

DAILY & WEEKLY TAXICAB DRIVER BILL OF RIGHTS



LEASE CAPS

		MON	TUES	WEDS	THURS	FRI	SAT	SUN	WEEKLY
Standard	AM	\$105	\$105	\$105	\$105	\$105	\$105	\$105	\$630
	PM	\$115	\$115	\$120	\$129	\$129	\$129	\$115	\$737
Hybrid	AM	\$108	\$108	\$108	\$108	\$108	\$108	\$108	\$648
	PM	\$118	\$118	\$123	\$132	\$132	\$132	\$118	\$755

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 the total itemized amount including:
 - amount of the lease that applies to the medallion
 - amount that applies to the vehicle (if any)
 - amount of security deposit (if any)
 - amount of gasoline surcharge (if any)
 - any other cost that the driver will be charged

PERMITTED CHARGES

1. Credit card surcharge
 - a. Up to \$7/shift (daily drivers)
 - b. Up to \$49/week (weekly drivers)
2. Security deposit
3. Late vehicle return charge of up to \$25 for each hour late
4. Cancellation fee
5. State and local taxes
6. Gasoline surcharge
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

PROHIBITED CHARGES

Owners must not:

1. Charge drivers for service and maintenance of vehicle
2. Request or accept tips

CREDIT CARD FARES

Owners must pay drivers all credit card fares at the end of each shift (for daily drivers) or week (for weekly drivers) at no cost to the driver.

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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