

TAXICAB DRIVERS KNOW YOUR RIGHTS!

- ✔ **The Taxicab Lease Rates** have been lowered to reduce the cost of leasing a taxicab.
- ✔ **Know the tier and the age of the taxicab vehicle 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.** (Example: in the year 2015, model year 2015 = 1 year; model year 2014 = 2 years; model year 2013 = 3 years; and model year 2012 = 4 years.)

The following lease rate structures are effective February 1, 2015:

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 ≤ 1 year	\$72 per 12-hr shift	\$504 per week	\$99 per 24-hr shift	\$693 per week
Vehicle Age between 1 year and less than or equal to 2 years	\$71 per 12-hr shift	\$497 per week	\$95 per 24-hr shift	\$665 per week
Allowable Vehicle Age > 2 years	\$59 per 12-hr shift	\$413 per week	\$85 per 24-hr shift	\$595 per week
Tier 2 Vehicles (MPG ≥ 25 & ≤ 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	\$69 per 12-hr shift	\$483 per week	\$93 per 24-hr shift	\$651 per week
Vehicle Age between 1 year and less than or equal to 2 years	\$59 per 12-hr shift	\$413 per week	\$85 per 24-hr shift	\$595 per week
Allowable Vehicle Age > 2 years	\$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 allowable vehicle age	\$54 per 12-hr shift	\$363 per week	\$78 per 24-hr shift	\$539 per week

MCC §9-112-230 -Tiered Lease Rate Structure and applicable lease rate caps

- ✔ 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.
- ✔ **The maximum per day a taxicab driver pays towards worker's compensation insurance coverage is \$4.50.**
- ✔ **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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