



The City of Chicago Department of Business Affairs & Consumer Protection Public Vehicle Licensing division strives to ensure Chicago’s public passenger vehicles are safe, reliable and provide Chicagoans and visitors with a positive experience.

The division is responsible for: (1) Public Chauffeur Licensing: screening individuals for public chauffeur licenses; (2) Public Vehicle Licensing: vetting companies and vehicles before issuing public vehicle licenses; and (3) Public Vehicle Inspection (39th street): inspecting taxi, livery, and ambulance vehicles for safety and compliance.

The division licenses for-hire public passenger vehicles driven by public chauffeurs. This includes licensing taxicabs, liveries, charter-sightseeing buses, ride-hail or transportation network provider (TNP) vehicles, jitneys, pedicabs, mediacars, ambulances and tour boats/water taxis and the chauffeurs operating those vehicles.

## Standard Public Passenger Vehicle Licenses

Type	Taxi	TNP / Ride-Hail	Livery	Charter-Sightseeing
<b>Description</b>	Vehicle for hire at fare rates set by the City which can be secured by street-hail, cab stand, or app	Vehicle for hire at rate agreed upon in advance and pre-arranged only through an app	Vehicle for hire at rate agreed upon in advance, must be pre-arranged, and with capacity of 9 or less	Vehicle for hire at rate agreed upon in advance, must be pre-arranged, and with capacity of 10 or more
<b>Municipal Code of Chicago Chapter</b>	9-112	9-115	9-114	9-114
<b>License Fee</b>	\$500 per two-year license term	\$10,000 plus \$.02/trip annual license term	\$500 per annual license term	\$500 per annual license term
<b>Ground Transportation Tax Rate</b>	\$98 per month per vehicle	Single & Congestion Zone: \$3.00 Shared & Congestion Zone: \$1.25 Single & Neighborhoods: \$1.25 Shared & Neighborhoods: \$.65+ add \$5 if airports, Navy Pier, or McCormick Place included	\$3.50 per day per vehicle	Vehicle capacity 11-24: \$6.00 GTT per day Vehicle capacity 25 or more: \$9.00 GTT per day
<b>Accessible Fee</b>	\$22 per month per vehicle	\$.10 per trip	N/A	N/A
<b>Required Minimum Auto Insurance</b>	\$350,000	\$1 Million	\$350,000	\$1 Million

## More Information

- Connect with the Public Vehicle Division via e-mail at [BACPPV@cityofchicago.org](mailto:BACPPV@cityofchicago.org)
- Detailed information, rules, and forms are posted at [chicago.gov/bacp](http://chicago.gov/bacp)
- Explore the City of Chicago Data Portal at [data.cityofchicago.org](http://data.cityofchicago.org) for information on BACP-licensed public passenger vehicles. Published datasets include, but are not limited to, public passenger vehicles, public chauffeurs, taxi trips, transportation network provider (TNP) vehicles, TNP drivers, and TNP trips.

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