



Government of the District of Columbia
Department of For-Hire Vehicles



GOVERNMENT OF THE
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
MURIEL BOWSER, MAYOR

**ADMINISTRATIVE ISSUANCE:
TAXICAB VEHICLE AGE REQUIREMENT WAIVER**

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I. BACKGROUND AND PURPOSE

The Department of For-Hire Vehicles (“Department”) is charged with the continuance, development, and improvement of the District’s public vehicle-for-hire industry, and with the overall regulation of for-hire vehicles. *See* D.C. Official Code §§ 50-301.07 and 50-301.13. One consequence of COVID-19 has been vehicle shortages and supply chain issues that are preventing the purchase of new vehicles. In order to temporarily alleviate this issue, the Department will allow taxicabs that exceed ten (10) model years, but otherwise comply with all other requirements, to continue operating for the first half of 2022.

II. AUTHORITY

D.C. OFFICIAL CODE §§ 50-301.02, 50-301.07, and 50-301.13; and 31 DCMR § 609.

III. PROCEDURE

The Department shall not require any taxicab, which is otherwise authorized to be in service, to be removed from service solely for lack of compliance with the maximum vehicle age requirement under 31 DCMR § 609.3 until July 31, 2022.

SO ORDERED:

DEPARTMENT OF FOR-HIRE VEHICLES

BY:

DAVID DO
Director

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

1. Do I need to do anything to take advantage of this benefit?

No. Your file will automatically be updated and access to your meter will be restored on January 12, 2022. However, if there are other issues with your account, you may need to resolve them before your access is restored. Please contact Client Services by email at dfhv.clientservices@dc.gov or calling (202) 645-7300.