

## Neighborhood Electric Vehicles Passenger Plates

Please use the information below to determine whether your vehicle meets the standard and definition of a “Neighborhood Electric Vehicle”. All neighborhood electric vehicles must comply with state and federal inspection standards as outlined below. Also, please provide a picture of the vehicle at the time of registration.

All items below must be marked “yes” to be considered a Neighborhood Electric Vehicle

Yes	No	
		1. Is the vehicle electric
		2. Does the vehicle have 4 wheels
		3. Is the vehicle’s speed greater than 20 mph but not greater than 25 miles per hour
		4. Does the vehicle meet federal safety standards in 49 CFR section 571.500
		5. Does the vehicle meet the inspection items listed in Saf-C 3203.01
		6. Does the Vehicle have a manufacturers Certificate of Origin or Title
		7. Does the Vehicle have a 17- digit Vehicle Identification Number (VIN)? If not, please call the Title Bureau @ 603-227-4180 for a VIN issuance appointment

**259:66-b Neighborhood Electric Vehicle.** – "Neighborhood electric vehicle" shall mean any 4-wheeled electric vehicle that has a maximum speed which is greater than 20 miles per hour but not greater than 25 miles per hour, and which complies with the federal safety standards established in 49 CFR section 571.500.

**266:114 Equipment Required for Neighborhood Electric Vehicles.** – Neighborhood electric vehicles shall be equipped in accordance with 49 C.F.R. section 571.500. This equipment shall include headlamps, stop lamps, turn signal lamps, tail lamps, reflex reflectors, a parking brake, a rearview exterior mirror, a rearview interior mirror, a windshield, a windshield wiper, a speedometer, an odometer, braking for each wheel, seat belts, a vehicle identification number, and such other equipment as is required by federal regulations.

**265:158 Neighborhood Electric Vehicles.** – No person shall operate a neighborhood electric vehicle except on a way where the posted speed limit is 35 miles per hour or less. This section shall not prohibit a person from operating a neighborhood electric vehicle across an intersection with a way that has a posted speed limit of more than 35 miles per hour.

### **49 CFR 571.500 - Each low-speed vehicle shall be equipped with:**

- (1) Headlamps,
- (2) Front and rear turn signal lamps,
- (3) Tail lamps,
- (4) Stop lamps,
- (5) Reflex reflectors: one red on each side as far to the rear as practicable, and one red on the rear,

- (6) An exterior mirror mounted on the driver's side of the vehicle and either an exterior mirror mounted on the passenger's side of the vehicle or an interior mirror,
- (7) A parking brake,
- (8) A windshield that conforms to the Federal motor vehicle safety standard on glazing materials (49 CFR 571.205).
- (9) A VIN that conforms to the requirements of part 565 Vehicle Identification Number of this chapter, and
- (10) A Type 1 or Type 2 seat belt assembly conforming to Sec. 571.209 of this part, Federal Motor Vehicle Safety Standard No. 209, Seat belt assemblies, installed at each designated seating position.
- (11) Low-speed vehicles shall comply with the rear visibility requirements specified in paragraphs S6.2 of FMVSS No. 111.
- (12) An alert sound as required by § 571.141.

**Please Note:**

- 1. The vehicle will receive Passenger Plates
- 2. The body style must be entered as “NEV”
  - a. Labeling the body style as “NEV” will let law enforcement know that no state inspection sticker is required.