

DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION TAXICAB REGULATION OFFICE,
ROCKVILLE, MARYLAND

AVAILABILITY OF 100 TAXICAB VEHICLE LICENSES
IN MONTGOMERY COUNTY, MARYLAND

Pursuant to the enactment of Expedited Bill No 53-14, which was signed into law on July 31, 2015, The Department of Transportation announces the availability of 100 Taxicab Passenger Vehicle Licenses for issuance to qualifying applicants.

Licenses are available for issuance to three categories of qualified applicants:

- (1) **25 Individual Licenses** are available for issuance to individuals who do not currently hold a Passenger Vehicle License. Of these 25 Individual Licenses that are available for issuance, 8 will be designated for wheelchair modified accessible vehicles. Issuance of the 8 Individual Licenses designated for wheelchair modified accessible vehicles will receive priority before issuance of Licenses for ordinary sedan-type vehicles;
- (2) **25 Fleet Licenses** are available for issuance to fleets that hold fewer than 100 Passenger Vehicle Licenses. Of these 25 Fleet Licenses that are available for issuance, 8 will be designated for wheelchair modified accessible vehicles. Issuance of the 8 Fleet Licenses designated for wheelchair modified accessible vehicles will receive priority before issuance of Licenses for ordinary sedan-type vehicles; and
- (3) **50 Fleet Licenses** are available for issuance to a Cooperative that is driver-owned. The 50 Fleet Licenses that are available for issuance to a driver-owned Cooperative will be exclusively designated for wheelchair modified accessible vehicles. No licenses available for issuance to a driver-owned Cooperative will be issued for ordinary sedan-type vehicles.

Individual Licenses. Applicants must meet all the criteria as established in Chapter 53 of the Montgomery County Code. Applicants must have held an ID card, driven a cab in the County during the past three years, have a superior driving record and not already hold a License. If a sufficient number of qualified individuals do not apply, the remaining Individual Licenses may be allocated to individuals who already hold a license. Applications for Individual Licenses must be received at the Taxicab Office, 101 Monroe Street, 5th floor, Rockville, MD 20850, no later than **1:00 p.m. on Friday, November 13, 2015.**

Fleet Licenses for fleets holding fewer than 100 licenses. Applicants must meet all the criteria as established in Chapter 53 of the Montgomery County Code including, but not limited to, evidence that the applicant will be able to provide its own centralized administrative, managerial, marketing, operations, dispatch, and driver training services. Applications for Fleet Licenses for fleets holding fewer than 100 licenses must be received at the Taxicab Office, 101 Monroe Street, 5th floor, Rockville, MD 20850, no later than **1:00 p.m. on Friday, November 13, 2015.**

Fleet Licenses for a driver-owned Cooperative. Applicants must meet all the criteria as established in Chapter 53 of the Montgomery County Code including, but not limited to, evidence that the applicant will be able to provide its own centralized administrative, managerial, marketing, operations, dispatch, and driver training services, and in addition, that the applicant is a driver-owned Cooperative. Applications for Fleet Licenses sought by a driver-owned Cooperative must be received at the Taxicab Office, 101 Monroe Street, 5th floor, Rockville, MD 20850, no later than **1:00 p.m. on Friday, November 13, 2015.**

Application forms are available at the Taxicab Office, 101 Monroe Street, 5th floor, Rockville, Maryland 20850. There is a non-refundable \$500 fee for an Individual License application and non-refundable \$1,000 fee for a Fleet License application.

For questions, call Mr. Michael Pollard Sr. at 240-777-5852 or e-mail taxi.office@montgomerycountymd.gov.

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