

Grand Theft Auto Advance FAQ/Walkthrough

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This walkthrough was originally written for Grand Theft Auto Advance on the GBA, but the walkthrough is still applicable to the PS2 version of the game.

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1. I INTRO

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Vinnie and Mike(you) are two small fish in a very big pond. The sprawling metropolis of Liberty City is the kind of place where opportunity is around every corner for professionals of all types both legitimate and illegitimate. Large crime families such as the Italian Mafia, Japanese Yakuza, and Jamaican Yardies. They do big business in Liberty City. Making it difficult for the smaller and independent type hoods to thrive. Luckily, Vinnie and Mike have a master plan. Having performed a string of productive, smaller jobs they 致 scraped together enough capital to get out of Liberty City, and re-establish themselves in a smaller town where they can become big players.

That is what it says in the little book.

In this guide I will lead you through the game. I will tell you how to beat missions and how to earn money and all that good stuff.

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2. II CONTROLS

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Controls on Foot

D-pad -- Move
B -- Sprint
A -- Punch/ Shoot when holding a gun/Throw Grenade
R -- Strafe
A+B -- Jump
Select Button -- switch weapons
L -- Enter a car when standing by it/ Steal car/sometimes follow car
Start -- Pause Game

Move:

Move the D-pad in the direction you want to walk/go

Sprint:

Hold B while moving the D-pad in the direction you want to sprint. After a few seconds you will get tired and start to walk, Just wait another few seconds and you will be able to sprint again.

Note: To never get tired when sprinting Complete 12 Paramedic missions and you will be able to sprint for ever.

Attacking:

If you don't have any weapons you will just punch when you Press A. If you are holding a gun and you Press A the gun will fire. Depending on the gun if you hold A it will keep on firing.

Strafe:

To strafe hold R and then move the D-pad in the direction you want to strafe. You can fire a gun when doing this.

Jumping:

Sometimes there is barriers that you can get through walking or in a car. You need to jump over them. To jump stand by the barriers and A+B together.

Switching Weapons:

If you have more than one weapon you can use the Select Button to switch to the weapon you want. If you don't have any weapons besides your fist the Select Button will not do any thing.

Stealing/entering a car:

The best way to steal a car that is moving on the road is to stand in the middle of the road. Most cars will stop ,but some may just run you over. After a car stops walk in front of it or to the side of it and press the L Button. You will then approach the car and open the door then if the car has a driver you will pull the driver out and get on.

In vehicle controls

D-pad -- Steer the car
A -- Accelerate
B -- Brake/reverse
R -- Hand Brake
L -- Get out of the car
Start -- Pause game
Up+R -- Horn/ turn Siren on/off if the Vehicle has one

L+R -- Start a side mission if you are on a Vehicle that has a side mission.

Moving:

Hold the A button and then press or/and hold the D-pad in the direction you want to move.

Brake/Reverse:

If you are moving forward Press/or hold B button. The car will start slowing down and then stop. After it is stopped if you continue holding the B button the car will go in reverse/backwards.

Hand Brake:

The hand brake is used to do donuts and other stunts. It is also used for sharp turns. I always use It to turn the car around instead of using the reverse button. Using the Hand Brake to turn the car around is faster than using reverse to turn the car around.

Getting out:

To get out of a car simply just press the L Button ,sometimes a lot of pedestrians and/or cops gang up on you and they pull you out of the car.

Horn/Siren:

To honk on a car just press the D-pad in the up direction and at the same time press R. If the car has sirens like a police, ambulance and a swat van a siren will turn on instead.

Side Missions on a Car: If you are in a police car, ambulance, swat car, Taxi Exe. And you press R+L buttons you will start a side mission. To quite the side mission early press L+R again.

Game screen

Radar/Map:

This is the little circle upper left side of your screen. This is very helpful if you don't know where to go to get to your next mission or other stuff like that. A red dot stance for an enemy. Hideouts are marked as a pink house. Green dots I think are places where you have to pick up people or drop off. Pink dots are places you need to go to ,to complete or start a mission.

Speed:

Speed is at the upper right of the screen. The speed is in yellow letters. If you pay attention to this when driving different cars you can find a fast car so you can get places faster ,or you can find a normal car just in case you have a hard time driving fast cars.

Current Weapon:

There is a small yellow square on the upper right corner of the screen. This shows which weapon you will use when you press the A Button. If you have different weapons and you want to use those instead press the Select Button to switch weapons.

Money:

If you want to know how much money you have look to your upper left corner and there is a \$ dollar sign followed by the amount of cash you have. The numbers and the \$ dollar sign are in blue text.

Health:

The health is right under the money thing. It is a red heart with a number between 1-100. 100 is the highest health you can get I think. When you reach 0 you die/ get wasted. Keep an eye on your health.

Wanted Level:

Your wanted level is right under your health. It is 6 yellow or black stars depending of your wanted level. If your wanted level is filled with one or more stars the cops will start to chase you. If you want to lower your wanted level try finding Police Bribe^壮. They are hard to find but there are some out there They look like stars.. The other thing to do is go to the Pay N Spray which is marked an orange spray paint can after you do the mission where you have to steal a Banshee ,but this costs \$1000. Another thing you can do is go to your hideout and save the game or just Pause the game and go to Quit then go to Save and Quit. Important if you do the Save and Quit thing and you are in the middle of a mission you will have to start over again.

Current Location and Cars Name:

The Name of the location you are in is located at the bottom left corner. The Text is in yellow letters. Also when you barely get into a car it show^痴 the car^痴 name where it is supposed to show the Current location.

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3.          III Walkthrough  
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Hint for walkthrough:

In this walkthrough I will use Coordinates. To unlock coordinates press A+B+Start Button at the same time. After you do this your beeper will ring and it will say Cheat Mode on. All cheat mode those is show coordinates.

* = Rewards

Portland

1. Jump Start

First of all turn cheat mode on so it can give you the coordinates. To do this press the A button the B button and the Start Button at the same time. Then after you have have a talk with Vinnie and he tell you to follow him follow him. He is the one in the blue (might have a different color for you) He has a blue arrow over his head. Follow him North. The Coordinates are (52,142) or close to that. Then Vinnie will start talking to you again.After he is done talking to you get on the car right in front of you. It has a blue arrow over it.

Now drive to the Pink Dot on your radar (resturant). The Coordinates are (162,106). After you reach the pink dot park your car on the blue square. Once again Vinnie will talk to you. After he is done you have to go back to your hideout. This time you can steal your self a car. Drive back to your hideout. The Coordinates are (50,108). After you get to your hideout stand on the blue circle it is located on coordianates (50,108). You are finished with this mission. You should

Always save your game after every mission.

2. Dirty Laundry

* \$1000

*Maybe a Bat

Right after you finish the "Jump Start" mission. Vinnie will send you a message via beeper. He will say you need to go back to the restruant. Get on a car and drive back to the restruant. If you haven't memorized where the restruant is at. Look at your radar/map it is marked as a white "V" inside of a blue square. The coordinates are (163,105). After you get there stand on the blue circle. Vinnie will start talking to you about your next mission. He will also give you \$250.

Then after he is done talking to you, you have to drive over to the "Ammu-Nation" and buy yourself a weapon. The "Ammu-Nation" is marked as a gun inside of a green square. The coordinates are (101,63). Here is a list of what they sell in the Ammu-Nation.

Item	Cost
Bat	\$100
Pistol	\$250
Shot Gun	\$1000
UZ-I	\$800
Body Armor	\$3000

You should have \$250 (or more if you been killing Pedestrians). You can either buy a Bat or a Pistol. Or if you want to go outside and beat up Pedestrians to get enough money to buy a UZ-I or better yet a Shot Gun you can. If you do this it would make your mission a little easier. Well after you buy a weapon get out of the store. After you get out of the store wait for the white text to stop. After all the text is gone a red dot should appear on your radar.

Drive to the red dot. The coordinates are (118,191) or very close to that. After you get there Mike(you) will start to talk tough with the enemy(Fedrico i think). After Mike is done talking Fedrico will come at you with a bat. He has a blue arrow over his head. You need to Kill him. If you bought a bat you need to get close to him and swing at him once then run and come back and swing againg until he dies. If you bought a gun run away from him then turn around and start to shoot. If you bought a Gun and wasted the ammo do the same thing as the bat thing ,but with your fist. He should be easy. After you kill him he will drop a bat. Pick it up if you have the time to get it. Vinnie should call a few seconds after you kill Fedrico. He will praise you on your performance. You will receive \$1000. You are done with this mission to. You should save the game.

3. Hot Wheels

* \$3000

Vinnie will send you a message telling you to return to the resaurant. When you get there stand on the blue circle to start the mission. He will tell you that you need a fast car. You need to go Atlantic Quays and get the Banshee that is in the parking lot. The Banshee that you need to steal is marked with a green dot on your radar/map and the coordinates are (93,23). If you are driving a car when you get close

to the Banshee you will get off your car. Then this dude(I think the owner of the Banshee) will say something about the Banshee. Vinnie will then send you a message telling you to kill any witness. So kill the guy with your gun or bat or fist. After he is dead get on the Banshee it has a blue arrow over it. After you get on the Banshee start driving it to the Pay N Spray. The Pay N Spray is marked on the radar as a white spray paint can inside of an orange square. The coordinates are (154,192). Getting to the Pay N Spray is not that hard. Just don't stop for any thing. If the cops block the road just go through the sidewalk. After you get a new paint job on your car (which is free the first time ,but then it will cost your \$1000 to get a new paint job on another car) your wanted level will drop to 0. Now you need to get the car to your hideout. Coordinates are (48, 106). When you get your car to your hideout and park it on the blue square you will pass the Mission. You will receive \$3000. And just to be safe you should save your game.

4. More coming soon.

4. IV Earning Money
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Killing/destroying to earn money

Killing People:

For most people the easiest way to earn money is killing pedestrians. Kill people and some of them drop money others drop weapons and other stuff. There are these dudes that wear a big yellow coat if you kill them most of the time they drop a lot of packs of cash. Also if you want to kill people and you want them to drop a lot of packs of cash like the Big Yellow Coat Dudes (PIMP痴). Use this trick. Most of the time I use it ,it works. Stand on a sidewalk or in the middle of a road where a lot of cars pass by. Wait until you see a limo. After you see a limo steal it. Right after you steal it and you get on get off and shoot/kill the guy that you pulled out. Most of the time they drop piles of cash. When killing people make sure there are no cops or people that look like them around the screen. If you kill a pedestrian and there is a cop around your wanted level will rise by one star. Also if there are other people that look like them around they will jump you. For example if you kill a Pimp and there is another Pimp around the other Pimp might come after you and if you decide to run away more Pimps will come after you. You can use that as your advantage by attracting a lot of Pimps then kill all of them and you can get a lot of cash. Also sometimes other pedestrians do that so be careful.

Cat Crusher:

The car crusher is another way to earn cash. I think the only car crusher there is ,is in Portland. Coordinates are (155, 24).

Other money earning Business

Proper way to earn money: The proper way to earn money is completing missions. After almost every mission you will receive large amounts of money.

Rampage:

To start a rampage you must find an icon that is in shape of a circle and it has a skull on it (rampage icon) Rampage icons are hard to find. I

might add a part to this Guide that shows the coordinates to some rampage icons. Well after you get the rampage icon you will start a rampage. All you have to do is follow the instructions with in a certain time. For example you have to kill 15 gang members with a Flamethrower. Most rampages help you in 2 different ways. 1. When you are in the rampage for example the flamethrower one. Almost every gangster drops a pile of cash and/or a gun. 2. After you are done with the mission you get more money and you get to keep the weapon.

Side Missions

Vigilantes missions:

Get on a police car or swat car and press/hold L button and the R button at the same time to start one of these missions. In these mission you have to kill bad guys. The bad guys appear on the map as Red Dots. After a certain amount of levels in this mission you will get police bribes. Oh these missions are timed.

Paramedic missions:

To start this mission get on an ambulance and press/hold the R and L button at the same time. The mission will start. In this mission you have to find hurt people Which are marked as green dots in your map. After you get to the green dot on the map and you get close to the injured pedestrian the injured pedestrian will get inside the ambulance. Then you have to take them to the hospital. If you don't know where the hospital is at it will be marked on your map as a pink dot. This mission is also timed. If you complete 9 paramedic missions you will get a health pick up item. So when you are hurt you can go to your hideout and heal yourself once. If you complete 12 missions you will not get tired when you are sprinting.

Taxi Missions:

Get on a taxi and press the L and R Button at the same time to start this mission. In this mission you have to pick up pedestrians and drop them off. To pick up a pedestrian go to the green dot on the map. The pedestrian will get on by himself/herself. After you pick them up take them to the pink dot on the map that will appear. Complete 50 Taxi missions and a Borgnine Taxi will be unlocked and it will be at your Portland Hideout.

Races:

To enter in a race make sure your wanted level is at 0 or has no star . Then go to the checkered flag on the map. And stand on the blue circle. You will then have to get on a specific car and ride around the town hitting check points. I think they are marked Pink or green on your Map.

Fire truck/fire fighter mission:

Get on a fire truck and press the L and R button at the same time to start this mission. In this mission you must find a burning car. I think it is marked as a red or pink dot on the map. After you reach the burning car face it and press the A and B button at the same time. It will shoot water which will turn the fire off. Then you move on to the next level.

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5. V Attract Vehicles

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Attracting Mission Cars

Police car:

Just kill a lot of people. Or sometimes there may be some in the parking lots.

Ambulance:

If you want to do the paramedic mission and you cant find an ambulance then. Try killing people. After you kill about 2 pedestrians wait a few seconds and most of the time an ambulance will show up.

Fire Truck:

To attract fire trucks try shooting a car with a shot gun 2 times. Or a flamethrower. Most of the time a Fire Truck will show up.

Taxi:

For this I am not sure ,but try not driving and a maybe you have better chances of finding a taxi. I have not tried this but you can give it a shot.

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6. VI Legal Stuff (must read)

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