

Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs) - Ground Transportation Tax (GTT)

1. How do I find my City of Chicago Tax Account Number? Your account number appears on all tax related correspondence from the Department of Finance including your registration confirmation, filing reminders, and notices.
2. What information do I need to complete registration?
 - City of Chicago Tax Account Number
 - Web Tax PIN
 - Vehicle registration details for all vehicles: VIN, license plate number, vehicle capacity, vehicle year, vehicle make, vehicle model
 - Method of payment: credit card or bank account number and routing number
3. What happens if I don't register my vehicle or fail to display the GTT/MPEA emblem? You must display your GTT/MPEA emblem to gain access to airports. If you do not register your vehicle, you will be unable to print a GTT/MPEA emblem for that vehicle and can be denied access to the airports.
4. Do I still have to make monthly payments on the 15th of every month? Yes. The tax will be automatically charged to your registered method of payment for days on which you depart from either airport with a passenger. However, you must remit the tax directly to the Department for any additional days the vehicle is used in the City to provide ground transportation.
5. Do I still have to file my return on August 15th every year? Yes. Even if your only City activity was airport related, you must still file a tax return to report your tax due and reconcile your payments.
6. If I have multiple Chicago Tax Accounts do I need unique email addresses? Yes
7. How do I find or reset my account PIN? If you have lost or forgotten your PIN, please email us at revenue@cityofchicago.org or call the Business Contact Center at 312-747-4747.
8. What are the tax rates as of 7/1/17?
 - Taxicabs: \$3.50 per taxable day
 - Vehicle capacity 10 or less: \$3.50 per taxable day
 - Vehicle capacity 11-24: \$6.00 per taxable day
 - Vehicle capacity 25 or more: \$9.00 per taxable day

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