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## [Grand Theft Auto: Vice City - Cheats and Hints](#)

### *Become a respectable cheatizen*

The name "Vice City" is a double entendre: on one hand, it is a direct reference to Michael Mann's 1980's police television series Miami Vice, but it also conveys the actual definition of the word, labeling Vice City a place of sin, greed and overindulgence; making it literally, a city of vice, hence the name of the game. **Cheat mode** Enter one of the following codes during game play or at the pause menu to activate the corresponding cheat function. **The message "Cheat Activated" will appear to confirm correct code entry.**

Weapons (tier 1) - thugstools Weapons (tier 2) - professionaltools Weapons (tier 3) - nuttertools  
 Armor - preciousprotection Health1 - aspirine Raise wanted level - youwonttakemealive  
 Lower wanted level - leavemealone View media level when over two stars - chasestat  
 Good weather - apleasantday Great weather - a lovelyday Sunny weather - abitdrieg  
 Stormy weather - catsanddogs Foggy weather - cantseeathing Rhino tank - panzer Faster  
 game clock - lifeispassingmeby Faster game play - onspeed Slower game play -  
 booooooring Destroy all cars - bigbang Pedestrians riot - fightfightfight Pedestrians attack  
 you - nobodylikesme Pedestrians have weapons - ourgodgivenrighttobeararms  
 Pedestrians enter your car - hopingirl Change wheel size6 - loadsoflittlethings Only wheels  
 visible on cars - wheelsareallined Dodo cars (flying)2 - come-fly-with-me Better driving  
 skills7 - gripiseverything Bikini women with guns4 - chickswithguns Suicide -  
 icanttakaitanymore Heavy traffic - miamitraffic Pink traffic - ahairdresserscar Black traffic -  
 iwantitpaintedblack All traffic lights green - greenlight Romero's Hearse - thelastride Love  
 Fist Limousine - rockandrollcar Trashmaster - rubbishcar Bloodring Banger (style 1) -  
 travelinstyle Bloodring Banger (style 2) - gettherequickly Hotring Racer (style 1) -  
 getthereamazinglyfast Hotring Racer (style 2) - getthereveryfastindeed Sabre Turbo -  
 gettherefast Caddy - betterthanwalking Pedestrian costumes3 - stillikedressingup Lance  
 Vance costume - looklikelance Ken Rosenberg costume - mysonisalawyer Hilary King  
 costume - ilooklikehilary Jezz Torent (Love Fist) costume - rockandrollman Dick (Love Fist)  
 costume - weloveourdick Phil Cassaday costume - onearmedbandit Sonny Forelli costume  
 - idonthavethemoneysonny Mercedes costume - foxy littlething Cars float on water -  
 seaways Tommy groupies5 - fannymagnet or phanymagnet Ricardo Diaz costume -  
 cheatshavebeencracked Tommy smokes cigarette - certaindeath Tommy is fatter -  
 deepfriedmarsbars Tommy has thin arms and legs - programmer Reguard target - airship

**Change vehicle physics**Note: This procedure involves editing a game file; create a backup copy of the file before proceeding. Use a text editor to edit the "handling.cfg" file in the "grandtheftautovicecitydata" folder. You can change the velocity of the bikes, cars, boats, helicopters, and airplanes in the game. **Quick reload**When you run out of your clip, roll the mouse wheel up, then roll it back down quickly. The weapons you were using will already be reloaded. **Stoppie bonuses**It is possible to get up to 150 second stoppie bonuses with this trick. First, get a moped and drive to where there is a long, straight stretch of road. Press [Keypad 9] to lean forward, then use the brake. While you are doing a basic stoppie, release the brake and press the gas (while still holding [Keypad 9]). You should be able to "drive" on your one wheel for a long time. Note: You cannot turn or do anything else.

**Wheelie bonuses**It is possible to get up to 500 second wheelie bonuses with this trick. You will either need a moped or a dirt bike. With a dirt bike, drive then do a wheelie. When you do the wheelie, you would normally hold the gas and [Keypad 6]. Instead of holding those until you flip over, get a pretty big wheelie then release the gas while still holding [Keypad 6]. If you are traveling at the correct speed, the dirt bike will keep doing a wheelie without the need for you to press the gas. To keep your momentum, tap the brake or the gas. With

a moped, you need to listen to the sound. Start to do a wheelie and when you hear scraping sounds on the road, release the gas then quickly press it again before you go down to the ground. Try to keep letting the gas off and pressing the gas until the scraping sound stops and you should be doing a steady wheelie.

**Easy Guardian Angels mission** Enable the nuttertools code to get the minigun, then camp out in the corner, taking cover behind the car with flames painted on it. You can blow up each car as it passes by. Beware the one that comes from behind. Get away from the cars and enable the bigbang code to kill the man on the motorcycle. Then, recover the goods.

**Easy Jury Fury mission** Upon reaching the first juror's car, do not let him notice you. Go away from the car and enable the bigbang code. The juror's car will explode and you will complete the mission without having to go to the second juror's hotel. Tommy Vercetti will be shown at the second juror's hotel with the car smashed.

**Easy Stop The Robbery mission** Kill the man on the sign, then enable bigbang code for all of the men that follow.

**Prostitute on bike** Get a motorcycle (PCJ) then look for a prostitute. When you find her, pause game play and enable the hopingirl code. The girl will get on the bike, hide in some bushes, and do her thing.

**Glitch: Repeated glass shattering** Completely break off any vehicle's front window with a gun. Then, immediately press [F1] and press it again. As a result, the vehicle's glass will keep shattering every time you press [F1], even when there is no glass to break. Note: This may also work for the glasses in the malls or for the glasses on the street sides.

**Phantom driver** Stop in front of any car and shoot at the window. As soon as the driver gets out of the car, immediately press [F1] for the replay effect then press the key again. The driver will be paused. You can even go through his body. You will notice that you cannot go into the driver's side of the door, but you can go in the passenger side if there was no one seated in it before. If you go inside the car on the passenger side you will be trapped there. Note: Do this glitch if you want to be hijack proof on the driver's side of the door.

**Use any car for vigilante or taxi missions** Get into a police car or taxi and hold [Caps Lock]. Get out, go to another car, and release [Caps Lock]. You can now do the vigilante or taxi missions in that car.

**Stand underwater** Take any sports car with tires that do not become big (for example, the Banshee). Enable the loadsoflittlethings code then drive straight into the water. If you land on a rock, you can get out of the car and stand underwater without getting wasted. If you do not land on a rock, you will feel as if you are going endlessly down nowhere, but will land far away.

**Hold unknown weapons** Hold an ordinary weapon such as guns or the katana. You cannot be empty handed. While holding a weapon, enable the nuttertools code, then press [F1] for the replay effect. Then, immediately press [F1] again. You will be holding an "unknown" weapon. The weapon consists of everything in the scenery, such as trees, buildings, the sky, your surroundings, etc. To hold different "unknown" weapons, keep pressing [F1]. Note: This will cause your game to crash repeatedly exit to Windows. You will also experience unhandled exception error messages.

**Invisible weapon inventory** Go to any Ammu-nation or hardware store in Vice City. Walk up to the pink marker and immediately throw a grenade. The cashier will be dead and all of the weapons in the inventory list will disappear except for the Body Armor. You can however still buy the invisible weapons. Note: You will not get any stars for doing this.

**Hands free walk** While holding [Up], press [F1] at the same time then press it again. You will be walking without having to press any keys. This is helpful if you are tired of holding the same key. Use the mouse to control the direction in which you are moving. Note: This can be also done in different walking directions with the keyboard -- just make sure you press [F1] while doing so.