

TLC URGES CAUTION FOR TAXICAB AND FHV DRIVERS DURING CHALLENGING WEATHER CONDITIONS

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The NYC Taxi and Limousine Commission (TLC) reminds all taxicab and for-hire vehicle drivers to drive safely and exercise extreme caution in the wake of several winter storms, and with yet another on the horizon for the upcoming weekend. Monitor media traffic and weather reports closely, and be aware of the potential for extremely slippery conditions as the temperature falls.

Vehicles should be equipped with snow tires or radial tires for optimal operation during and after storms. Drivers are also strongly urged to keep window washer reservoirs full, and double check for the presence of such recommended equipment as flares, first aid kits, traction aides (sand or kitty litter works best), shovels, windshield de-icer spray and snow brushes.