



City of Chicago

Business Affairs and Consumer Protection

PUBLIC VEHICLE INDUSTRY NOTICE

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Taxicab Vehicle Inspection Schedule for 2018

On November 21, 2017, the City Council of Chicago passed Mayor Rahm Emanuel's taxi reforms proposal to provide financial relief, promote modernization of the taxi industry, and reduce industry regulation. The new laws are effective January 1, 2018.

The new laws include significant changes to scheduled taxicab vehicle inspections, including scheduled change of equipment inspections.

Starting January 1, 2018, taxicab vehicles with a vehicle age of FIVE years or newer will be scheduled for one annual inspection. Taxicab vehicles with a vehicle age of SIX years or older will be scheduled semiannually or two inspections per year.

<p>Taxicab Vehicle Age \leq 5 years = 1 annual scheduled inspection Taxicab Vehicle Age \geq 6 years = 2 semi-annual scheduled inspections</p>
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Vehicles with a vehicle age of 5 years or newer will be scheduled for one vehicle inspection in 2018 – the vehicle inspection date could fall within the first period (January to June) or second period (July to December). Older vehicles will be scheduled for a first period inspection AND a second period inspection.

Also starting January 1, 2018, taxicab medallion licensees' investments in vehicles will be optimized by extending the taxicab vehicle age by three additional years.

<p>Gas fuel source vehicle = 7 years as a Chicago taxicab Fuel efficient vehicle = 10 years + potential extra 1-year if the vehicle passes inspections Wheelchair accessible vehicle = 10 + potential extra years as long as vehicle passes inspections</p>
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Business Affairs and Consumer Protection (BACP) has incorporated these new laws into the taxicab vehicle inspection schedule for 2018. The schedule will be posted at the BACP webpage: www.cityofchicago.org/bacp. The schedule will also be e-mailed to taxicab affiliations and taxicab medallion license managers. Comments and Questions should be directed to BACPP@cityofchicago.org.

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- ▶ Rules and Regulations governing City of Chicago licensed public vehicles and public chauffeurs are available at www.cityofchicago.org/bacp.
- ▶ The Municipal Code of Chicago is available at www.amlegal.com.

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