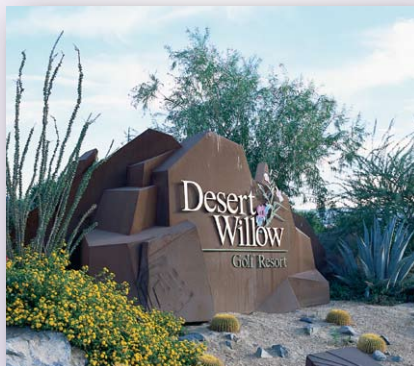


Resident Golf Card Rules

1. Resident Golf Cards may only be used by the registered cardholder.
2. Resident Golf Card holders may book tee times up to 72 hours in advance of desired time.
3. Resident Golf Card holders reserving a tee time more than 72 hours in advance, or playing as part of a group in a tee time made more than 72 hours in advance, will be charged the full rate.
4. All guests of Resident Golf Card holders will be charged the full rate.
5. Residents who do not present their Resident Golf Card at time of check-in will be charged the full rate.
6. Resident Golf Card holders are required to guarantee tee times with a credit card. Cancellations must be received by the golf shop no later than 48 hours prior to the scheduled tee time. No-shows are billed in full.
7. Resident Golf Cards are issued on an annual basis and expire at the end of the month in which they were issued.



Helpful Numbers & More Information

Desert Recreation District

43-900 San Pablo Avenue, Palm Desert, CA 92260
(760) 568-9697

City of Palm Desert

73-510 Fred Waring Dr., Palm Desert, CA 92260
Phone: (760) 346-0611 Fax: (760) 340-0574
Email: friddle@cityofpalmdesert.org

Desert Willow Golf Resort

38-995 Desert Willow Drive, Palm Desert, CA 92260
(760) 346-7060

Department of Motor Vehicles

74-740 Technology Drive, Palm Desert, CA 92211
800-777-0133

Social Security Office

800-772-1213



PALM DESERT

Palm Desert Resident Golf Card

Guidelines and Rules



The State of California defines Palm Desert as a no-low property tax city; property tax dollars do not go towards the operation of Desert Willow Golf Resort.

Palm Desert Resident Golf Card

Exclusively available to Palm Desert residents, the golf card provides discounted golf rates at the City-owned Desert Willow Golf Resort. Residents with a card pay \$48 (subject to annual C.P.I. adjustments).

Applying for a Resident Golf Card

The Desert Recreation District is responsible for verifying residency and issuing cards. Stop by the Palm Desert Community Center, 43-900 San Pablo Ave., Palm Desert, Monday - Friday, 6 a.m. to 8 p.m., or Saturday, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Information: (760) 568-9697

Fees, Expiration, and Renewal

There is a processing fee of \$10 per card per year. Replacement of a lost or stolen card costs \$15.

All cards expire annually at the end of the month in which they were issued. Residents can renew cards one month prior to expiration. Proof of residency and payment of the processing fee is required annually. All requirements outlined in "Proof of Residency" must be met at time of renewal.

Please bring your current card with you when renewing. ***If you do not present your card at the time of renewal, it will be considered lost or stolen, and the \$15 replacement charge applies.***

Determining Residency

Residency is determined by a person's primary residence according to the California Vehicle Code, Section 12505. Resident Golf Cards will only be issued to residents who qualify by providing proof of this status. ***Residency is not automatically established by ownership of property in Palm Desert nor is it based on ownership of or employment with a Palm Desert business.***

Proof of Residency

A person must meet the following criteria to prove residency:

1. Valid California Driver's License (CDL) with a physical Palm Desert address;
2. Live within Palm Desert City limits; and
3. Bring a current utility bill, i.e. gas, water, or electric (not more than 30 days old/non-commercial properties) that notes the resident's name and Palm Desert service address.



Applicants who do not have a valid CDL with a Palm Desert address may obtain a California Identification Card (CID) issued by the Department of Motor Vehicles (DMV). Both the CDL/CID and utility bill must reflect the same name and physical Palm Desert address. If the applicant's CDL/CID reflects a different address than that on their utility bill, they must change their address on record with the DMV and obtain a certified copy of their driver's record on official DMV letterhead reflecting the updated address. No handwritten "Change of Address Certificate (DL43)" cards will be accepted. Any exceptions must go through the appeal process.

Proof required by the DMV to obtain a CID varies; the basic information required is a birth certificate (certified copy)/legal presence document (passport), and social security card. If you are not required to obtain a social security number, then a letter of denial from Social Security must be provided.

The DMV and Social Security require specific information. You are encouraged to contact those offices prior to your visit to ensure that you bring all necessary documentation. The following forms are available at the agencies: "DMV Birth Verification/Legal Presence Fast Facts", "SSN Requirement Fast Facts", and "Lawfully Admitted Aliens – When You Need A Number And When You Don't".

Other Individuals in the Home Spouse/Dependents

A spouse must show a CDL or CID with a physical Palm Desert address. A spouse's utility bill is acceptable, but it must reflect the same last name. If the last names are different, a marriage certificate is necessary for proof of residency for the unnamed spouse. If both last names are listed on the utility bill, then both may obtain a Resident Golf Card.

Children and dependents up to age 23 can obtain a card. Proof of residency for children and dependants must be provided by one of the following:

1. Student ID or registration documentation from a Coachella Valley school/college and legal documentation reflecting that the child is the resident's dependent, as well as the parent/guardian's proof of residency, i.e. CDL/CID and utility bill reflecting Palm Desert physical address; or
2. Child/dependent's CDL/CID with a Palm Desert address and parent/guardian's proof of residency reflecting the same address, i.e. CDL/CID and utility bill with a Palm Desert physical address.

NOTE: If last name of child/dependent applying for the card is different from the parent/guardian, legal documentation that the child is the resident's dependent must be provided.

Friend or Significant Other

Each person must have a CDL or CID with a Palm Desert address and one utility bill reflecting service to the Palm Desert address. If the individual does not pay the utility bills, a bank statement or other most recent official mail must be provided with the CDL or CID.

Desert Willow Rates for Non-Residents

Non-residents pay Desert Willow's established seasonal rate. Green fees are subject to change without notice. For additional information on green fees contact Desert Willow Golf Resort.

Appeal Process

Palm Desert residents with a P.O. Box or a non-residential physical address (i.e. Mail Boxes Etc. or business address) listed on their CDL/CID may request an appeal by providing a written statement to the City's Director of Special Programs as to the circumstances/reasoning for the appeal along with the following documentation:

1. Previous year's tax return or property tax bill showing the homeowner exemption;
2. Copies of three (3) months gas, water, and electric bill statements listing the applicant's name and Palm Desert residential/service address (no exceptions); and
3. Proof as to why a CDL/CID with resident's physical Palm Desert address cannot be obtained.

NOTE: Appeal process is for residents with a legitimate reason for not listing their physical Palm Desert address on their CDL/CID (e.g. for public safety personnel or safety reasons).