

CHAPTER 9
LICENSES

ARTICLE XIX. TAXICABS

Sec. 9-1900. LICENSE REQUIRED, TAXICAB.

No person, firm or corporation shall operate a taxicab within the city limits until a license has been obtained and unless there has been compliance with all other regulations in this article.

CROSS REFERENCE: License fee, see Sec. 9-1907 this Article.

Sec. 9-1901. LICENSE REQUIRED, OPERATOR. Rescinded – Effective July 29, 2016

Sec. 9-1902. DRIVER CONDUCT. Rescinded – Effective July 29, 2016

Sec. 9-1903. DEFINITIONS.

(a) “Taxicab” is a motor vehicle used for transporting passengers for hire within the city of Montpelier but shall not include those vehicles operating on regularly scheduled routes and times in intertown and interstate transportation which are subject to state or federal regulation.

(b) “Operator” is the individual driver of a taxicab.

Sec. 9-1904. INSURANCE REQUIRED. Rescinded – Effective July 29, 2016

Sec. 9-1905. APPLICATION FOR LICENSES.

The taxicab license may be granted by the City Clerk upon application for same. The application must be accompanied by the required fee and proof of insurance. Application forms are supplied by the City Clerk’s Office.

Sec. 9-1906. DISCRETIONARY GRANT OF LICENSES. Rescinded – Effective July 29, 2016

Sec. 9-1907. LICENSE FEES.

The annual license fee for each taxi company shall be thirty-five dollars (\$35.00).

Sec. 9-1908. TEMPORARY LICENSES. Rescinded – Effective July 29, 2016

Sec. 9-1909. SALE OR TRANSFERENCE OF LICENSE. Rescinded – Effective July 29, 2016

Sec. 9-1910. DISPLAY OF LICENSES.

Every taxicab operator shall at all times post a copy of his or her Driver’s License. The chief of police, if not satisfied with the likeness of any picture, may order any taxicab operator to attach to his license a picture which identifies said taxicab operator to the satisfaction of the chief of police.

Sec. 9-1911. VEHICLES MARKED. Rescinded – Effective July 29, 2016

Sec. 9-1912. RATES OF FARE. Rescinded – Effective July 29, 2016

Sec. 9-1913. NOTICE OF RATES OF FARE. Rescinded – Effective July 29, 2016

Sec. 9-1914. OVERCHARGES. Rescinded – Effective July 29, 2016

Sec. 9-1915. DISPUTES. Rescinded – Effective July 29, 2016

Sec. 9-1916. SEATING CAPACITY. Rescinded – Effective July 29, 2016

Sec. 9-1917. NON-DISCRIMINATION.

No taxicab operator shall refuse service based on customers’ race, creed (religion), color, national origin, marital status, sex, sexual orientation, disability, or gender identity.

- Sec. 9-1918. REFUSAL TO PAY FARE. Rescinded – Effective July 29, 2016
- Sec. 9-1919. STOPS. Rescinded – Effective July 29, 2016
- Sec. 9-1920. OBEDIENCE TO POLICE OFFICERS. Rescinded – Effective July 29, 2016
- Sec. 9-1921. CONVEYANCE OF DISEASED PERSONS. Rescinded – Effective July 29, 2016
- Sec. 9-1922. PROPERTY LEFT IN A TAXICAB. Rescinded – Effective July 29, 2016
- Sec. 9-1923. INSPECTION OF VEHICLES. Rescinded – Effective July 29, 2016
- Sec. 9-1924. TAXISTANDS. Rescinded – Effective July 29, 2016
- Sec. 9-1925. STANDING. Rescinded – Effective July 29, 2016
- Sec. 9-1926. TAXISTAND FEE. Rescinded – Effective July 29, 2016

STATE LAW REFERENCE: Council shall have power to regulate taxis, V.S.A., T. 24, Sec. 2031.

Sec's. 9-1927 to 9-1999. Reserved.

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