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NOTICE: ACCESSIBILITY REQUIREMENTS FOR TAXICABS

Beginning October 18, 2024, the New York City Taxi and Limousine Commission (TLC) will only allow the Hack-up of Wheelchair Accessible Vehicles (WAVs) for use as Taxicabs.

This policy became necessary due to a federal court order.

The court order requires the TLC to take all necessary steps to ensure that 50% of all active medallions are operated with a WAV by March 31, 2025, and that 50% of all authorized medallions are attached to a WAV "by the end of 2028."

On October 16, 2024, new rules were adopted by the Commission that are designed to ensure compliance with the court order. On October 18, 2024, these rules will be published in *The City Record* Online and on TLC's website and become effective immediately.

In addition to only allowing for the Hack-up of WAVs, the rules:

- Prohibit the "Re-Hack" (the process of transferring a Vehicle that was previously Hacked-up to another medallion) of non-accessible vehicles.
- Limit the Vehicle Retirement Extensions due to demonstrated hardship to a maximum of six months for those who own only one medallion.

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