

WELCOME TO

TAXI INDUSTRY EXPO



**City of Chicago,
Department of Business Affairs & Consumer
Protection**

Friday, June 8, 2012



SEPARATION OF PUBLIC PASSENGER VEHICLES INTO TWO MAIN GROUPS

- ❖ **MCC 9-112 is “TAXICABS”**
- ❖ **MCC 9-114 is titled “PUBLIC PASSENGER VEHICLES
OTHER THAN TAXICABS”**
 - **Both are effective July 1, 2012 at 12:00 AM**
 - **Both can be found online at:**
www.cityofchicago.org/bacp



MCC 9-112 is titled “TAXICABS” and regulates:

❖ Taxicab Medallion License Holders

- In 2013, License fee will be \$600 a year – unless you are putting on a Wheelchair Accessible Vehicle (WAV)**
- License fee for WAV vehicle will be discounted to \$500**

❖ 2013 will begin two-year license phase-in



❖ **Taxicab Affiliations**

- **Raised annual license fee is \$500**
- ***Plus* \$15.00 per affiliated cab**

❖ **Taxicab Two-way Dispatch Service**

- **Raised annual license fee is \$500**

❖ **Taxicab Medallion License Managers**

- **New annual license fee is \$1,000**

❖ **Taxicab Medallion Brokers**

- **Raised annual license fee is \$500**

❖ **Taxicab Advertising Permits**

- **\$100 Per Permit**



MCC 9-114 --PUBLIC PASSENGER VEHICLES **OTHER THAN TAXICABS**

❖ Livery Licenses

- **Annual License Fee is \$500**

❖ Charter/Sightseeing Licenses

- **Annual License Fee is \$500**

❖ Medical Carrier (Medicar) Licensees

- **Annual License Fee is \$500**

❖ Jitney Car Service Licensees

- **New Annual License Fee is \$250**



The Fuel Surcharge is eliminated on July 1st 2012



Taxicab Meter Rates

- ❖ **Raised flag pull is \$3.25**
- ❖ **New vomit clean up fee is \$50.00**
- ❖ **No More Fuel Surcharge!**
- ❖ **Shared Rides are ONLY for cab service originating from the Airports**
 - **Shared Rides are eliminated for cab service from McCormick Place and from The United Center**



New Taxicab Fare Placard

- ❖ **Smaller Size**
- ❖ **Simpler Design**
- ❖ **Easier to Read and Understand**
- ❖ **New Placard will be available for purchase and pick-up—Starting June 25th, 2012 at 2350 W. Ogden.**



New Taxicab Fare Placard

Note Your Cab #: Affiliation:

How is your ride? Compliments or complaints? Contact 311 or www.cityofchicago.org. Outside Chicago? Call 312-744-5000

PASSENGERS



PLEASE:

- Exit and enter by curbside.
- Report to 311 a cab driver who uses an electronic mobile device while driving.
- Inform driver of your destination address. Be as specific as possible.

YOU MAY:

- Pay by a major credit/debit card.
- Receive a completed receipt upon request.
- Travel accompanied by a service animal.
- Request adjustment of A/C, heat, windows, or radio volume.



Need a wheelchair accessible taxicab? Call 800-281-4466.

Battery of an on-duty taxi driver is a Class 3 felony, punishable by up to 5 years in prison.



FARES



Flag Pull (Base Fare)	_____	\$ 3.25
Each additional mile	_____	\$ 1.80
Every 36 seconds of time elapsed	_____	\$ 0.20
First additional passenger*	_____	\$ 1.00
Each additional passenger after first passenger*	_____	\$ 0.50
Vomit Clean-up Fee	_____	\$50.00
Airport Departure/Arrival Tax	_____	\$ 2.00

*Passengers aged 13 through 64 years old are charged an additional passenger fee.

- Tolls are an extra charge to the passenger.
- The fare does not include a tip.
- There is no extra charge for baggage, baggage handling, or payment by credit/debit card.
- If your driver voluntarily chooses to assist you, tipping is appropriate.

TRIPS TO SUBURBS, NOT FROM AIRPORT

The rate of fare is STRAIGHT METER to the city limits PLUS ONE-HALF the STRAIGHT METERED FARE from the city limit to the suburban destination.

TAP CARD USERS

TAP (Taxi Access Program) card users are responsible for any fare amount exceeding the TAP allowance of \$13.50.



AIRPORTS

A \$2.00 airport departure/arrival tax is charged per trip, not per person.

TRIPS TO SUBURBS FROM AIRPORTS

Trips from the airports to all suburbs, except those listed below, are STRAIGHT METER PLUS ONE-HALF the STRAIGHT METERED FARE from the airport to the suburban destination. The following are straight meter:

		Niles
Alsip	Elk Grove Village	Norridge
Bedford Park	Elmwood Park	Oak Lawn
Blue Island	Evanston	Oak Park
Burbank	Evergreen Park	Park Ridge
Burnham	Forest View	Riverdale
Calumet City	Harwood Heights	River Grove
Calumet Park	Hines VA Hospital	Rosemont
Cicero	Hometown	Skokie
Des Plaines	Lincolnwood	Stickney
Dolton	Merrionette Park	Summit

SHARED RIDES FROM AIRPORTS

Two or more strangers may choose to share a ride from a designated airport cab stand to the same destination for a flat rate per person. Shared Ride rates:

FROM	TO	RATE PER PERSON
O'Hare Airport	Downtown	\$24
Midway Airport	Downtown	\$18
O'Hare/Midway	Midway/O'Hare	\$37

"Downtown" is 22nd Street to Fullerton Avenue, Ashland Avenue to Lake Michigan, and includes McCormick Place.



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Taximeter Calibration and Sealing

❖ Pre-Programmed Meters

Meters that can be pre-programmed to have the flag pull change automatically at 12:00 AM on July 1, 2012, will be sealed by the Department in advance.

❖ Meters that cannot be Pre-Programmed

See the Department



Authorized Taxicab Vehicles

- ❖ **BACP's updated approved vehicle list is always available at:**
www.cityofchicago.org/bacp

- ❖ **Minimum odometer reading for new vehicles being placed into service:**
 - 1) **In 2012, less than 150,000 miles**
 - 2) **In 2013, less than 100,000 miles**
 - 3) **In 2014, less than 75,000 miles**

- ❖ **Age of Vehicle—NO MORE EXTENSIONS UNLESS WAV:**
 - 1) **4 years**
 - 2) **5 years – IF wheelchair accessible OR alternative fuel**
 - 3) **6 years – IF wheelchair accessible AND alternative fuel**



Equipment & Inspections

❖ CREDIT CARD PROCESSING EQUIPMENT

- 1. All Taxicabs must have credit card processing equipment that can also swipe and accept TAP card payments**
- 2. When a vehicle is retired and replaced with a new vehicle – the new vehicle must have installed rear seat credit card swipe equipment**

❖ GPS SYSTEMS ARE REQUIRED IN ALL TAXICABS

❖ The VEHICLE RETEST/RE-INSPECTION RAISED FEE is \$75.00



New Uniform Taxicab Lease Agreement

CITY OF CHICAGO UNIFORM TAXICAB LEASE AGREEMENT FOR TAXICAB MEDALLION LICENSE NUMBER: TX

THIS DOCUMENT MUST BE KEPT IN VEHICLE AT ALL TIMES

Lease Type

- 12 Hour Daily Lease 12 Hour Weekly Lease* (See Below)
 24 Hour Daily Lease 24 Hour Weekly Lease Medallion License Only Lease

Lease Term

FROM _____ at _____ AM / PM TO _____ at _____ AM / PM
Start Date (MM/DD/YEAR) Time (HH:MM) Start Date (MM/DD/YEAR) Time (HH:MM)

*12 HOUR WEEKLY Lease Daily Shift: _____ AM / PM TO _____ AM / PM
Start Time (HH:MM) End Time (HH:MM)

Lessee/Public Chauffeur:

CF#

Print First Name & Last Name

Phone Number with Area Code

Lessee's Signature

Date Signed (MM/DD/YYYY)

Taxicab Vehicle Information

Make _____ Model _____ Year _____ Affiliation _____
 Fuel Source: Gasoline Hybrid CNG Other WAV: Yes No

Taxicab Lease Amount and Lessee's Worker's Comp. Insurance Contribution

LEASE RATE TIER NUMBER	TOTAL LEASE AMOUNT	\$	LESSEE'S WORKER'S COMP. INS. PAYMENT	\$
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Lessor Information

I certify that all the information on this lease is true, correct, and accurately reports the terms and conditions of the full taxicab lease agreement in compliance with the Municipal Code of Chicago and applicable rules and regulations.

Print First Name & Last Name of Person Signing on behalf of Lessor

Title/Relationship to Medallion License

Signature of Above Listed Person

Date Signed (MM/DD/YYYY)

Lessor Company Name

24-Hour Phone Number with Area Code

CITY OF CHICAGO UNIFORM TAXICAB LEASE AGREEMENT

THIS DOCUMENT MUST BE KEPT IN VEHICLE AT ALL TIMES

Rules and Regulations governing City of Chicago licensed taxicab and public vehicle industry are available at www.cityofchicago.org/bacc. The Municipal Code of Chicago is available at www.amecal.com.

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

Tier No.	12 Hour Daily Maximum Lease Rate	12 Hour Weekly Maximum Lease Rate	24 Hour Daily Maximum Lease Rate	24 Hour Weekly Maximum Lease Rate
1	\$74 per 12 hour shift	\$518 total for seven consecutive 12 hour shifts	\$101 per 24 hour shift	\$707 total for seven consecutive 24 hour shifts
2	\$69 per 12 hour shift	\$483 total for seven consecutive 12 hour shifts	\$93 per 24 hour shift	\$651 total for seven consecutive 24 hour shifts
3	\$59 per 12 hour shift	\$413 total for seven consecutive 12 hour shifts	\$85 per 24 hour shift	\$595 total for seven consecutive 24 hour shifts

- The above listed maximum lease rates include all charges, including taxes, insurance, and vehicle maintenance repairs.
- Refer to the "Approved Taxicab Vehicle List with Lease Tiers" at www.cityofchicago.org/bacc to match a taxicab vehicle to a tier as described in the chart.
- If a Medallion Only Lease, write "MO" in the "Lease Rate Tier Number" box on Page 1 of this form.

- §9-112-240 - A Medallion License Only Lease Agreement is \$350.00 per week.
- §9-112-600 - Taxicab rates of fare - Lessee public chauffeurs pay a maximum per day fee of \$4.50 towards worker's compensation insurance coverage.
- §9-112-180 and §9-112-190 - Medallion owners, managers, and affiliations are prohibited from using discriminatory or retaliatory practices towards public chauffeurs.

Pertinent Sections of the Taxicab Medallion License Holder Rules and Regulations

- RULE TX9.05 - Taxicab lease agreements must be tendered to the public chauffeur lessee.
- RULE TX9.06 - Public chauffeur lessee must be the sole driver of the leased taxicab.
- RULE TX9.07 - The maximum for a bond/security deposit is \$300.00. If any money is deducted from the bond/security deposit balance, public chauffeur must receive an itemized statement. The bond/security deposit balance must be returned to the public chauffeur within 60 days.
- RULE TX9.08 - A public chauffeur may be charged up to a daily \$15.00 late vehicle return fee.
- RULE TX9.09 - Anytime a public chauffeur makes a payment, he or she must receive a detailed written receipt.
- RULE TX9.10 - Public chauffeur may be requested to acknowledge receipt of written policies or enter into a contract regarding a contractual relationship. All documents must be in compliance with Federal, State, and City laws.

Pertinent Sections of the Public Chauffeur Rules and Regulations

- RULE 5.16 - Public chauffeurs may not allow an unlicensed chauffeur to drive a taxicab.
- RULE 10.02 - The public chauffeur lessee must be the sole driver of the leased taxicab.
- RULE 10.03 - Public chauffeur lessee must keep a copy of the current lease in his/her possession.

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TIERED LEASE RATE CAPS:

Tier	Vehicle MPG	12 Hour Daily Maximum Lease Rate	12 Hour Weekly Maximum Lease Rate	24 Hour Daily Maximum Lease Rate	24 Hour Weekly Maximum Lease Rate
1	Greater than or equal to (\geq) 36 mpg or greater than or equal to (\geq) 21 mpg natural gas vehicle	\$74 per 12 hour shift	\$518 total for seven consecutive 12 hour shifts	\$101 per 24 hour shift	\$707 total for seven consecutive 24 hour shifts
2	Between 25 to 35 mpg or less than or equal to (\leq) 20 mpg natural gas vehicle	\$69 per 12 hour shift	\$483 total for seven consecutive 12 hour shifts	\$93 per 24 hour shift	\$651 total for seven consecutive 24 hour shifts
3	Less than or equal to (\leq) 24 mpg	\$59 per 12 hour shift	\$413 total for seven consecutive 12 hour shifts	\$85 per 24 hour shift	\$595 total for seven Consecutive 24 hour shifts



Licensees Need to Monitor Public Chauffeurs

- ❖ **BACP will continue to post list of chauffeur licensees with suspended, revoked or denied licenses.**
- ❖ **BACP will post list of chauffeur licensees with multiple cab complaints.**
- ❖ **Effective January 2013 - Duty to maintain real time records**
- ❖ **Duty to have a policy to monitor hours public chauffeurs drive to ensure public safety if leasing for longer than 12 hours.**



Wheelchair Accessible Vehicle

- ❖ **If Licensee owns 20 or more taxicab medallion licenses, then 5% must be WAV's**
 - **One WAV for every 20 Medallion Licenses**

- ❖ **All WAV's must register with centralized dispatch system**

- ❖ **Taxicab wheelchair accessible driver award:**
 - **Only WAV public chauffeurs are eligible to compete**
 - **One medallion awarded per year starting in 2013**



“One Call A Day” is eliminated

- ❖ **But you still have a duty to respond to dispatch calls for service!**
 - **Must have your dispatch service on at all times**
 - **Must respond to Centralized Dispatch calls**
 - **Must go directly to dispatched address**
 - **30 minutes from call to pick-up**



Fines and Penalties

- ❖ **Violation fine range is \$100 to \$5,000**
- ❖ **Missed vehicle inspection : \$300 to \$500**
- ❖ **Failure to maintain insurance : \$1,000 to \$5,000**
- ❖ **Illegal/unlicensed taxicab :**
 - **\$2,000 & vehicle impoundment plus costs**



BACP's Public Vehicle Operations Online

www.cityofchicago.org/bacp

- **Alerts**
- **Department & Industry Information**

bacppv@cityofchicago.org

- **Industry Notices**



QUESTIONS

