

# Highlights

- ✓ ANNUAL REGISTRATION
- ✓ DRIVER'S LICENSE REQUIRED TO OPERATE
- ✓ LIABILITY INSURANCE REQUIRED TO OPERATE
- ✓ CAN ONLY DRIVE ON ROADS WITH MAX SPEED OF 35MPH
- ✓ NO DRIVING ON STATE HWYS
- ✓ ONLY CROSS STATE HWYS AT AUTHORIZED CROSSING POINTS
- ✓ VIOLATORS WILL BE CITED AND COULD RECEIVE A FINE UP TO \$1000



**234 N. HILL STREET  
GRIFFIN, GEORGIA 30223  
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The City of Griffin permits the use of "Personal Transportation Vehicles" or "PTVs" as a form of transportation when used in compliance with Code of Griffin and the laws of the State of Georgia.

The following information is intended as a guide to registration and safe operation of PTVs on public roads within the City of Griffin. However, it is not exhaustive of the laws related to the operation of PTVs on public roadways, and persons choosing to operate PTVs on public roads within the City of Griffin are solely responsible for ensuring compliance with all applicable laws.

This guide will outline requirements for registration, insurance, and provides a map detailing the locations where the operation of PTVs is authorized. For additional information, please contact the Griffin Police Department.

## REGISTRATION

It is the duty of every owner of a PTV operating on public roads, recreation paths, or public property in the City of Griffin to register the PTV at the Griffin Police Department located at 234 North Hill Street, Griffin, GA 30224.

The registration fee is \$15.00 per year. If initially registering after July 1, the fee will be \$7.50 for the remainder of the year. Registration must be renewed annually between January 1 and April 1 each year. Late renewals will result in an additional \$15.00 late fee.

Registrants with the City must provide the following:

- Make and Model
- PTV identification number or serial number
- Name, mailing address, physical address and contact phone number for the person registering the PTV
- Driver's license number of the person registering the PTV

Upon registration, each PTV will be issued two numerical decals. The license decals must be affixed to either side of the PTV in such a way that it will be visible at all times. The decal shall remain permanently affixed to the PTV unless it is sold or the registration is revoked.

License decals and registrations are non-transferable. Any change in ownership of a registered PTV will require the new owner to register if the PTV is to be used within the City of Griffin. Likewise, any new PTV will require its own separate registration.

A PTV operated on public roads or on public property within the City of Griffin that is unregistered or for which the registration has not been timely renewed shall be considered in violation of Code of Griffin, and the owner and/or operator of the PTV will be subject to penalties. (See "Penalties" section of this Guide).

## OPERATOR REGULATIONS

Only persons possessing a valid license may operate a PTV on public roads, recreational paths, or other public property within the City of Griffin. This shall include such persons possessing a current and valid instructional permit, provided that the driver possessing an instructional permit and operating the PTV must be accompanied by a person who is (1) at least twenty-one (21) years of age; (2) in possession of a valid driver's license; (3) fit and capable of exercising control over the PTV; and (4) occupying a seat beside the driver while the PTV is in operation.

An operator of a PTV must carry their driver's license at all times of operation within the City of Griffin. The owner and/or operator of the PTV will be subject to penalties in the event of violation.

## INSURANCE

The owner and/or operator of a PTV is liable for any and all damages arising from operation on the public streets, recreational paths and other public property within the City of Griffin. Each PTV must be covered by liability insurance coverage in at least the same amount as would be required for a full-size motor vehicle in Georgia. Proof of minimum coverage shall be kept in the PTV at all times of operation. The owner of the PTV will be subject to penalties in the event of violation.

## RULES FOR THE ROAD

PTVs shall not be operated on any public roads having a posted speed limit in excess of thirty-five (35) miles per hour, nor shall PTVs be operated on Federal or State Highways, regardless of the posted speed limit, unless otherwise designated by the Georgia Department of Transportation.

This Guide includes a map showing the authorized crossing points over State Highways. Approved crossings and intersections of State Highways are designated for that purpose by the Georgia Department of Transportation. These approved crossings can be identified by the posting of cart crossing signs. Use of an unauthorized crossing point or an unauthorized road or highway shall be deemed a violation subjecting the owner and/or operator to penalties. Additionally, this Guide provides a list of State Highways where the operation of a PTV is expressly prohibited; however, this list is not exhaustive of the public roads where the operation of PTVs is prohibited.

PTVs may only be operated on public roads, recreational paths, and other public property. PTVs shall not be driven on sidewalks or unauthorized recreation paths. The maximum occupancy of a PTV while operating within the City of Griffin is one person per designated seat.

All Uniform Rules of the Road applicable to regular motor vehicle traffic apply to the operation of PTVs on public roads or other public property within the City of Griffin. PTVs operating on public roads are entitled to full use of a lane. Under no circumstances shall the operator of a PTV overtake and pass another vehicle using the same lane as the vehicle being overtaken, nor shall a PTV be operated between lanes of traffic or between adjacent lines or rows of vehicles. Lastly, PTVs shall not be operated with two or more abreast in a single lane.

All laws and ordinances relative to alcohol and its use, including open container laws, apply to personal transportation vehicles.

## PENALTIES

Any person who violates the terms of the Code of Griffin related to the ownership and/or operation of a PTV on the public roads, recreational paths, or other public property within the City of Griffin shall be cited to appear before the Municipal Court.

Any violation by the operator may be charged against the owner and/or operator of the PTV. Upon conviction, penalties shall be in the form of a fine not to exceed \$1,000.00.

An owner convicted of three or more violations within a two-year period may have their PTV registration revoked and be prohibited from registering a PTV for a period of two years and may be prohibited from operating any PTV within the City for two years.

# Rules of the Road



**PERSONAL  
TRANSPORTATION  
VEHICLES**



### APPROVED CROSSINGS

- 1 E Broadway St & N 6th St
- 2 E Taylor St & 6th St
- 3 Hill St & Solomon St
- 4 Memorial Dr & Hamilton Blvd
- 5 S Hill St & College St
- 6 S Hill St & Crescent Rd
- 7 W Taylor St & 18th St

### PROHIBITED STREETS

#### SR 16

- Hwy 16 W
- W Taylor St
- Memorial Dr
- Arthur K Bolton Pkwy

#### SR 155 - US Bus Hwy 19/41 - SR 3

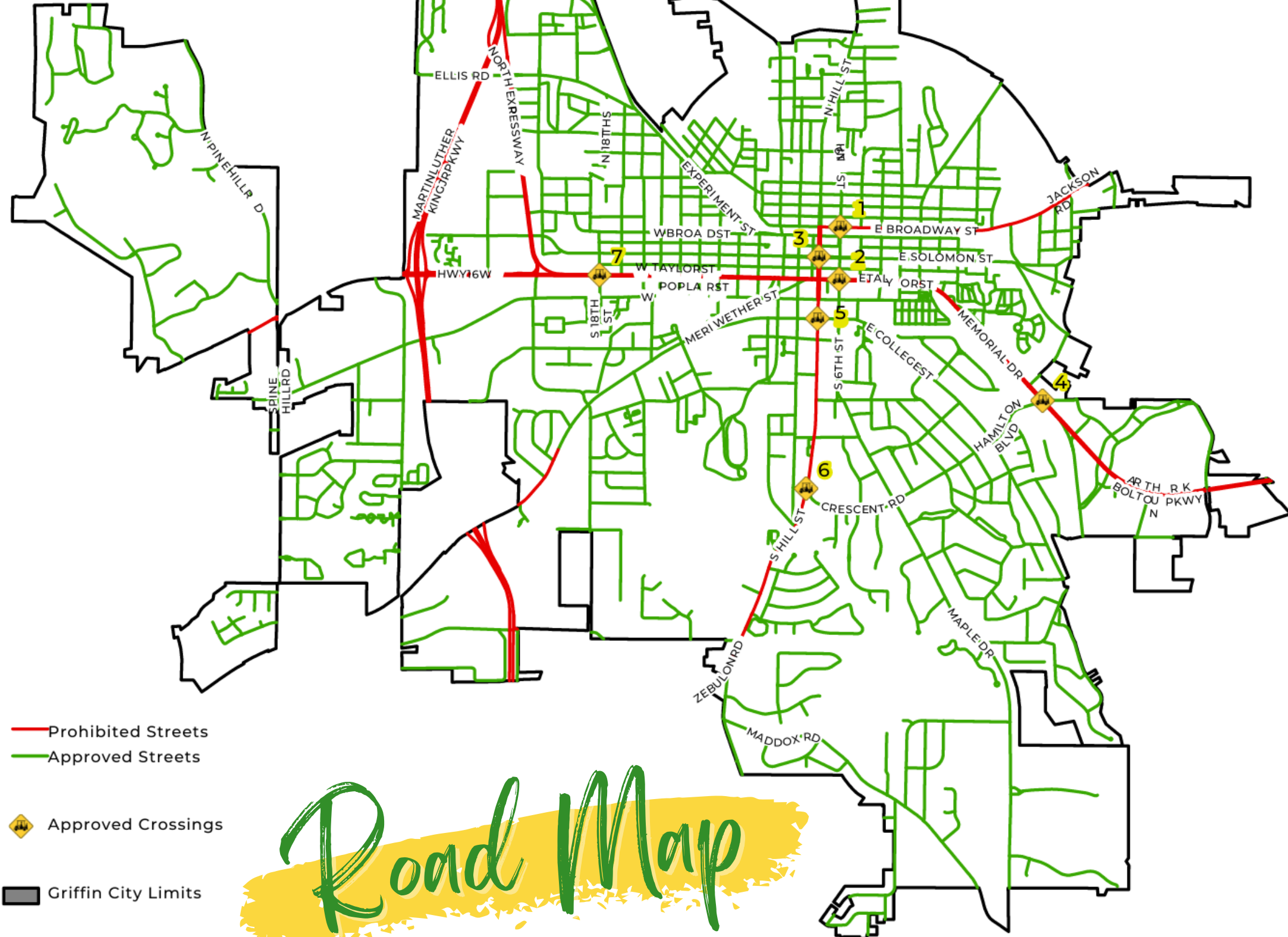
- Zebulon Rd
- S Hill St
- N Hill St (Solomon to E Broadway)
- E Broadway St
- Jackson Rd

#### US Hwy 19/41 - US Bus Hwy 19/41 - SR 3

- N Expressway
- Martin Luther King Jr Pkwy

#### SR 92

- W McIntosh Rd



- Prohibited Streets
- Approved Streets
- Approved Crossings
- Griffin City Limits

# Road Map