

# DOV TAXICAB DRIVER BILL OF RIGHTS



## LEASE CAPS & TYPES

Vehicle Type	Weekly Medallion Lease	Weekly Vehicle Purchase
Standard	\$952	\$275
Alternate Fuel	\$994	\$275

### MEDALLION ONLY LEASE

#### INCLUDES

1. Medallion use
2. TLC fees (except inspection fees)
3. Up to 2 additional drivers

### ALL-IN LEASE INCLUDES

1. All items in Medallion only lease
2. Vehicle Purchase
  - a. Includes vehicle financing & taxes
  - b. Drivers can be charged no more than \$42,900 for purchase of vehicle
  - c. Drivers have the right to title once all vehicle finance costs have been paid
3. DMV fees
4. CMVT (commercial motor vehicle tax)

## LEASES

- Lease agreements must be in writing and must be signed by the owner and driver
- Owners must provide drivers with a copy of the lease
- Leases must include:
  1. Lease start & end date
  2. Vehicle sales price and an itemized total of all other fees and costs to be paid before title to the vehicle will be passed to driver (for leases under TLC Rule 58-21(c)(4))
  3. All charges and TLC rules allowing the charges (see below)

## PERMITTED CHARGES

1. Credit card surcharge up to \$49/week
2. Security deposit
3. Fee for late lease payment of up to \$50/week
4. Cancellation fee
5. State and local taxes
6. Optional collision insurance up to \$50 per week
7. Parking or red light tickets, if driver is allowed to challenge the ticket
8. Owners must keep:
  - a. All MTA taxes
  - b. Taxi Improvement Fund surcharges
  - c. Tolls if owner's E-ZPass® is used

## CREDIT CARD FARES

Owners must pay drivers all credit card fares at the end of each week at no cost to the driver.

## ACCESSIBLE VEHICLE FUNDING

Owners must credit drivers \$77/week if the owner is receiving TIF Wheelchair Accessible Vehicle Operational Payments.

## RECEIPTS

- Owners must provide drivers with receipts for all payments & credits
- Receipts must include:
  1. Date
  2. Driver name
  3. Medallion number
  4. Reason for charge or credit
  5. Amount charged or credited
  6. TLC rule permitting each charge or credit

## WORKERS COMPENSATION

Drivers may file for Worker's Compensation if injured while working on the job as a taxi driver.

## NO RETALIATION

Owners may not retaliate against drivers who make complaints to the TLC against owners for breaking TLC rules.

**FOR QUESTIONS OR TO REPORT A RULE VIOLATION**  
**call 718-391-5539**  
**email DRIVERPROTECTION@TLC.NYC.GOV**

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