

## TRUCK PROHIBITION ORDINANCE

AN ORDINANCE pursuant to the Constitution and Laws of the State of Georgia, to regulate and control the weight and size of motor vehicles operated on the streets of Gwinnett County to provide penalties for the violation of said Ordinance:

BE AND IT IS HEREBY ORDAINED BY THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF GWINNETT COUNTY, GEORGIA, THAT:

### SECTION I.

All motor vehicles having a **Gross Vehicle Weight Rating (GVWR)** or vehicle combinations with a **Gross Combination Weight Rating (GCWR)** in excess of thirty-six thousand (36,000) pounds, except vehicles designed to carry passengers, are prohibited from using any street within the unincorporated County except those authorized as truck routes by this ordinance, as designated in Appendix A. GVWR is the total weight a vehicle is rated to carry by the manufacturer, including its own weight and the weight of its load. GCWR is determined by adding the GVWR of the motor vehicle and the GVWR of any towed unit(s). In the absence of a manufacturer assigned GVWR for a towed unit, the GVWR shall be the actual weight of the towed unit including any load carried thereon.

Restricted vehicles must stay on designated truck routes UNLESS a destination necessary for business, such as a pickup or delivery point, garage, or terminal is accessible only via a non-designated truck route. Ingress and egress to and from such points shall be made by most direct route available from nearest designated truck route.

### SECTION II.

No vehicle shall be operated on any public road maintained by Gwinnett County designated as a truck route with a total gross weight in excess of fifty-six thousand (56,000) pounds unless the vehicle is making a pickup or delivery on such road. (Exception: Ozora Road from the Walton County line to SR 20 and Cooper Road from SR 20 to US 78/SR 10. The 56,000 pound limit is increased to 73,280 pounds.) The maximum gross weight shall then not exceed the maximum permitted gross weight for state designated routes as provided for in O.C.G.A. §32-6-26.

### SECTION III.

No axle load on any vehicle operated upon any public road maintained by Gwinnett County, shall exceed 20,340 pounds unless said vehicle is making a pickup or delivery on a county road with ingress or egress to a state designated route. In such event, the maximum axle load shall be as provided for in O.C.G.A. §32-6-26. An axle load shall be defined as the total load on all wheels whose

centers may be included between two (2) parallel transverse vertical planes forty (40) inches apart. If the driver of any vehicle can comply with the requirements of this Section by shifting or equalizing the load on all wheels or axles and does so when requested by the proper authority, said driver shall not be held to be operating in violation of this Section.

#### SECTION IV.

Any person driving or in charge or control of any of the restricted vehicles defined in the preceding section when upon streets other than those designated as truck routes, shall be prepared to present for the inspection of police officers his log book, weight slips, delivery slips or other written evidence of his destination and point of origin to justify the presence of the restricted vehicle on a street other than a designated truck route.

#### SECTION V.

If any designated truck route, or portion thereof, shall be under repair or otherwise temporarily out of use, restricted vehicles as defined in Sections I, II, III or IV shall use other temporary truck routes as may be designated by the County.

#### SECTION VI.

If any section, sub-section, sentence, clause, phrase or any portion of this Ordinance is declared invalid or unconstitutional by any Court of competent jurisdiction, or if the provisions of any part of this Ordinance as applied to any particular situation or set of circumstances shall be declared invalid or unconstitutional, such invalidity shall not be declared construed to affect the portions of this Ordinance not so held to be invalid, or the application of this Ordinance to other circumstances not so held to be invalid. It is hereby declared to be the intent of the Board of Commissioners to provide for separable and divisible parts and do hereby adopt any and all parts hereof as may not be held invalid for any reason.

#### SECTION VII.

All Ordinances, or parts of Ordinances, in conflict with the terms of this Ordinance, be and the same are hereby repealed: but it is hereby provided, that any Ordinance, resolution, law or charter provision, which may be applicable hereto and aid in carrying out and making effective the intent, purpose and provision hereof, which shall be liberally construed to be in favor of Gwinnett County, are hereby adopted as a part hereof.

#### SECTION VIII.

Violation of any of the sections of the within Ordinance or any part thereof shall be punishable by the Judge of the Recorder's Court of Gwinnett County by a fine set forth by the Board of Commissioners of Gwinnett County.

## **DESIGNATED TRUCK ROUTES**

<b><u>ROUTE</u></b>	<b><u>FROM</u></b>	<b><u>TO</u></b>
Amwiler Road	U.S. 23	Dekalb County Line
Annistown Road	North Deshong Road	S.R. 124
Best Friend Road	Dekalb County Line	Jimmy Carter Boulevard
Boggs Road	Old Norcross Road	S.R. 120
Bold Springs Road	Harbins Road	Walton County Line
Breckinridge Boulevard	Pleasant Hill Road	Boggs Road
Buford Dam Road	Water Works Road	Forsyth County Line
Button Gwinnett Drive	Dekalb County Line	U.S. 23
Centerville Rosebud Road	S. R. 124	Rosebud Road
Club Drive	Shackelford Road	Pleasant Hill Road
Cooper Road	U.S. 78	S.R. 20
Crescent Drive	Button Gwinnett Drive	Jimmy Carter Boulevard
Cruse Road	Pleasant Hill Road	Sugarloaf Parkway
Dawson Boulevard	Dekalb County Line	Jimmy Carter Boulevard
East Park Place	Rockbridge Road	West Park Place
Five Forks Trickum/St. Mtn. St.	Dekalb County Line	Nash Street
Hamilton Mill Road	S.R. 13	S.R. 124
Harbins Road	S.R. 316	Barrow County Line
Horizon Drive	Lawrenceville Suwanee Road	Old Peachtree Road
Hosea Road	U.S. 29	S.R. 316
Huff Road	Oak Road	U.S. 29
Hurricane Shoals Rd/Hi Hope Rd	Old Norcross Road	S.R. 316
I-85	Dekalb County Line	Barrow County Line
I-985	I-85	Hall County Line
Indian Trail Road	S.R. 378	U.S. 29
Jimmy Carter Boulevard	I-85	Dekalb County Line
Jones Mill Road (new alignment)	Peachtree Industrial Boulevard	U.S. 23
Killian Hill Road	U.S. 29	U.S. 78
Lakes Parkway	Sugarloaf Parkway	Riverside Parkway
Langford Road	U.S. 23	Medlock Bridge Road
Lawrenceville-Suwanee Road	Sugarloaf Parkway	Old Peachtree Road/Horizon Dr.
Lenora Church Road	Rockdale County Line	S.R. 124
Lilburn St Mtn Rd/Arcado Road	U.S. 29	Rockbridge Road
Live Oak Parkway	Jimmy Carter Boulevard	Oakbrook Parkway
McGinnis Ferry Road	Fulton County Road	Satellite Boulevard
Medlock Bridge Road	S.R. 141	Langford Road
North Berkeley Lake Road	U.S. 23	Peachtree Industrial Boulevard
North Deshong Road	Dekalb County Line	Rockbridge Road
N. Norcross Tucker Rd/S. P'tree	Brook Hollow Parkway	Holcomb Bridge Road
Oak Road	Huff Road	U.S. 78
Oakbrook Parkway	Jimmy Carter Boulevard	Indian Trail Road
Old Norcross Road East	Satellite Boulevard	S.R. 120

## **DESIGNATED TRUCK ROUTES**

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<b><u>ROUTE</u></b>	<b><u>FROM</u></b>	<b><u>TO</u></b>
Old Norcross Road West	Steve Reynolds Boulevard	Satellite Boulevard
Old Peachtree Road	U.S. 23	Lawrenceville-Suwanee Road
Ozora Road	S.R. 20	Walton County Line
Peachtree Corners Circle	S.R. 140	S.R. 141
Peachtree Industrial Boulevard	S.R. 141	Hall County Line
Pleasant Hill Road	Fulton County Line	U.S. 29
Pleasantdale Road	Dekalb County Line	U.S. 23
Riverside Parkway	Old Norcross Road	Lawrenceville-Suwanee Road
Rockbridge Road	East Park Place	North Deshong Road
Rockbridge Road	Jimmy Carter Boulevard	West/East Park Place
Rosebud Road	S.R. 20	Walton County Line
S.R. 120	Fulton County Line	S.R. 20
S.R. 124	Dekalb County Line	Barrow County Line
S.R. 140	I-85	Fulton County Line
S.R. 141	Dekalb County Line	Fulton County Line
S.R. 141(Connector)	Peachtree Industrial Boulevard	S.R. 141
S.R. 141/Access Road	Dekalb County Line	Jimmy Carter Boulevard
S.R. 20	Walton County Line	Forsyth County Line
S.R. 211	Barrow County Line	Hall County Line
S.R. 264	U.S. 78	S.R. 124
S.R. 316	I-85	Barrow County Line
S.R. 317	U.S. 23	Old Peachtree Road/Horizon Dr.
S.R. 324	S.R. 20	Barrow County Line
S.R. 378	U.S. 23	U.S. 29
S.R. 84	U.S. 78	S.R. 20
Satellite Boulevard	Beaver Ruin Road/SR 378	S.R. 20
Shackelford Road	Beaver Ruin Road/SR 378	Pleasant Hill Road
Singleton Road	Jimmy Carter Boulevard	Indian Trail Road
South Berkeley Road	Peachtree Industrial Boulevard	U.S. 23
South Norcross Tucker Road	Dekalb County Line	Jimmy Carter Boulevard
South Old Peachtree Road	Medlock Bridge Road	U.S. 23
South Scales Road	Old Peachtree Road	U.S. 23
Spalding Drive	S.R. 140	Medlock Bridge Road
Steve Reynolds Boulevard	Indian Trail Road	Pleasant Hill Road
Sugarloaf Parkway	S.R. 20	Peachtree Industrial Boulevard
Suwanee Dam Road	U.S. 23	Peachtree Industrial Boulevard
Thompson Mill Road	S.R. 13	Hall County Line
Thompson Parkway	Liveoak Parkway	Singleton Road
U.S. 23/S.R. 13	Dekalb County Line	Hall County Line
U.S. 78	Dekalb County Line	Walton County Line
U.S.29/S.R. 8	Dekalb County Line	Barrow County Line
West Park Place	East Park Place	Rockbridge Road

