

Ride Smart Chicago



RULES OF CONDUCT FOR TAXI DRIVERS

- Taxi drivers must turn on the taxi meter when a passenger enters the taxi.
- Taxi drivers must charge passengers accepted from street hail or from cab stands the taxi meter fare rate.
- Taxi drivers may not negotiate taxi fares on the street.
- Taxi drivers must accept electronic forms of payment processed through the credit/debit card processing equipment installed in the rear seat passenger area.
- Taxi drivers must permit passengers to pay with credit and debit cards. Taxi drivers may not demand a passenger pay with cash only.
- **Failure to follow these rules is an aggravated offense subject to a fine of \$300 - \$1,000 plus license suspension or revocation.**

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