



# SAVANNAH

Code Compliance

# TOUR SERVICES FOR HIRE



The Code Compliance Department promotes a safe, clean and healthy environment by enforcing a wide variety of local ordinances to including:

- property maintenance
  - residential parking
  - sanitation
- short-term vacation rentals
  - tourism
- towing operators
- vehicles for hire
  - zoning



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## HORSE-DRAWN CARRIAGES

- Shall not operate on City streets between the hours of 12:00 midnight and 8:30 a.m. on any day.
- Shall not operate between the hours of 4:30 p.m. and 6:00 p.m., Monday through Friday, except on legal holidays.

## WALKING TOURS

- Walking tours shall refrain from encroaching on private property including, but not limited to, trees, bushes, tree lawns, porches, gardens, steps, and public streets open to vehicular traffic.
- No tour may block sidewalks preventing other pedestrians from passing.
- Noise of the participants is to be kept at a conversational level.
- Voice amplification systems are forbidden.
- Limited to 30 guests.
- Motor coach walk-throughs must have a motor coach escort for groups over 30.



## PASSENGERS

- No driver can permit more persons to be carried in a tour service vehicle than the rated seating capacity of the vehicle.
- A child in the arms of an adult will not be counted as a passenger.

## IDENTIFICATION DISPLAYED

- The City will provide each authorized tour guide an identification badge with minimum dimensions of three inches by two and one-half inches.
- All identification badges must be worn by the tour guide during tours in a way to be clearly visible to the public.

## LOUDSPEAKERS

- It is unlawful to mount or affix loudspeakers to the outside of tour service vehicles.
- Loudspeakers shall only be operated within the confines of tour service vehicles.



## TRAFFIC FLOW AND REGULATIONS

- Horse-drawn carriages, quadricycles, pedicabs, segways and bicycles are required to pull safely to the nearest curb area when one or more vehicles traveling behind the tour service vehicle are unable to safely pass or continue in normal traffic flow.
- No tour service vehicle may pause or stop for the sole purpose of narrating a tour.
- A maximum of two tour service vehicles may be present on a square or street segment at the same time.
- Tour service vehicles are limited to a maximum of one trip around a square during the course of a tour.

**Restricted Tour Locations:**  
**400 & 500 blocks of E. Saint Julian Street & Washington Square**  
**8:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. • November 1 - February 28**  
**9:30 - 10 a.m. • March 1 - October 31**  
**South of Liberty Street & east of the western most curb line of Lincoln Street**  
**12:00 a.m. - 8:00 a.m. year round**

