

## REQUIRED EQUIPMENT FOR PTVS

- Braking system, and a parking brake.
- Reverse warning device functional when in the reverse position.
- Main power switch - when the switch is in the "off" position, or the key or other device that activates the switch is removed, the motive power circuit shall be inoperative. If the switch uses a key, it shall be removable only in the "off" position.
- Headlights, taillights, reflex reflectors, safety warning labels, stop lamps, turn signals, a rearview mirror, horn, and hand holds.
- A type 1 or type 2 seat belt approved under the Federal Motor Vehicle Safety Standard for each designated seat.
- Slow-moving vehicle emblem consisting of a fluorescent, orange equilateral triangle with a 2-inch red retroreflective border. The emblem shall be affixed to the rear of the PTV.
- Gasoline-powered PTVs shall be equipped with an exhaust system in good working order and in constant operation to prevent the escape of excessive smoke or fumes and to prevent excessive noise.
- If equipped with a windshield, PTV's must have a working windshield wiper.
- All Personal Transportation Vehicles must be equipped with and road-safe tires.

## CONTACT INFORMATION

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## GUIDE TO OPERATING



## LOW SPEED VEHICLES AND PERSONAL TRANSPORTATION VEHICLES

IN UNINCORPORATED GLYNN COUNTY



## WHAT IS A LOW SPEED VEHICLE (LSV)?

Any four-wheeled electric vehicle whose top speed attainable in one mile is greater than 20 miles per hour but not greater than 25 miles per hour on a paved level surface and which is manufactured in compliance with those federal motor vehicle safety standards for low-speed vehicles set forth in 49 C.F.R. Section 571.500. LSVs are required to be registered, equipped, and operated just like any other motor vehicle.

LSVs with a Vehicle Identification Number (VIN) must be registered with the state in the same manner as other motor vehicles. LSVs may be operated on any public street with a speed limit of thirty-five (35) miles per hour or less. LSVs must display an amber strobe light. See O.C.G.A. 40-8-35 for more information.

## WHAT IS A PERSONAL TRANSPORTATION VEHICLE (PTV)?

Any motor vehicle with a minimum of four wheels, capable of a maximum level ground speed of less than 20 miles per hour with a maximum gross vehicle unladen or empty weight of 1,375 pounds and capable of transporting not more than eight persons.

- Does not include mobility aids, including power wheelchairs and scooters, which can be used indoors and outdoors for the express purpose of enabling mobility for a person with a disability.
- Does not include any all-terrain vehicle or multipurpose off-highway vehicle.

## ARE PTVS REQUIRED TO BE REGISTERED?

Yes. PTVs are required to be registered with Glynn County Department of Community Development prior to operation on public streets in the unincorporated areas of Glynn County.

- Registration fee of \$15.00 is required once every five (5) years or when ownership is transferred.
- Registration decal issued by Glynn County must be permanently affixed to driver's side of PTV in such a manner as to be visible at all time.
- Registration is non-transferable.

## WHERE CAN A PTV BE OPERATED?

Glynn County Ordinance § 2-15-67 allows PTVs to be operated on any public street with a speed limit of twenty-five (25) miles per hour or less.

- Must be 16 years old with a valid driver's license to operate.
- Maximum occupancy of a PTV shall be one person per designated seat.



- Each occupant of a PTV shall be restrained by a seat belt while the PTV is being operated on a public street.
- Children under 8 years of age shall be restrained in a properly installed child passenger restraining system. Children may be restrained by a seat belt if child weighs at least 40 pounds or if the child's height is over four feet and nine inches.
- PTVs must use headlights and taillights when operated on public streets during non-daylight hours.
- Operators of PTVs shall abide by all traffic regulations applicable to vehicular traffic using public streets.
- Personal Transportation Vehicles shall not be operated on sidewalks or bicycle paths at any time.

**PTVs shall not cross streets and highways that are part of the state highway system.**

**Unless prohibited by law, PTVs may cross public streets with a posted speed limit greater than twenty-five (25) miles per hour so long as the PTV is traveling from one street with a posted speed limit of 25 miles per hour or less to another street with a posted speed limit of 25 miles per hour or less.**

**PTVs and LSVs are both required to have at a minimum, liability insurance. (County ordinances 2-15-65 and 2-15-68)**