



## **TAXICAB PERMIT FEE/CRITERIA FOR ISSUANCE**

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### **Taxicab Permit Fee Schedule / Criteria for Issuance**

The following information is provided to all individuals interested in obtaining a taxicab owner or taxicab driver permit from the City of Cupertino. The taxicab permit will allow the owner or driver to operate in a licensed taxicab vehicle or taxicab company in Cupertino.

#### Criteria:

#### **1. Taxicab owners must meet the following requirements:**

- All taxicab owners must have motor vehicle liability and property damage insurance in this state; \$100,000/\$300,000 personal injury/death and \$50,000 property damage.
- All self-employed independent drivers shall have the mandatory alcohol and controlled substance certification sent directly to the City of Cupertino from the testing agency.
- All taxicab owners must sign a vehicle and phone operations agreement. Please read the vehicle and phone operations agreement attached to the owner application.
- All taxicab owners must present a schedule of taxi fare rates. These rates must be approved by City Council.
- All taxicab owners must present a sworn financial statement.
- Each application for taxicab owner must be for a minimum of not less than three taxicabs.

#### **2. Taxicab drivers must meet the following requirements:**

- All taxicab drivers must present certificate of a recently performed negative test for alcohol and controlled substances from the employer.
- All self-employed independent drivers must have the alcohol and controlled substance test sent directly to the City of Cupertino from the testing agency.
- Must have a current driver's license issued by the State of California.
- Must pass a background investigation.
- Must pass a fingerprint clearance check.
- All taxicab drivers must be at least 18 years old.

Fees:

The current fee structure for a taxicab owner or driver permit is as follows:

- Taxicab owner fee: – Permit valid for 2 years \$414.76
- Driver permit fee: – Permit valid for 2 years \$414.76
- Permit renewals: \$79.62
- \*Basic Business license fee (per vehicle): \$173.00

\*The business license fee may not be required if the driver is employed by a licensed Cupertino taxicab establishment.