

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
- Leases 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. Shift start & end time
 3. All charges and TLC rules allowing the charges (see below)

PERMITTED CHARGES

1. Credit card surcharge
 - a. Up to \$11/shift (daily drivers)
 - b. Up to \$66/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 212-676-1201
email DRIVERPROTECTION@TLC.NYC.GOV

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