

## NYC TAXI AND LIMOUSINE COMMISSION NEWS

### Yellow Cab Hack-Up

To operate a vehicle as a yellow cab you must complete the TLC hack-up certification and inspection. To learn more about certifying a vehicle and the hack-up inspection review the [Medallion Licensing Guide](#).

([https://www1.nyc.gov/assets/tlc/downloads/pdf/medallion\\_licensing\\_guide.pdf](https://www1.nyc.gov/assets/tlc/downloads/pdf/medallion_licensing_guide.pdf))

### Industry Notice #19-12

October 31, 2019

#### Taxi Vehicle Owners: WAV Vehicle Requirements

**In anticipation of proposed rules which would remove the requirement to purchase a Taxi of Tomorrow Wheelchair Accessible Vehicle, TLC will no longer require owners who would like to purchase an accessible taxi other than the Taxi of Tomorrow Wheelchair Accessible Vehicle to first request and receive a waiver from TLC.** Owners who are considering or who are required to purchase a wheelchair accessible vehicle may now choose to purchase any wheelchair accessible vehicle approved by TLC for use as a taxicab. Waivers are no longer needed. The list of approved taxi vehicles can be found on our website at:

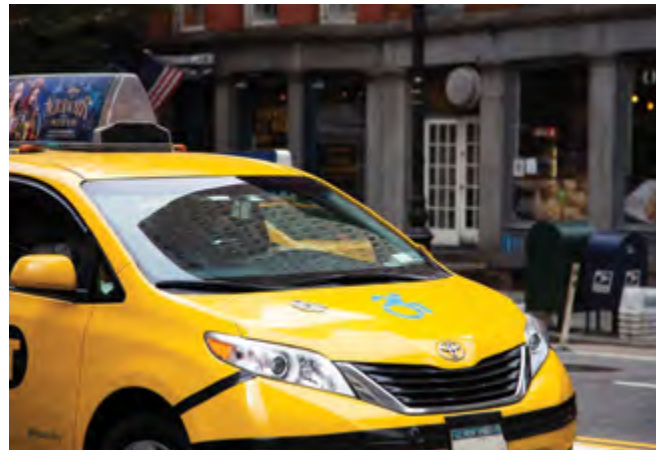
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([https://www1.nyc.gov/site/tlc/businesses/yellow\\_cab\\_hackup.page](https://www1.nyc.gov/site/tlc/businesses/yellow_cab_hackup.page))

Only TLC-approved vehicles may be used as taxicabs in New York City. The list of approved vehicles is available below, as is information about the special requirements for used and accessible vehicles.

#### Approved Vehicles

- The chart on right lists the vehicles that are approved for use as a yellow taxi. The chart is updated as new vehicles become available. If you have any questions about a vehicle or retirement issue call the TLC hack site (718) 267-4501.
- You may be required to hack up an accessible vehicle, even if you do not own an accessible medallion. If you have a question about your medallion's accessibility requirement, contact the TLC at [tift@tlc.nyc.gov](mailto:tift@tlc.nyc.gov) or (212) 676-1111.



### Industry Notice #19-13

November 8, 2019

#### Reinspection Payments

Vehicles that fail their initial inspection must return to TLC's Woodside facility for a reinspection in order to remain licensed.

Beginning November 12, 2019, vehicle owners will no longer need to pay in advance for vehicle reinspections when they arrive at TLC's Woodside facility. Reinspection fees must be paid online after the reinspection at [nyc.gov/lars](http://nyc.gov/lars).

A reinspection fee is only owed if a vehicle fails its initial inspection and is brought back and reinspected after making the necessary repairs. No reinspection fee is owed if a vehicle passes its initial inspection.

Vehicle owners will need the following information available when logging into LARS to make a payment:

1. Your TLC License Number
2. The mailing ZIP code associated with your license
3. The last 5 Digits of your EIN or SSN

Vehicle owners will now be responsible for the reinspection fee after the reinspection is done. The fee is owed regardless of whether the vehicle passes or fails a reinspection.

The due date will be listed on your Vehicle Inspection Report (VIR). If you do not pay the fee, you will receive a summons. If found guilty, you may be fined \$300 and have your TLC license suspended.

Additional information about these changes can be found on our website at: [www1.nyc.gov/site/tlc/vehicles/vehicle-inspections.page](http://www1.nyc.gov/site/tlc/vehicles/vehicle-inspections.page).