



City of Chicago

Business Affairs and Consumer Protection

PUBLIC VEHICLE INDUSTRY NOTICE

Federal law requires face coverings/masks be worn by ALL in public transportation, including taxis, liveries, charter buses and transportation network (ride-hail) vehicles.

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WAV TAXICAB DRIVER LEASE SUBSIDY REMINDERS



As stated on the "[WAV Taxicab Driver Lease Subsidy Request Form](#)", WAV Taxicab Driver Lease subsidy requests must be submitted **no later than 6 months from the lease date** to be eligible for funding. Untimely submissions will be denied.

- Example: February 2022 leases must be submitted no later than August 2022.

WAV TAXICAB LEASE SUBSIDY INCENTIVE FOR TAXICAB DRIVER LESSEE

Lease agreements qualify for the following incentive amounts*:

- **\$25** subsidy reimbursement for eligible WAV taxicab drivers per 12-hour lease agreement of a WAV taxicab vehicle.
- **\$50** subsidy reimbursement for eligible WAV taxicab drivers per 24-hour lease agreement of a WAV taxicab vehicle.

*BACP will review Centralized WAV Taxicab Dispatch (CURB) records, including trip acceptance and rejection data, in evaluating if a WAV taxi driver or WAV taxi is "actively participating and responding". At a minimum, taxi driver lessee applicants for Accessibility Fund incentives must be able to demonstrate being available on the Centralized WAV Taxicab Dispatch platform and complete one trip per leased day. If the WAV cab driver does not meet the criteria, the subsidy request will be denied.

Download the subsidy/reimbursement form posted at chicago.gov/bacp. (Click on "Public Vehicles" then on "Chicago Wheelchair Accessible Taxicabs (WAV)")

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- ▶ The Department of Business Affairs and Consumer Protection (BACP) is committed to providing accessibility for all individuals, including people with disabilities.
 - ▶ Resolve an Administrative Notice of Violation (citation) remotely by emailing the ANOV number to BACP-AdministrativeHearings@CityofChicago.org
 - ▶ For questions, comments, or to join the BACP Public Vehicle (BACPPV) e-mail list to receive industry notices and other news, send an email to BACPPV@cityofchicago.org.
 - ▶ Rules governing City of Chicago public vehicles and public chauffeurs are available at chicago.gov/bacp.
 - ▶ The Municipal Code of Chicago is available at www.amlegal.com.

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