City of Chicago
Business Affairs and Consumer Protection
PUBLIC VEHICLE INDUSTRY NOTICE

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PEDICAB LICENSING, OPERATIONAL & REGULATORY COMPLIANCE

The laws that regulate the Pedicab Industry went into effect June 7, 2014. The Department of Business Affairs and Consumer Protection (BACP) posted the laws that regulate the Pedicab Industry plus license information and application forms at its Web page www.cityofchicago.org/bacp.

BACP is accepting applications for and issuing licenses for both (1) the pedicab operator and (2) the pedicab chauffeur.

Anyone engaged in the business/operation of or peddling a pedicab must comply with all licensing, operational, and regulatory provisions of applicable Municipal Code of Chicago chapters 9-48 and 9-110. The City of Chicago will initiate enforcement against unlicensed and prohibited pedicab and pedicab chauffeur conduct pursuant to chapters 9-48 and 9-110.

- Licensed pedicab vehicles must display a BACP issued license decal, license plate, license card and “311” sticker at all times while the pedicab is in operation.

- Licensed pedicab chauffeurs must display the BACP issued pedicab chauffeur photo I.D. card at all times while operating/peddling a pedicab.

- Proof of insurance coverage identifying/listing the insured pedicab’s serial number or unique identification number must be present in the pedicab.

► For questions, comments, or to join the City of Chicago’s Department of Business Affairs and Consumer Protection-Public Vehicle Operations (BACPPV) e-mail list to receive industry notices and other news, send an email to BACPPV@cityofchicago.org.
► Rules and Regulations governing City of Chicago licensed public vehicles and public chauffeurs are available at www.cityofchicago.org/bacp.

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