

**INDUSTRY NOTICE #08-17**  
**For Immediate Release****October 31, 2008****VEHICLES FOR USE AS NEW YORK CITY TAXICABS**

Following a judge's ruling in federal District Court which did not uphold the 25 mpg standard set forth in TLC Rule 3-03(c)(10), the New York City Taxi and Limousine Commission (TLC) has announced that the following vehicles are currently in use and meet approved specifications:

- 2009 Ford Crown Victoria Stretch
- 2009 Chevrolet Malibu Hybrid
- 2009 Ford Escape Hybrid
- 2009 Mercury Mariner Hybrid
- 2009 Mazda Tribute Hybrid
- 2009 Honda Civic Hybrid
- 2009 Lexus RX400H Hybrid
- 2009 Nissan Altima Hybrid
- 2009 Saturn Vue Hybrid
- 2009 Toyota Prius Hybrid
- 2009 Toyota Camry Hybrid
- 2009 Toyota Highlander Hybrid
- 2009 Volkswagen Jetta Diesel
- 2008 Autovan modified Toyota Sienna (wheelchair accessible)
- 2007 Eclipse Mobility modified Dodge Caravan (wheelchair accessible)
- 2008 Freedom Motors modified Toyota Sienna (wheelchair accessible)

Additional vehicle models come on the market from time to time that may comply with TLC rules. Any questions about a vehicle model not listed above, or about any vehicle retirement issue, should be referred to TLC hack site at (718) 267-4501.

For more information, including an updated list of approved vehicles and postings of retirement dates for all medallion taxicabs, please visit the TLC website at [www.nyc.gov/taxi](http://www.nyc.gov/taxi).