



# PUBLIC VEHICLE INDUSTRY NOTICE

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## Taxicab Meter Reminders

- ✓ Taxicab meters installed in City of Chicago licensed taxicabs must be registered with the Department of Business Affairs and Consumer Protection (BACP).
- ✓ A taxicab medallion license holder is responsible for ensuring the taxicab meter installed in its taxicab complies with City of Chicago laws.
- ✓ A taxicab may not operate until its taxicab meter has been inspected and sealed by the BACP Public Vehicle Inspection Facility.
  - This ensures both that passengers are charged correctly and that taxi drivers are accurately compensated.
- ✓ A taxicab found with an unregistered/unsealed taxicab meter will be removed from service and cited for violating City of Chicago laws.
- ✓ Schedule a taxicab meter inspection by e-mailing [BACPPV@cityofchicago.org](mailto:BACPPV@cityofchicago.org).
- ✓ Review the following City of Chicago laws specific to taxicab meters:
  - The Municipal Code of Chicago is available at [amlegal.com](http://amlegal.com)
    - ❖ §9-112-510 Taximeter, fare collection and global position system specifications
    - ❖ §9-112-520 Taximeter inspection
  - Taxicab Medallion License Holder Rules are posted at [Chicago.gov/PublicVehicles](http://Chicago.gov/PublicVehicles)
    - ❖ RULE TX5.02 Taximeters
    - ❖ RULE TX5.03 Taximeter Technician Requirements
    - ❖ RULE TX5.04 Taximeter Seals
    - ❖ RULE TX5.05 Taximeter Receipts

The City of Chicago's Department of Business Affairs and Consumer Protection (BACP) ensures Chicago's public passenger vehicles are safe, reliable and provide residents and visitors positive transportation options. BACP is committed to providing accessibility for all individuals, including people with disabilities.

### Public Vehicle Division Operations:

- The BACP Public Vehicle Licensing Facility is open to the public. Arrive before 2pm to ensure same day service.
- Resolve an Administrative Notice of Violation (citation) remotely by emailing the ANOV number to [BACP-AdministrativeHearings@CityofChicago.org](mailto:BACP-AdministrativeHearings@CityofChicago.org)
- Rules governing City of Chicago public vehicles and public chauffeurs are available at [Chicago.gov/BACP](http://Chicago.gov/BACP).
- For questions, comments, or to join the BACP Public Vehicle (BACPPV) e-mail list to receive industry notices and other news, send an email to [BACPPV@cityofchicago.org](mailto:BACPPV@cityofchicago.org).

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