



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.

March 2, 2022

Notice No. 22-010



WAV TAXICAB VEHICLE MAINTENANCE SUBSIDY REMINDERS



As stated on the "[WAV Taxicab Vehicle Maintenance Subsidy Request Form](#)", Taxicab Medallion License Holders must submit WAV taxicab vehicle maintenance subsidy requests no later than March 1st of the following year for which reimbursement is sought. Technically, 2021 WAV taxicab vehicle maintenance subsidy request were due March 1, 2022.

As a courtesy this year and to continue its support of wheelchair accessible transportation options, BACP will accept WAV taxicab vehicle maintenance subsidy requests up to Monday, March 28, 2022. Untimely submissions will be denied.

WAV TAXICAB VEHICLE MAINTENANCE SUBSIDY INCENTIVE*

- **\$9,000 annual** reimbursement on qualifying maintenance and repair costs associated with a WAV taxicab vehicle for calendar year 2021 and 2022. Non-qualifying maintenance requests will be denied.

*BACP will review Centralized WAV Taxicab Dispatch (CURB) records in evaluating if a WAV taxi driver or WAV taxi is "actively participating and responding". At a minimum, applicants for Accessibility Fund incentives must be able to demonstrate being available on the Centralized WAV Taxicab Dispatch platform.

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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 - ▶ 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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