

# WELCOME GUIDE



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# Intro

## Welcome to Onyx County – Current set in 1900

We are delighted to have you join us in Onyx County. This Welcome Guide is intended to serve as your primary resource for getting started within the county. It contains essential information to help you become familiar with your surroundings and the expectations within our community.

Onyx County is a welcoming place for newcomers from all walks of life. Your journey here is entirely what you make of it—and meaningful interactions thrive on mutual respect and engagement.

## Getting Started & Community Conduct

If you encounter any issues during your experience, please finish the current scene before reaching out to staff. Afterward, you can submit a Support Ticket or a Player Report Ticket through Discord. Per server rules, including video clips as evidence is strongly recommended when filing a report.

## Tips for a Smooth Experience:

- Take breaks when needed! Join us for relaxed conversation in General > OOC Chat.
- Update your Discord name to match your in-county character's name for clarity.
- Remember: All communication in Discord is considered OOC/META and should not be known or used by your character in the game.

## A Note on Criminal Activities:

Engaging in crime is entirely your choice—but it comes with consequences. Be prepared to roleplay those outcomes realistically. For more information, refer to County Services > Onyx County Laws in Discord.

We're glad to have you here—enjoy your stay, and we hope to see you in the county soon!

**Important:** In the event of any discrepancies between this guide and the official rules, the rules document shall take precedence. Please ensure you review and follow the official rules accordingly.

# Needs

## Health and Wellness in Onyx County

Maintaining your health is essential for daily life in Onyx County. To stay in good health, ensure your basic needs—such as food and hydration—are consistently met. You can purchase consumables from local stores, saloons, market stalls and more, or craft them using your personal crafting book.

Be mindful of your energy levels. Overexertion may require you to consume nourishing food or seek medical attention to recover properly.

Exercise caution with what you consume. Certain substances may be harmful, leading to increased hunger and thirst, as well as potential impairments. In such cases, professional medical assistance may be necessary to restore your well-being.

Below are listed what each icon represents. You can edit your icons to turn the off or on, and also change all the colors on them too!

1. Player Health
2. Player Stamina
3. Player Hunger
4. Player Thirst
5. Microphone (Change range with Page Up key)
6. Temperature
7. Horse Health + Horse Level
8. Horse Stamina + Horse Level
9. Dust Meter/Onesync (Tells you how busy the area is)

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RedM only allows for a max of around 20-25 people to be in one area. If an area exceeds this limit it will start to cause issues, such as voice cutting in and out, and disappearance of other players. The “Dust Meter” shows how busy the area is (The more full the circle, the more people there are, and higher likelihood of issues)

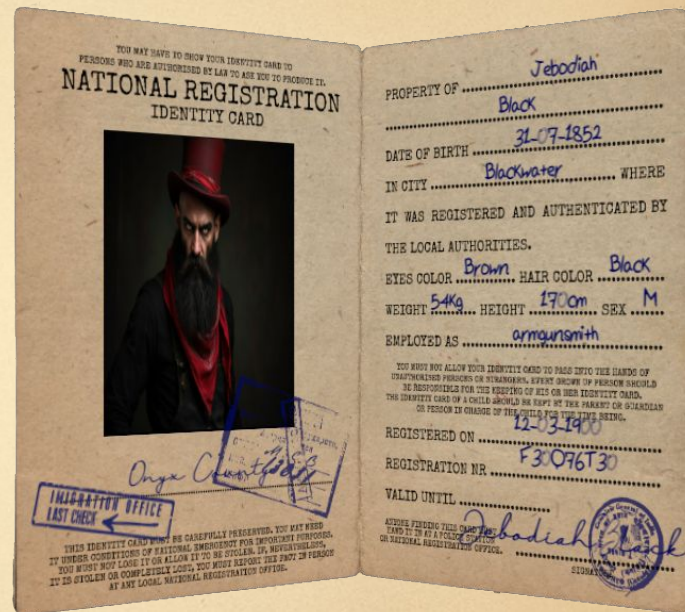


# Identification Cards

Identification cards are legally required. All law-abiding citizens are encouraged to obtain theirs at the National Registry Office, conveniently located in major town train stations.

## How to create your ID Card:

- Date of Birth - Must be at least 18 or more years below 1900 (e.g. If you wanted to be 30, you would set it as 01/01/1870)
- Weight - The Weight option is set in KG. You do not need to enter the letters "KG", just the number as it does this automatically
- Height - Height is done in CM. Same as the above, you only need to enter the numbers, not the "CM" letters.
- Image Link - You can use a Discord Image Link for this, paste the image into a server somewhere, Right Click the image and click Copy Link. Then click into where you paste the link, and press CTRL + V to paste it in.





# Telegrams

The most reliable way to stay in touch with others is through the Telegram System. To begin using this service, visit a train station with a Mail Office. These locations are clearly marked on the map as “Mail Office” with an envelope icon.

Upon arrival, approach the service counter. You will see a prompt: "Press G for Mail." This will open the mail menu, where you can register for your personal P.O. Number. Be sure to remember this number—it’s what you’ll provide to other community members so they can reach you.

If you don’t know someone’s P.O. number, don’t hesitate to ask around. You can also check community notice boards or pinboards, or visit their business if they operate one.

## Helpful Tips:

- Mail can only be accessed at official Mail Offices marked on the map.
- Always include your name in messages, especially when contacting someone for the first time.
- The Enter key does not create line breaks. To insert a new line or gap in your message, use <br>.

## Example:

This is John from the General Store.<br>Just checking in about your recent order. This will show up in their mail like:

This is John from the General Store.  
Just checking in about your recent order.

## To add an extra drop down:

This is John from the General Store.<br><br>Just checking in about your recent order. This will show up in their mail like:

This is John from the General Store.

Just checking in about your recent order.



# Pinboards / Noticeboards

Most towns feature a community pinboard, accessible to all citizens. These boards display flyers for businesses, services, events, and general requests. To include images in your flyer, simply paste a direct image link from Discord.

All flyers posted to town pin boards are also available on Discord under County Services > Pinboard, allowing for easy reference and broader visibility.

## Community Responsibility:

Citizens are encouraged to help maintain the clarity and usefulness of pinboards. Please remove outdated flyers or replace them if updated, to ensure the space remains organized and relevant for all.

Pinboards are also fully cleared by Staff on a regular basis, to make sure they are kept up to date with current affairs.

We recommend using [this website](#) to upload and grab a link to paste into the Pinboard to make your Poster/Flyer.

# Buying a Horse

One of your first major purchases will be your horse. To begin, visit your nearest stable and look for a stable hand grooming a horse. When you are standing nearby, you'll be able to access the Horse Store by pressing "E".

Browse the available horses and, once you've made your selection, choose the payment method to complete your purchase. The box icon is Storage Space.



Before calling your horse out you will need to request the stable hand to prepare it. You can do this by clicking the Horse Icon at the top of the menu (as shown below), and then clicking the Crown Icon to select it.



For more detailed information on horse tacking, training, breeding, and the variety of breeds available for purchase, speak with a certified horse trainer. Their contact information can be found at various stables or on flyers posted to town pinboards.

Flyers are also available on Discord under County Services > Pinboard for your convenience.

Your horse requires regular food and water to stay healthy. To check on its needs, press and hold the Right Mouse Button (RMB) to view its status.

- Food: Can be purchased at any stable.
- Water: Lead your horse by pressing and holding RMB + E, bring it to a water trough, then press G to let it drink.

If your horse becomes injured, you have two options:

- Seek assistance from a horse trainer, who may charge a modest fee.
- Visit any local stable, where treatment is available for a higher cost.



# Making Money

Whether you're aiming to build wealth or simply live comfortably, there are plenty of ways to get started in Onyx County. Check the community pinboards to find citizens in need of help with odd jobs. You can also explore your map for opportunities like delivery jobs, escort missions, contracts, and the oil fields may be hiring. Don't forget to visit local businesses, as some may be buying select resources.

Interested in owning a business? Start by asking around—some businesses may be up for sale. For more information on starting your own venture, visit our Discord server and head to Onyx Real Estate > Onyx Business Center. Onyx has untapped potential—have a profitable or innovative idea? Step into the role of entrepreneur!

If you're considering a more structured career path, exciting opportunities are available in Law Enforcement, Medical Services and even the Department of Justice. Government job applications can be found in County Services > Onyx Job Applications on Discord.



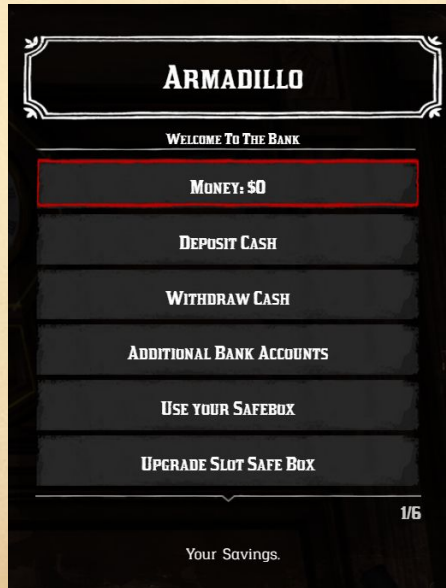
# Saving Money

Most towns have a local bank—use them wisely to keep your hard-earned money safe from potential criminal activity. If you find yourself in an unfortunate encounter, it's important that you're familiar with Onyx's Rules, especially the section on Criminal Roleplay. You can find these in our Discord under Important Information > Rules.

Please note that banks are not connected across towns. You'll need to deposit or withdraw funds at each location individually, so plan accordingly to keep your finances secure.

Banks are clearly marked on your map in all major towns. Look for the bank icon to locate the nearest one.

The image highlights the available options:



# Camps vs Outfitters

We understand there can be some confusion when settling into Onyx —especially when it comes to outfitters and camps. Here's a quick guide to help you get started:

## Outfitter Shops

Items purchased from an outfitter shop can be placed and used individually using the /outfitter command. These are personal-use items that are only available while you're awake and cannot be used with a camp setup. They are temporary items, which disappear during a storm (restart), but will always be available with the command.

## Camps & Camp Flags

Camp flags are available for purchase from the Government General Stores. Once placed, a camp becomes a permanent base that can be accessed by everyone in your posse. Be sure to review the Camp placement requirements in Discord under Important Information > Rules.

Camp upgrades and additions—such as storage, outfit changing stations, wash areas, and other useful tools—can be purchased from the Camping Stores (Not Outfitter Stores) located around the county. Ask around to learn which additions might help you earn money or improve your setup.

Important: Keep camp funds in the separate tax ledger. If you store money elsewhere, you risk losing your camp.



# Real Estate

Home ownership is a goal for many in the county, and there are plenty of opportunities available now.

Currently, properties can be purchased by locating an unsold home and contacting the Realtor to begin the process. For more information, visit our Discord under Onyx Real Estate > Real Estate Centre.

## Important Reminders:

- Homes require regular deposits into the tax ledger. Failure to maintain this will result in the loss of your property.
- Businesses and ranches are taxed through the main ledger, in their own menus and do not use a separate tax ledger.

## Contacting Realtors:

If you're ready to purchase property, your first stop should be the Real Estate Office located in Blackwater. There, you can set up an appointment by providing your name, P.O. number, and a brief message.

Once submitted, a member of the Realtor Team will reach out to you as soon as possible to guide you through the next steps.

# Medical Care

At some point during your time in Onyx County, you may require medical care. Please make sure to review the New Life Rule located in Discord under Important Information > Rules before seeking assistance.

There are two main support services available:

Doctor – Use the command /calldoctor for medical assistance

Horse Trainer – Use /callstables to revive your horse (this is the only valid use for this command)

Important Notes:

Only call for medical help once you're certain you won't be moved.

Use /calldoctor for medical roleplay, not just for a quick revive. Doctors may be traveling from across the county, and you could be placed in a queue depending on availability.

When a doctor accepts your call, you'll be notified of your queue position and their distance.

There is no cost for being treated by a doctor—worth the wait!

If you choose to respawn instead of waiting, the wait time is 8 minutes, and you will lose 10% of the money in your pocket.



# In County Terminology

Staying in character and using the right terminology helps create an immersive, enjoyable experience for everyone in Onyx County. Below is a list of commonly used in-character terms to help you blend in and roleplay effectively:

<u>Term</u>		<u>Meaning</u>
Flex ____ muscle	→	Refers to pressing a key (e.g., "flex E muscle")
Headpop / Nap	→	Restarting the game
Headache	→	Experiencing lag or crashing
Go to sleep / bed	→	Logging out of the server
Government	→	Refers to admins or staff
Angel	→	On-duty staff assisting in the game
Local	→	An NPC (non-player character)
Citizen	→	A player character
Wizard	→	A hacker (used IC in place of OOC terms)
Make a prayer	→	Submitting a ticket in Discord
Lucky number	→	Your character's ID number
Storm	→	Server restart
Memory	→	Taking a photo or video
Send a bird	→	Sending a telegram
Fresh off the boat/train	→	New to the server
Voicebox	→	Your microphone
Eyes	→	Your screen/view
Think	→	Press T to type or use commands

Using these terms helps keep the immersion alive and enhances the overall role play environment for everyone. Enjoy your time in Onyx County—and keep those memories sharp!

# In County Keybinds

Knowing your keybinds is crucial for navigating life in Onyx County. Below are some of the most commonly used keys to help you interact, communicate, and explore with ease:

<u>Key</u>		<u>Function</u>
T	→	Open Text / Command Box
I	→	Open Inventory
H	→	Whistle for Horse
J	→	Whistle for Wagon
L	→	Point
Z	→	Ragdoll (Fall Down)
X	→	Hands Up
C	→	Look Behind
V	→	Adjust Camera View
M	→	Open / Close Map
Page Up	→	Change Voice Range
Tab (Hold)	→	Open Weapon Wheel
Ctrl	→	Crouch
F6	→	Open Radial Menu

Take a few minutes to get familiar with these keybinds—they'll make your experience smoother and your roleplay more immersive.



# In County Commands

Commands are a vital part of navigating and interacting within Onyx County. Below is a list of commonly used commands to help you get the most out of your experience:

## Character & Job Management

- /rc – Reload your character
- /refreshjob – Refresh your current job role
- /onduty – Clock in for duty (Whitelisted jobs only)
- /offduty – Clock out of duty (Whitelisted jobs only)

## Alerts & Assistance

- /alertpolice – Sends your location to on-duty law enforcement
- /calldoctor – Alerts on-duty doctors to your location
- /calltrain – Contacts on-duty train conductors
- /callstables – Alerts horse trainers for horse revival
- /calert – Clears alerts from your map and screen

## Communication & Interaction

- /me [message] – Describes an action with no animation (e.g., "/me tips hat")
- /status [text] – Sets a public status for your character
- /cstatus – Clears your current status

## Gameplay Features

- /camp – Opens the camp menu (if applicable)
- /hudmenu – Opens HUD customization options
- /callbird – Summons your purchased working birds

Familiarizing yourself with these commands will make your time in Onyx County smoother, more immersive, and more enjoyable. Let us know if you need help with anything else—and happy roleplaying!