



GOVERNMENT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
TAXICAB COMMISSION
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Dear Company Owners:

The Council of the District of Columbia passed D.C. Law 19-184 (59 DCR 9431), the Taxicab Service Improvement Amendment Act of 2012, and D.C. Law 19-270, the Public Vehicle for Hire Innovation Amendment Act of 2013 (60 DCR 1717) which both became applicable to entities regulated by the Taxicab Commission on October 1, 2013. According to the laws, every LCS organization providing sedan service and taxicab company that owns 20 or more vehicles must ensure that a minimum portion of its fleet is wheelchair-accessible in order to maintain its Operating Authority Business Licenses in the District of Columbia.

Each taxicab company with 20 or more taxicabs in its fleet as of July 1, 2012, or anytime thereafter; and each company with 20 or more sedan-class vehicles in its fleet as of January 1, 2013, or anytime after; shall dedicate a portion of its vehicles as follows:

- At least 6% of each fleet shall be wheelchair-accessible by December 31, 2014.
- At least 12% of each fleet shall be wheelchair-accessible by December 31, 2016.
- At least 20% of each fleet shall be wheelchair-accessible by December 31, 2018.

Please be advised failure to meet the wheelchair-accessible vehicle requirements by the listed deadlines may be grounds for license revocation or denial of renewal application under applicable regulations.

To obtain an electronic copy of the law, visit <http://www.dcregs.dc.gov/>. For a hard copy contact Office of Documents and Administrative Issuances 441 4th Street, NW, Suite 520S, Washington, DC 20001 Phone: (202) 727-5090 Fax: (202) 727-6042.

Should you have any question regarding the new laws on wheelchair-accessible vehicles, contact John Scott, Chief of Operations at 202-645-6018 or John.Scott4@dc.gov

Sincerely,

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