

BACP PUBLIC VEHICLE INDUSTRY NOTICE

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[Reminder: Scheduled Taxi, Livery, and Ambulance Vehicle Inspection Appointments are Public](#)

The Department of Business Affairs and Consumer Protection (BACP) publishes the [Public Passenger Vehicle Inspection Schedule](#) on the [City of Chicago's Data Portal](#).

- BACP Public Vehicle Inspection Facility (2420 W. Pershing Road, Chicago, Illinois) scheduled inspections of taxi, livery, and ambulance vehicles are on-line in an interactive format which allows searches by license/vehicle number, by company, or by affiliation.
- The public on-line format inspection schedule is updated daily and displays current inspection dates and times.

1. Start at the City of Chicago data portal website: [Data.Chicago.gov](https://data.chicago.gov)



➤ In search box, type "[Public Passenger Vehicle Inspection Schedule](#)" and hit enter

2. Click on the "Data" tab



3. Look up vehicle inspection date and time by license/vehicle number, by company, or by affiliation. Note the vehicle inspection appointment and bring your vehicle to the scheduled appointment.

4. Bookmark the direct weblink to the [Public Passenger Vehicle Inspection Schedule](#) to access the schedule again in future.

- You may request to reschedule a public vehicle inspection appointment by sending an email to BACPPV@cityofchicago.org. In the email request, include name, company name, the public vehicle number, and the reason for request.
- Review the [Public Vehicle Inspection Guide](#) to prepare for the public vehicle inspection.

- **[TAXI VEHICLE AGE AND SCHEDULED CHANGE OF EQUIPMENT \(COE\) INSPECTION](#)**

NOTE: In 2021 (during COVID pandemic), all taxi vehicles received an extension on their life and utilization. BACP must follow the law and aged out taxi vehicles must be replaced as scheduled. The current Age of Taxi Vehicle Laws:

- 15 years for wheelchair accessible vehicle (WAV) and fuel-efficient taxicabs (5 years was added to the previous 10 years maximum)
- 10 years for gasoline fuel source non-WAV taxicabs (3 years was added to the previous 7 years maximum)

- Public Vehicle licensees are required to bring their licensed vehicles to scheduled vehicle inspections. Consequences for failing to bring vehicle for a BACP scheduled inspection include violation status, fines, and license suspension.
- Public Vehicle license must be current and in good standing in order for the BACP inspection facility to inspect associated vehicle.

The City of Chicago's Department of Business Affairs and Consumer Protection (BACP) ensures Chicago's public passenger vehicles are safe, reliable and provide residents and visitors positive transportation options. BACP is committed to providing accessibility for all individuals, including people with disabilities.

Public Vehicle Division Operations:

- Schedule an appointment for service at the BACP Public Vehicle Licensing Facility at [Chicago.gov/PublicVehicles](https://www.chicago.gov/PublicVehicles)
- Resolve an Administrative Notice of Violation (citation) remotely by emailing the ANOV number to BACP-AdministrativeHearings@CityofChicago.org
- Rules governing City of Chicago public vehicles and public chauffeurs are available at [Chicago.gov/PublicVehicles](https://www.chicago.gov/PublicVehicles)

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