



City of Chicago

Business Affairs and Consumer Protection

PUBLIC VEHICLE INDUSTRY NOTICE

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The \$10,000 EARLY BIRD Incentive is Extended!

2016 & 2017 Year Vehicle Models Qualify

For taxicab medallion licensees adding a WAV (wheelchair accessible vehicle) taxicab, BACP is extending the deadline to qualify for the \$10,000 supplemental 2016 early bird incentive.

Currently a WAV taxi is required to pass inspection by December 1, 2016 to qualify for the early bird incentive. BACP is extending the vehicle eligibility purchase date to December 16, 2016 and inspection deadline to March 1, 2017 to qualify for the \$10,000 supplemental 2016 early bird incentive.

Remember - the \$10,000 early bird incentive is SUPPLEMENTAL to the \$15,000 incentive for converted WAVs and \$20,000 incentive for factory-built WAVs for qualifying licensees.

In order to qualify for the \$10,000 supplemental 2016 early bird incentive:

- Taxicab medallion licensees must submit a completed WAV Taxicab Fund Approval Request Form to BACP for approval. Form is available at www.cityofchicago.org/bacp.
- Once approved, the medallion licensee must provide proof of vehicle purchase by December 16, 2016 along with a written statement from the Authorized Dealer or Authorized Post Conversion vendor outlining the estimated vehicle delivery date.
- Medallion licensee must arrange to have the WAV taxi pass a scheduled vehicle inspection and be in service as a taxicab before or on March 1, 2017. A vehicle must pass inspection and be in service no later than March 1, 2017 to be eligible for the \$10,000 supplemental early bird incentive.
- Deadlines to Note: **December 16, 2016** to purchase vehicle
 March 1, 2017 for vehicle to pass inspection and be in service

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 - ▶ Rules and Regulations governing City of Chicago licensed public vehicles and public chauffeurs are available at www.cityofchicago.org/bacp.
 - ▶ The Municipal Code of Chicago is available at www.amlegal.com.

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