

Taxicab By-law Summary

Taxicab Business License:

- Taxi companies need a license to operate in the town.
- No limit on the number of licenses.
- Applications go to the Town Constable, who approves or rejects them.
- A valid license is needed for each taxi.

Taxicab Driver's License:

- Drivers need a license to drive a taxi.
- Applications include personal details, company name, driver's license copy, and a signature.
- Criminal record check and driving record abstract required.
- Applications go to the Town Constable, who decides within 45 days.

License Restrictions:

- No license if convicted of certain offenses in the past two years or made false statements.
- Taxi companies must report any convictions of their drivers.

License Renewal:

- Licenses are valid until March 31 each year.
- Licenses are not transferable.

Responsibilities of Taxi Companies:

- Ensure licenses match the right vehicles.
- Keep vehicles clean.
- Have insurance and pass regular inspections.
- Display "Taxi" sign on the roof.
- Ensure drivers have valid licenses.
- No smoking allowed in taxis.

Fees:

- Annual fees set by the town.
- Fees must be paid with the application but returned if the application is denied.

Maximum Fare:

- Set maximum fare for trips within the town.

Enforcement:

- Town Constable can warn, suspend, or revoke licenses for non-compliance.
- Reasons include not meeting requirements or violating the bylaw.
- Applicants can appeal if their license is denied, suspended, or revoked.
- Appeals go to the Police and License Committee.