charger, which is installed under the rear seat, is available for the Precedent Villager 4 electric vehicle. The charger should be plugged into a properly grounded outlet. The AC line to which the charger is to be connected must be of the proper AC input voltage for the charger and must be capable of supplying suf-

ficient current. See the battery charger owner's manual supplied with the battery charger for specific operating instructions and specifications before using the charger. **See following WARNING and CAUTION.** 

# **A** WARNING

• Each charger should have its own dedicated 15 or 20 ampere separately protected (circuit breaker or fuse) single phase branch circuit, in accordance with all applicable electrical codes for the location.

# **A** CAUTION

- · Before charging batteries, turn off all accessories on all vehicles.
- If using an onboard charger, be sure the AC plug is unplugged from the outlet before attempting to drive the vehicle.
- Be sure the AC cord is properly wound up on the reel before driving the vehicle.
- Study all general information and WARNING, CAUTION, and NOTE statements in the Battery Charger section on page 40.

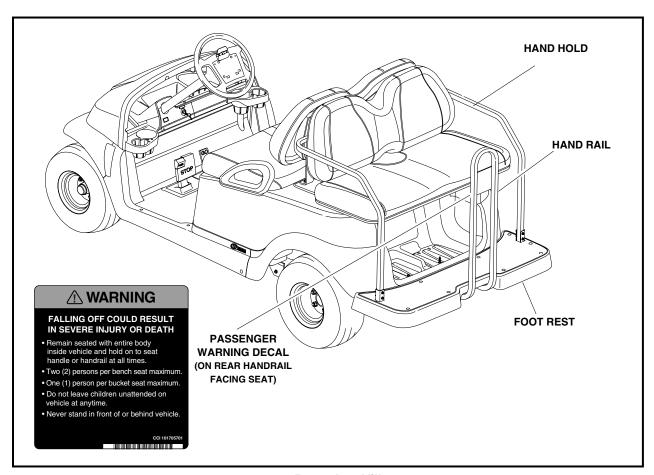


Figure 33 Precedent Villager 4

# **VEHICLE SPECIFICATIONS**

SPECIFICATIONS	Two- Passenger Electric Vehicles	Two- Passenger Gasoline Vehicles	Four- Passenger Electric Vehicles	Four- Passenger Gasoline Vehicles			
POWER SOURCE							
Drive motor: Direct drive, 48 volts DC, shunt-wound, 3.2 hp	•		•				
Transaxle: Double reduction helical gear with 12.3:1 direct drive axle	•		•				
Electrical system: 48 volts DC, reduced speed reverse	•		•				
Batteries: High capacity, deep cycle, 12 volt	•		•				
Charger: Automatic, 48-volt; UL and CSA listed	•		•				
Engine: 4-cycle OHV, 286 cc, 9.0 hp rated, single-cylinder, air-cooled, with pressure lubrication system		•		•			
Fuel system: Side-draft carburetor with float bowl, fixed jets, fuel filters, and impulse fuel pump		•		•			
<b>Governor:</b> Automatic ground-speed sensing, internally geared in unitized transaxle		•		•			
Ignition: Transistor electronic ignition with electronic RPM limiter		•		•			
Unitized transaxle: Fully synchronized forward and reverse with neutral and reduced speed reverse (11.8:1 forward, 17.1:1 reverse)		•		•			
Torque converter: Automatic, variable-speed, dry type		•		•			
<b>Electrical system:</b> 12 volt, 500 cca at 0 °F (-17.8 °C), 650 at 32 °F (0 °C). 105-minute reserve capacity and 35-amp charging capacity		•		•			
STEERING/SUSPENSION/BRAKES							
Steering: Self-adjusting rack and pinion	•	•	•	•			
<b>Suspension:</b> Front and rear tapered mono-leaf springs with dual hydraulic shocks	•	•	•	•			
<b>Brakes:</b> Dual rear wheel self-adjusting brakes with cast iron drums and single brake pedal with automatic-release park brake	•	•	•	•			
BODY/CHASSIS							
Frame/Chassis: Aluminum and composite	•	•	•	•			
Front and rear body: Dupont Surlyn© Reflections	•	•	•	•			
Body finish: High-gloss molded-in color	•	•	•	•			
Tires: 18 x 8.5 – 8 tubeless, 4 ply rated	•	•	•	•			
DIMENSIONS/WEIGHT							
Overall length	91.5 in. (232 cm)	91.5 in. (232 cm)	104 in. (264 cm)	104 in. (264 cm)			
Overall width	47.25 in. (120 cm)	47.25 in. (120 cm)	47.25 in. (120 cm)	47.25 in. (120 cm)			
Overall height (with canopy)	68.5 in. (174 cm)	68.5 in. (174 cm)	71 in. (180 cm)	71 in. (180 cm)			
Overall height (at steering wheel)	48.0 in. (122 cm)	48.0 in. (122 cm)	48.0 in. (122 cm)	48.0 in. (122 cm)			
Wheelbase	65.5 in. (166 cm)	65.5 in. (166 cm)	65.5 in. (166 cm)	65.5 in. (166 cm)			
Ground clearance	4.5 in. (11 cm)	4.5 in. (11 cm)	4.5 in. (11 cm)	4.5 in. (11 cm)			
Front wheel tread	34.5 in. (88 cm)	34.5 (88 cm)	34.5 in. (88 cm)	34.5 (88 cm)			
Vehicle Specifications continued on next page							

SPECIFICATIONS	Two- Passenger Electric Vehicles	Two- Passenger Gasoline Vehicles	Four- Passenger Electric Vehicles	Four- Passenger Gasoline Vehicles
Rear wheel tread	38.6 in. (98 cm)	38.6 in. (98 cm)	38.6 in. (98 cm)	38.6 in. (98 cm)
Weight (standard electric vehicle with canopy, with batteries)	855 lb. (388 kg)		970 lb. (440 kg)	
Weight (standard gasoline vehicle with canopy, with battery, without fuel)		651 lb. (295 kg)		768 lb. (348 kg)
Curb clearance circle (diameter)	17 ft - 4in. (528 cm)	17 ft - 4 in. (528 cm)	17 ft - 4 in. (528 cm)	17 ft - 4 in. (528 cm)
Standard seating capacity	2	2	4	4
LIQUID CAPACITIES	1	•		
Transaxle	22 oz. (.67 liters)		22 oz. (.67 liters)	
Engine crankcase (without filter)		32 oz. (.95 liter)		32 oz. (.95 liter)
Engine crankcase (with filter)		38 oz. (1.12 liters)		38 oz. (1.12 liters)
Unitized transaxle		27 oz. (.8 liter)		27 oz. (.8 liter)
Fuel tank		6.7 gallons (25.4 liters)		6.7 gallons (25.4 liters)
TIRE PRESSURE	1		!	
Front and rear	18-20 psi (1.24-1.38 bars)	12-14 psi (0.83-0.96 bars)	18-20 psi (1.24-1.38 bars)	12-14 psi (0.83-0.96 bars)

# LIMITED LIFETIME WARRANTY FOR 2004 PRECEDENT ™ BY CLUB CAR ®

WARRANTY:  CLUB CAR, INC., (CLUB CAR) hereby warrants its new 2004 Precedent golf car purchased from CLUB CAR or an authorized distributor, dealer, or agent shall be free from defects in material and workmanship under normal use and service for the period as stated in years below, as terms are defined herein, and subject to the provisions, limitations and exclusions contained in this warranty.	Precedent Champion	Precedent Professional	Precedent Villager 4
VEHICLE MAIN FRAME	LIF	ETIM	IE*
SUSPENSION defined as Steering Gearbox, Steering Column, Shocks, and Leaf Springs.	4	4	4
MAJOR ELECTRONICS defined as Onboard Computer (OBC), Solid State Speed Controller, and Battery Charger.	4	4	4
<b>12V DEEP CYCLE BATTERY</b> Four Years or 1000 Rounds or 20,000 Energy Units (EU's) as recorded by the OBC, whichever first occurs.	4	4	4
PEDAL GROUP defined as Pedal Group, Brake Cluster Assemblies, and Brake Cables	4	4	4
SEATS defined as Seat Bottom, Seat Back, and Arm Rests	4	4	4
CANOPY SYSTEM defined as Canopy, Rear Canopy Supports, Drainage System and Structural Accessory Module	4	4	4
<b>POWERTRAIN</b> defined as Gasoline Engine, Electric Motor, Gasoline and Electric Transaxle, Starter Generator, Air Intake, Exhaust System, and Torque Converter (Drive and Driven).	3	3	3
BODY GROUP defined as Beauty Panels, and Front and Rear Underbody.	3	3	3
<b>ALL REMAINING COMPONENTS</b> Options, and Accessories supplied by CLUB CAR, not specified otherwise.	2	2	2

IF THE WARRANTY REGISTRATION FORM IS NOT COMPLETED AND RETURNED TO CLUB CAR AT THE TIME OF THE ORIGINAL RETAIL SALE, PURCHASER MUST PROVIDE PROOF OF DATE OF PURCHASE WITH ANY WARRANTY CLAIM.

#### **EXCLUSIONS:**

Excluded from any CLUB CAR warranty is damage to a golf car or component resulting from a cause other than a defect including poor maintenance, neglect, abuse, accident & collision, maintenance adjustments, unreasonable or unintended strain or use, improper installation of accessories, installation of parts or accessories that are not original equipment, nonapproved alteration, and acts of god. Also excluded from any CLUB CAR warranty are all fuses, filters, decals (except safety decals), lubricants, routine wear items such as the charger plug and receptacle, brake shoes, belts, brushes, bushings, cosmetic deterioration, and items which deteriorate, fade or fail due to exposure or ordinary wear and tear.

Transportation expenses for warranty services are also excluded from this warranty.

#### **VOIDING OF WARRANTY:**

THIS AND ANY OTHER WARRANTY SHALL BE VOID IF THE GOLF CAR IS ABUSED OR USED IN AN UNINTENDED MANNER OR SHOWS INDICATIONS THAT IT HAS BEEN ALTERED IN ANY WAY, INCLUDING, BUT NOT LIMITED TO, MODIFICATION OF THE SPEED GOVERNOR, BRAKING SYSTEM, STEERING, TRANSAXLE, OR OTHER OPERATING SYSTEMS OF THE CAR TO CAUSE IT TO PERFORM OUTSIDE CLUB CAR SPECIFICATIONS. THE WARRANTY IS LIKEWISE VOID IF THE CAR INVOLVED SHOWS INDICATIONS THAT REASONABLE OR NECESSARY MAINTENANCE AS OUTLINED IN THE OWNER'S MANUAL AND MAINTENANCE AND SERVICE MANUAL WAS NOT PERFORMED AT THE TIME AND IN THE MANNER SPECIFIED IN SUCH MANUALS.

#### **SOLE REMEDY:**

CLUB CAR's liability under this limited warranty, or in any action whether based upon warranty, contract, negligence, strict product liability or otherwise, shall be the repair or replacement, at CLUB CAR's option, of the golf car or component thereof that CLUB CAR deems to be defective. Replacement shall mean furnishing, during the applicable limited warranty period, a

new golf car or factory-reconditioned vehicle or component thereof that is identical or reasonably equivalent to the warranted product or component at no cost to the purchaser. Repair shall mean remedying a defect in the golf car or component thereof at no cost to the purchaser during the applicable limited warranty period. If CLUB CAR elects to repair the golf car, it may provide factory-reconditioned parts or components. All parts and components replaced under warranty shall become the property of CLUB CAR.

#### **DISCLAIMER:**

THIS LIMITED WARRANTY IS EXCLUSIVE. CLUB CAR MAKES NO OTHER WARRANTY OF ANY KIND, EXPRESSED OR IMPLIED. ANY IMPLIED WARRANTIES OF MERCHANTABILITY OR FITNESS FOR A PARTICULAR PURPOSE WHICH EXCEED THE OBLIGATIONS OR TIME LIMITS STATED IN THIS WARRANTY ARE HEREBY DISCLAIMED BY CLUB CAR AND EXCLUDED FROM THIS WARRANTY. THE PURCHASER AND CLUB CAR EXPRESSLY AGREE THAT THE SOLE REMEDY OF THE REPLACEMENT OR REPAIR OF THE DEFECTIVE GOLF CAR OR COMPONENT THEREOF IS THE SOLE REMEDY OF THE PURCHASER. CLUB CAR MAKES NO OTHER REPRESENTATION OR WARRANTY OF ANY KIND, AND NO REPRESENTATIVE, EMPLOYEE, DISTRIBUTOR OR DEALER OF CLUB CAR HAS THE AUTHORITY TO MAKE OR IMPLY ANY REPRESENTATION, PROMISE OR AGREEMENT, WHICH IN ANY WAY VARIES THE TERMS OF THIS WARRANTY.

#### NO CONSEQUENTIAL DAMAGES:

IN NO EVENT SHALL CLUB CAR BE LIABLE FOR ANY INCIDENTAL OR CONSEQUENTIAL DAMAGES INCLUDING, BUT NOT LIMITED TO, LOSS RELATED TO PROPERTY OTHER THAN THE GOLF CAR, LOSS OF USE, LOSS OF TIME, INCONVENIENCE, OR ANY OTHER ECONOMIC LOSS.

Some states allow neither limitation on the duration of an implied warranty nor exclusions or limitation of incidental or consequential damages. Therefore, the above limitations or exclusions may not apply to you.

This warranty gives you specific legal rights, and you may also have other rights, which vary from state to state.

#### **INFORMATION:**

For further information contact WARRANTY SERVICES, CLUB CAR, INC., P.O. Box 204658, Augusta, Georgia 30917-4658, U.S.A., 706-863-3000.

#### **WARRANTY TRANSFER:**

To transfer any remaining warranty coverage from the original owner to a subsequent purchaser, the vehicle must be reregistered by an Authorized Club Car Distributor or Dealer with the Warranty Department at Club Car, Inc. All transferred Warranties must take place within the first three years of the original in service date of the vehicle. \*The Limited Lifetime section of the warranty coverage applies to the original purchaser or lessee only, and subsequent registered owners will assume a four-year coverage period based on the original in service date.

#### **WARNING:**

Any modification or alteration of any golf car beyond factory specifications, including those that affect the weight distribution, stability, or speed of the golf car, can cause serious personal injury or death.

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