



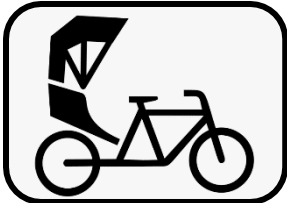
City of Chicago

Business Affairs and Consumer Protection

PUBLIC VEHICLE INDUSTRY NOTICE

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PEDICAB REMINDERS

Pedicabs are a pedal-powered for-hire transportation option for Chicago residents and visitors.

The Department of Business Affairs and Consumer Protection (BACP) licenses and regulates pedicab activity in the City of Chicago. BACP maintains a dedicated Pedicab information webpage at chicago.gov/bacp. Chapter 9-110 of the Municipal Code of Chicago (MCC) details licensing and regulatory framework for pedicab activity. Chapter 9-48 of the MCC lists pedicab activity operating restrictions. Majority of pedicab law violations may result in a maximum fine of \$1,000 per violation.

Reminders on Key Pedicab Laws:

- The pedicab vehicle and the pedicab chauffeur (driver/operator) must display proof of current active BACP licenses.
- Proof of current insurance must be present in the pedicab.
- Pedicabs may not operate in prohibited areas or during prohibited hours.
- Pedicabs may not operate on sidewalks.
- Pedicabs may not amplify sound, music, or noise during prohibited times.
- Pedicab fares must be posted visibly on the pedicab.
- No person may drink, carry, or transport any alcoholic liquor on a pedicab. (*fine range per violation: \$1,000 to \$5,000*)
- Display of expired pedicab license plate or pedicab chauffeur license is a deceptive practice. (*fine range per violation: \$500 to \$10,000*)

The BACP Public Vehicle Licensing Facility is open to the public. **Arrive before 2pm to ensure same day service.**

- ▶ The Department of Business Affairs and Consumer Protection (BACP) is committed to providing accessibility for all individuals, including people with disabilities.
- ▶ Resolve an Administrative Notice of Violation (citation) remotely by emailing the ANOV number to BACP-AdministrativeHearings@CityofChicago.org
- ▶ For questions, comments, or to join the BACP Public Vehicle (BACPPV) e-mail list to receive industry notices and other news, send an email to BACPPV@cityofchicago.org.
- ▶ Rules governing City of Chicago public vehicles and public chauffeurs are available at chicago.gov/bacp.
- ▶ The Municipal Code of Chicago is available at www.amlegal.com.

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