

PUBLIC VEHICLE INDUSTRY NOTICE

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PEDICAB REMINDERS

Pedicabs are a pedal-powered for-hire transportation option for Chicago residents and visitors.

The Department of Business Affairs and Consumer Protection (BACP) licenses and regulates pedicab activity in the City of Chicago. BACP maintains a dedicated Pedicab information webpage at Chicago.gov/PublicVehicles. Chapter 9-110 of the Municipal Code of Chicago (MCC) details licensing and regulatory framework for pedicab activity. Chapter 9-48 of the MCC lists pedicab activity operating restrictions. The MCC is available at amlegal.com. Majority of pedicab law violations may result in a maximum fine of \$1,000 per violation.

Reminders on Key Pedicab Laws:

- The pedicab vehicle and the pedicab chauffeur (driver/operator) must display proof of current active BACP licenses.
- Proof of current insurance must be present in the pedicab.
- Pedicabs may not operate in prohibited areas or during prohibited hours.
- Traffic management directives are posted at Chicago.gov/PublicVehicles.
- Pedicabs may not operate on sidewalks.
- Pedicabs may not amplify sound, music, or noise during prohibited times.
- Pedicab fares must be posted visibly on the pedicab.
- No person may drink, carry, or transport any alcoholic liquor on a pedicab. (fine range per violation: \$1,000 to \$5,000)
- Display of expired pedicab license plate or pedicab chauffeur license is a deceptive practice. (fine range per violation: \$500 to \$10,000)