

Medallion Renewal Fees and Vehicle Inspections

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Renewal Fees

As a result of industry hardship, the New York City Council is considering legislation to study the medallion industry. TLC has withheld enforcement against any medallion owner who has been unable to pay their renewal fee and TLC will continue withholding this enforcement while the Council considers legislation.

Vehicle Inspections

All taxis must still receive and pass <u>three</u> vehicle inspections per year. However, in a move to improve capacity at TLC's Woodside Inspection Facility and improve convenience for taxi owners, your first taxi inspection in 2019 will occur at an offsite DMV inspection facility of your choice.

Your first vehicle inspection in 2019 will <u>not</u> occur at TLC's Woodside Inspection Facility. The second and third vehicle inspections in 2019 will occur at TLC's Woodside Inspection Facility as usual.

What this means for you:

- Between January 1, 2019 and April 30, 2019, your taxicab must pass a safety
 and emissions inspection at any authorized New York State inspection facility
 during the month your inspection sticker expires. For example, if the inspection
 sticker on your vehicle expires in the month of March of 2019, you must have
 your taxicab inspected between March 1, 2019 and March 31, 2019.
- If your taxicab is scheduled to retire between January 1, 2019 and April 30, 2019, you may continue operating your current vehicle until your next inspection at TLC's Woodside inspection facility. You must still take and pass a vehicle inspection during the month your inspection sticker expires.
- Any payments you have already made to the TLC for your January 2019 through March 2019 inspection will be credited back to you at your next renewal.

To find an off-site DMV inspection facility that is convenient for you, please visit the DMV's website at https://process.dmv.ny.gov/FacilityLookup/.

If you have any questions about where or when your next safety and emissions inspection will occur, please contact <u>TLCexternalaffairs@tlc.nyc.gov</u>.