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Attention: Due to impending hurricane conditions, a zone fare system will be in effect starting Saturday, August 27, 2011.

The Taxi and Limousine Commission will amend regulations during the Hurricane Irene weather emergency to maximize the passenger-carrying capacity of our regulated industries. A zone fare system will take effect at 9 AM Saturday, August 27, and must be followed for all trips provided in the five boroughs by yellow taxis, liveries, black cars, limousines, and commuter vans. The zone fares will be in effect until further notice.

In addition to the zone fare, the following regulations are also in effect:

- Liveries, black cars, limousines and commuter vans are permitted to pickup street hails while these zone fares are in effect.
- Zone fares will apply for both street hails and dispatched trips.
- Group rides will be permitted and encouraged.
- Drivers can require group riding.
- Passengers must be allowed to travel with their household pets and service animals.

Details on the zone fare system follow on the next page:

Weather Emergency Taxi & Livery Zones

Zone A – Manhattan – South of 60th St. **Zone D – Bronx**
Zone B – Manhattan – North of 60th St. **Zone E – Queens**
Zone C – Brooklyn **Zone F – Staten Island**

The Taxi and Limousine Commission (TLC) will amend regulations during the HURRICANE IRENE weather emergency to maximize the passenger-carrying capacity of taxis, liveries, commuter vans, black cars and limousines. Amended regulations include:

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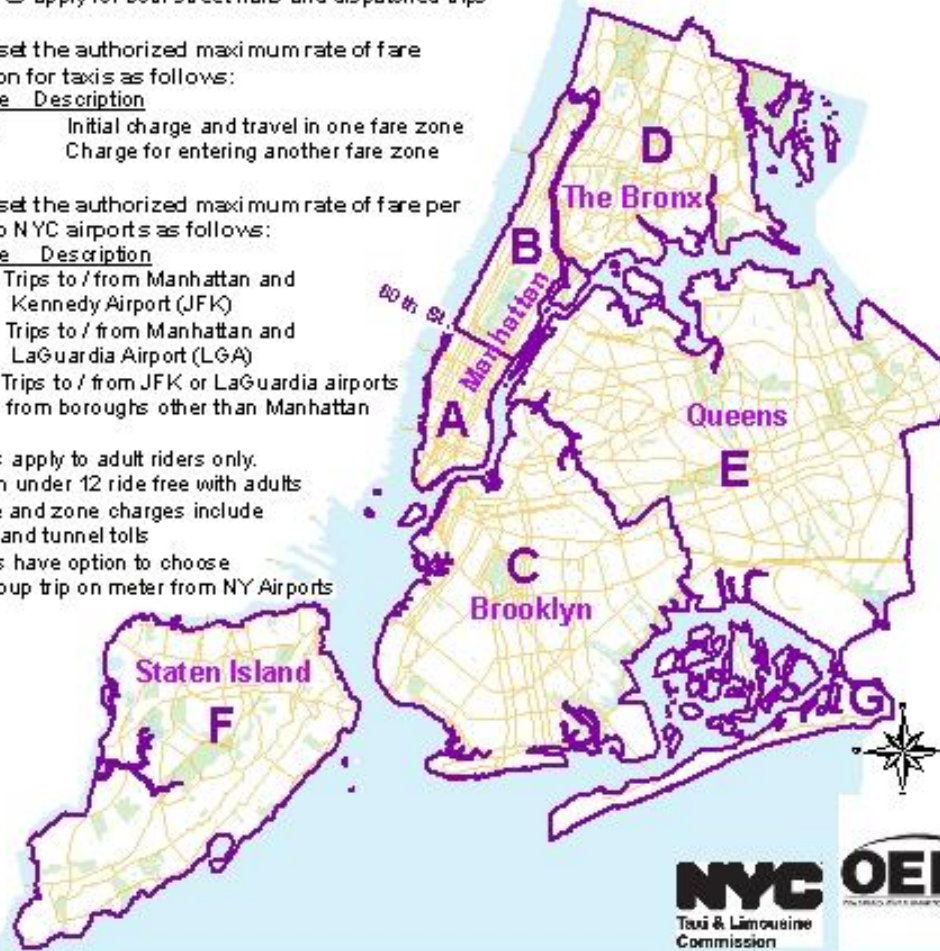
TLC will set the authorized maximum rate of fare per person for taxis as follows:

Charge	Description
\$10	Initial charge and travel in one fare zone
\$5	Charge for entering another fare zone

TLC will set the authorized maximum rate of fare per person to NYC airports as follows:

Charge	Description
\$30	Trips to / from Manhattan and Kennedy Airport (JFK)
\$20	Trips to / from Manhattan and LaGuardia Airport (LGA)
Zone Charges	Trips to / from JFK or LaGuardia airports from boroughs other than Manhattan

- Charges apply to adult riders only. Children under 12 ride free with adults
- Flat rate and zone charges include bridge and tunnel tolls
- All riders have option to choose non-group trip on meter from NY Airports



Atención: Debido a las condiciones de huracán inminente, un sistema de tarifas de zona estará en efecto a partir del sábado, 27 de agosto 2011.

La Comisión de Taxis y Limosinas modificará las regulaciones durante la emergencia climática del huracán Irene para maximizar la capacidad de transporte de pasajeros de nuestras industrias. Un sistema de tarifas de zona estará en efecto a las 9 de la mañana del sábado, 27 de agosto, y es mandatorio para todos los viajes en los cinco condados proveniente por los taxis amarillos, los liveries, las limosinas de lujo, y las camionetas de pasajeros. Las tarifas de zona estarán en efecto hasta nuevo aviso.

Además de un sistema de tarifas de zona, las siguientes reglas también están en efecto hasta un nuevo aviso:

- Los liveries, las limosinas de lujo, y las camionetas de pasajeros se les permite recoger en la calle mientras que estas tarifas de zona estén en efecto.
 - Estas tarifas se aplicarán tanto para “street hails” y llamadas.
 - Los conductores pueden requerir que pasajeros compartan un viaje.
- Los pasajeros deben poder viajar con sus mascotas y animales de servicio.

Los detalles sobre el sistema de tarifas de zona están la siguiente página:

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