



## DRIVING FORCE

SUNCATCHER CART, INC. OUTSHINES THE COMPETITION WITH TOP-OF-THE LINE PRODUCTS AT AFFORDABLE PRICES.

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Don't just play the greens this spring – go green with a solar powered golf cart from SunCatcher Carts, Inc. SunCatcher is powered by state-of-the-art photovoltaic cells that produce electricity directly from sunlight – similar to solar-powered calculators and space satellites. This solar charging system directly powers the golf car when driven in daylight. So SunCatcher saves the energy-recharging equivalent of 12 barrels of oil, or 2,200 pounds of coal over a conventional car's life, providing substantial air quality benefits.

But those aren't the only advantages of shopping at SunCatcher, says Josh Cauthen, a dealer for the manufacturer who serves Lake, Sumter, Orange, and

Osceola counties. Solar power has been tested and used on golf carts and utility vehicles for 15 years, but through improvements to the technology and manufacturing process, SunCatcher has now made the application affordable.

"They're brand new, top-of-the line carts, and they're comparable to the best Club Cart [the leading manufacturer] but probably 35-40 percent cheaper," Cauthen says. "I will not be undersold."

The savings don't stop there. Because the SunCatcher system charges your golf cart while you play, you reduce the cost of charging your batteries by at least 30 percent. The batteries are

continuously being charged, but the integrated charge controller ensures your batteries will not be overcharged. So the battery lasts approximately twice as long as a regular battery, which means you'll never get stranded on the golf course again! And while you do have to plug the cart into a charger at night, the battery will recharge in one-third less time than a standard cart.

If you want to experience this solar powered sensation for yourself, Cauthen, who is also a dealer for AlumaCar aluminum frame golf carts, will actually bring a trailer full of carts to your house to try. How convenient is that? Although he has a new storefront opening next month in Leesburg, Cauthen is more than happy to save you the trip because he is confident that his quality products and competitive prices are a soft sell.

"What most golf cart dealers offer as an option, I offer as standard: premium light packages, after-market alloy wheels, a six-battery set-up instead of four, exclusive drainage roof system – plus they're "Village ready [ready for

## F.A.Q.

about SunCatcher Carts

**Q. Does SunCatcher work in cloudy weather?**

**A. Yes. SunCatcher produces the greatest saving on sunny days, but still generates savings during inclement weather. As most courses experience greater use during good weather, there is a natural correlation with SunCatcher's operational savings.**

**Q. What are SunCatcher's maintenance costs and requirements?**

**A. None! With no moving parts or fluids, SunCatcher's solid state construction will keep producing savings as long as the sun is shining.**

**Q. How much does the solar canopy weigh?**

**A. The solar canopy weighs approximately 55 pounds and mounts to your existing framework.**

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driving in the Villages]."

What better place to reap the benefits of a solar-powered golf cart than the Sunshine State? Contact SunCatcher Carts, Inc. today and take a test drive.

For more information and to set up a sales appointment, please call Josh Cauthen at (352) 267-2579.