

TAXICAB DRIVERS KNOW YOUR RIGHTS!

- ✓ **Know the taxicab vehicle TIER and AGE of the taxicab you lease.** For a list of approved taxicab vehicles classified by tier number, please visit www.cityofchicago.org/BACP.
- ✓ **"Vehicle Age" is the age of a vehicle computed by totaling the number of years in between and including both the calendar year and the model year.** (Examples: In the calendar year 2016, a vehicle model year of 2016 = vehicle age of 1 year and a vehicle model year of 2013 = vehicle age of 4 years.)

The following lease rate structures are effective pursuant to §9-112-230:

Tier 1 Vehicles (MPG ≥ 36 OR CNG MPG ≥ 21)	12-Hour Daily Maximum Lease Rate	12-Hour Weekly Maximum Lease Rate	24-Hour Daily Maximum Lease Rate	24-Hour Weekly Maximum Lease Rate
Vehicle Age of 1 year or less	\$72 per 12-hr shift	\$504 per week	\$99 per 24-hr shift	\$693 per week
Vehicle Age of 2 years	\$71 per 12-hr shift	\$497 per week	\$95 per 24-hr shift	\$665 per week
Vehicle Age 3 years or greater	\$59 per 12-hr shift	\$413 per week	\$85 per 24-hr shift	\$595 per week
Tier 2 Vehicles (MPG ≥ 25 but ≤ 35 OR CNG MPG ≤ 20)	12-Hour Daily Maximum Lease Rate	12-Hour Weekly Maximum Lease Rate	24-Hour Daily Maximum Lease Rate	24-Hour Weekly Maximum Lease Rate
Vehicle Age 1 year or less	\$69 per 12-hr shift	\$483 per week	\$93 per 24-hr shift	\$651 per week
Vehicle Age of 2 years	\$59 per 12-hr shift	\$413 per week	\$85 per 24-hr shift	\$595 per week
Vehicle Age of 3 years or greater	\$54 per 12-hr shift	\$363 per week	\$78 per 24-hr shift	\$539 per week
Tier 3 Vehicles (MPG ≤ 24)	12-Hour Daily Maximum Lease Rate	12-Hour Weekly Maximum Lease Rate	24-Hour Daily Maximum Lease Rate	24-Hour Weekly Maximum Lease Rate
Any Vehicle Age	\$54 per 12-hr shift	\$363 per week	\$78 per 24-hr shift	\$539 per week

> In addition to the above, effective JAN. 1, 2016, lease agreements may include fees to recoup GTT & Accessibility Fund fees paid by medallion licensees: (1) maximum of \$2.50 for a 12-Hour Daily Lease; (2) maximum of \$17.50 for a 12-Hour Weekly Lease; (3) maximum of \$5.00 for a 24-Hour Daily Lease; or (4) maximum of \$35.00 for a 24-Hour Weekly Lease.

- ✓ The maximum per day a taxicab driver pays towards worker's compensation insurance coverage is **\$4.50**.
- ✓ Effective January 1, 2016, the maximum a cab driver may be charged for credit card processing is **4%**.
- ✓ You have the **RIGHT** to receive a **completed signed lease agreement detailing the charges for the lease of a taxicab** prior to the delivery of a taxicab.
- ✓ **Leases cannot be "chained" in order to charge a higher rate than the maximum lease caps.** For example, two consecutive 12-hour daily leases with the same driver cannot be higher than the maximum 24 hour lease rate for that taxicab vehicle.
- ✓ You have the **RIGHT** to a written receipt itemizing any and all expenses not included in the lease rate.
- ✓ You have the **RIGHT** to get paid for credit card transactions within **ONE** business day.
- ✓ You have a **RIGHT** against retaliation from medallion owners, managers, and affiliations.

E-mail BACPPV@cityofchicago.org:

- to sign up for **information on the taxicab industry**, conventions, and other events in Chicago
- to report if any of your **RIGHTS** have been violated.

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