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NOTICE: COVID-19 Livery Vehicle Recovery Act License Application Period is Open

Beginning April 15, 2025, former Livery Vehicle owners whose licenses expired between March 7, 2020, and September 12, 2022 (the COVID-19 Pandemic) are eligible to apply to have their licenses reinstated under the [COVID-19 Livery Vehicle Recovery Act](#).

Eligible vehicle owners will have until April 15, 2026 to apply to renew their licenses. To reinstate your license, you must meet the following qualifications and follow all restrictions:

Restrictions:

- If your license was suspended or revoked at the time it expired, you may not be eligible.
- These licenses will carry the same restrictions they had when they expired. For example, a license that was restricted to an electric vehicle may only renew as an electric vehicle, and a license restricted to a wheelchair accessible vehicle may only renew as a wheelchair accessible vehicle.
- Although the original license must have been affiliated to a livery base, licenses renewed under the Act can also be affiliated to black car and luxury bases. However, **they may NOT be transferred to a high-volume for-hire base (Uber/Lyft).**

If you are deemed eligible, you will be able pay a vehicle license renewal fee and upload the necessary documents online via LARS and TLCUp.

For related questions, please visit TLC's [COVID-19 Livery Vehicle Recovery Act web page](#) or email licensinginquiries@tlc.nyc.gov