

# INFORMATION FOR NEWCOMERS TO GREENVILLE (PROVIDED BY PIWC)

## General Information Sources:

- Greater Greenville Chamber of Commerce  
24 Cleveland Street  
(864) 242-1050  
[www.Greenvillechamber.org](http://www.Greenvillechamber.org)
- Greenville Visitors Center  
City Hall Office Building  
1<sup>st</sup> Floor, 206 S. Main Street  
(864) 233-0461 or 1-800-717-0023  
<http://www.greatergreenville.com/>
- Newcomer group information:  
<http://www.orgsites.com/sc/greenvillenewcomers/>
- US Citizenship and Immigration Services  
<http://www.uscis.gov/portal/site/uscis>
- Embassy & Consulate General of India  
Consular Wing  
2536 Massachusetts Avenue, NW  
Washington, DC 20008  
Telephone: (202) 939-9806  
Fax: (202) 797-4693  
[www.indianembassy.org](http://www.indianembassy.org)

## DMV: Tags/Registrations/Licenses

First you must pay property taxes at County Auditors Office:

- County Administration Building  
301 University Ridge  
Suite 800  
Greenville County Square  
Greenville, SC 29601  
(864) 467-7040

Then go to the DMV offices for Registration, Plates and License. The following website gives information on all forms, ID and documentation required, you can also download forms:

<http://www.scdmvonline.com>

## Greenville County Locations:

- Greenville  
300 University Ridge (864) 241-1145  
Suite 105
- Greer  
610 Arlington Rd (864) 801-9375
- Fountain Inn  
1310 N. Main St. (864) 967-4013

If Non- US Citizen, you must go to following offices ONLY, for your Drivers' License

15 Saluda Dam Road Greenville, SC 29611	(864) 241-1147	Open Saturday Non-US Citizen Licensing
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1625 Southport Road Spartanburg, SC 29306	(864) 594-4940	Non-US Citizen Licensing
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## Voter registration:

Voter Registration Office  
(864) 467-7250

## Library:

Greenville County Main Library  
300 College Street  
(864) 242-5000

<http://www.greenvillelibrary.org>

### Greenville Hospital System:

(864) 455-7000

<http://www.ghs.org>

### Greenville County School District:

(864) 355-3100

<http://www.greenville.k12.sc.us>

Newcomers register children at individual schools, and must have a SC Immunization form completed at the Health Dept:

Greenville Health Dept.

200 University Ridge

Greenville, SC 29602

(864) 282-4326

### Indian Grocery stores:

- Indian Grocers Inc  
1417 Laurens Rd  
Greenville, SC 29607  
(864) 232-9889  
<http://www.igisc.com>
- India Bazaar  
1791 Woodruff Road  
Greenville, SC 29607  
(864) 676-9775
- Asian Groceries  
498 East Blackstock Road  
Spartanburg, SC 29301  
(864) 574-6909 / 574-731
- Krishna Grocery Inc.  
Asian Indian Groceries  
430 Haywood Rd, Suite E  
Greenville, SC 29607  
(864) 991-8528  
(773) 896-5372

### Religious organizations:

- Vedic Center of Greenville  
499 Bethel Rd.,  
Mauldin, SC 29662  
Phone: 864-967-2852  
<http://www.vediccenterofgreenville.org/>
- Sikh Religious Society of South Carolina  
11419 Broad River Rd  
Columbia, SC 29210  
Phone: 803-315-1215
- Gurdwara Sahib Charlotte  
1760 Stoney Creek Ln  
Charlotte, NC 28262  
Phone: 704-509-2828  
<http://www.gurdwaracharlotte.com/>
- Hindu Society of Greater Spartanburg  
1130 Fairview Church Rd  
Spartanburg, SC 29303  
Phone: 864-599-7048
- Greenville Islamic Center and Masjid  
96 Meridian Ave.  
Taylors, SC 29687  
Phone: 864-292-2219  
<http://www.greenvillemasjid.com/>

### Social and Cultural Organizations:

- Progressive Indian Women's Club (PIWC)  
E-mail:  
Alka Bhavsar [bhavsaralka@gmail.com](mailto:bhavsaralka@gmail.com)  
Veena Khandke [vekhandke@yahoo.com](mailto:vekhandke@yahoo.com)
- India Association Of Greater Greenville (IAGG)  
<http://www.iagg.org/>

- Local Community Services on the Internet:  
<http://classifieds.sulekha.com/atlanta.htm>
- Telugu Association of Greater Greenville  
<http://www.taggsc.org/>
- Kannada Association of Greater Greenville (KAGG)  
<http://www.kagg-sc.org/>

### USEFUL TELEPHONE NUMBERS:

#### Utilities:

- Duke Power (864) 242-3261
- Blue Ridge Electric 800-240-3400
- Piedmont Natural Gas (864) 232-5141
- Fountain Inn Natural Gas (864) 862-0042
- Blue Ridge rural water Co. (864) 895-1719
- Bell South Telephone Co. (864) 780-2355  
800-336-0014
- Commission of Public Works (864) 877-3381  
(Gas/Water)
- Greenville Water System (864) 241-6000
- Lauren's Electric (864) 288-7412
- Verizon Telephone Co. 800-483-4000

#### News Paper:

- The Greenville News (864) 298-4110

#### Cable TV:

##### Charter Communication:

- Greenville (864) 271-8526
- Laurens (864) 682-2222
- Easley (864) 947-9084
- Piedmont 800-585-3054

#### Alternatives to Cable TV:

##### Dish Network:

1-888-825-2557

<http://www.dishnetwork.com/>

##### Direct TV:

1-800-663-4611

<http://www.directv.com/>

#### Post Offices:

- Greenville (864) 288-5207  
100 Orchard Park Drive
- Taylors (864) 244-1896  
4359 Wade Hampton Blvd
- Greer (864) 877-6423  
504 Pennsylvania Ave
- Simpsonville (864) 963-5909  
201 N. Main Street

#### Emergency Medical Facilities:

- Safe Harbor, Inc (864) 467-1177  
Greenville, SC  
<http://www.safeharborsc.org/>
- Greenville Rape Crisis (864) 331-0560  
and Child Abuse Center  
<http://www.grccac.org/>
- Greenville Memorial (864) 455-7000  
Medical Campus
- Patewood Medical (864) 454-2400  
Campus
- Greer Medical (864) 848-8200  
Campus
- Simpsonville (864) 967-6100  
Medical Campus
- North Greenville (864) 834-5132  
Medical Campus
- St. Francis Hospital (864) 255-1000
- St. Francis Women's (864) 675-4029  
& Family Hospital

#### Shopping Centers:

- Greenville Mall (864) 288-0573
- Haywood Mall (864) 288-0511
- Shops at Greenridge - Woodruff Road
- Cherrydale Point - N. Pleasantburg Drive

## Transportation:

- Greenville/Spartanburg Airport (864) 877-7426
- Greenville Transit Authority (864) 467-4482

## Recreation and Entertainment:

- Bi-Lo Center 1-888-586-8497
- Carolina First Center (864) 233-2562
- Peace Center for the Performing Arts (864) 467-3000
- Greenville Zoo (864) 467-4300
- YMCA (864) 242-1111
- YWCA (864) 467-3700
- The Pavilion (864) 322-7529

- Sportsclub  
<http://www.sportsclubsc.com/>
- Jazzercise  
<http://www.greenvillescjazz.com/>  
<http://www.taylorsjazz.com/>
- Falls River - Reedy River  
601 S. Main Street  
Greenville, SC 29601  
Park Info./Manager: (864) 467-4350
- Greenville Drive (Baseball team)  
945 S. Main Street  
Greenville, SC 29601  
Office: (864) 240-4500  
Ticket Line: (864) 240-4528

## Welcome to Greenville!

Greenville has some great places for entertainment and recreation:

Thursday Night Music, Friday Night Jazz and Reedy River Concerts begin in downtown on Main Street during the summer season, where people from all walks of life come to relax and listen to music.

Several clubs that offer different sporting activities: including the YMCA, The Pavilion, The Sportsclub and Jazzercise.

Badminton Club of Greenville has quite an international crowd. Contact Priyesh Dodhia (864-268-6714) for more information or call the Pavilion.

We hope this packet provides you with some useful information. Should you have any other questions, the PIWC members urge you to attend our monthly meetings where a host of friendly faces will be more than willing to offer help and advice, or to contact any member of the Welcome Wagon Committee:

Welcome Wagon Committee:

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