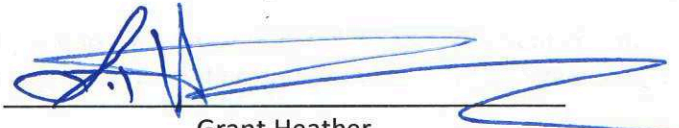




WINNIPEG PARKING AUTHORITY
Vehicle for Hire Division
VEHICLE FOR HIRE REGULATIONS

SUBJECT:	LIMOUSINES & LUXURY VEHICLES	VFH-18-007
CATEGORY:	PTP Limousines	REVISION DATE: July 28, 2023
PURPOSE:	To outline the regulations in respect of limousines and luxury vehicles.	
REFERENCE:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Vehicle for Hire By-law 129/2017, section 65(a)(i)• Vehicle for Hire By-law 129/2017, section 73(3)(d)• Vehicle for Hire By-law 129/2017, section 73(3)(n)	
General	<p>The above noted sections of the Vehicle for Hire By-law ("the By-law") provide authority for the designated employee to specify the following requirements for limousines which are outlined in detail in the noted schedules to this Regulation:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Definition of a Limousine; Schedule A;• Fare Zones from James A. Richardson Winnipeg International Airport; Schedule B;• Signage Requirements, Schedule C	
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APPROVED:	 Grant Heather Manager, Vehicles for Hire Winnipeg Parking Authority	

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Schedule A**

Classifications

For the purposes of the By-law, in order to qualify as a limousine, a vehicle must fall within one of the following categories:

- *Standard Limousine:* A standard limousine is a luxury sedan with an extended wheelbase and a seating capacity of seven or more persons, including the driver.
 - *Specialty Vehicle Limousine:* A specialty vehicle, such as a sport utility vehicle with an extended wheelbase, a seating capacity of seven or more persons including the driver, and outfitted with appropriate luxury appointments.
 - *Classic Limousine:* A luxury sedan of a make and model that is of a model year 25 years or more previous to the current year and approved by the designated employee as suitable for operation as a classic limousine.
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- *Executive Vehicle:* A luxury sedan or SUV of make and model, approved by the designated employee, as suitable for operation as an executive vehicle, with a seating capacity of not more than nine persons, including the driver.

Executive Vehicles

Limousine and executive vehicles that are currently licenced by the City of Winnipeg have been approved by Vehicles for Hire to be considered vehicles within this category.

Approval for additional vehicle makes and models may be obtained by providing a written application (Appendix 1) submitted to the Designated Employee through the Vehicle for Hire office. Written approval must be received prior to a vehicle being licensed by VFH as a luxury vehicle/limousine. Completed applications may be submitted via email (wpa-vfh@winnipeg.ca) or in-person at the VFH office.

Vehicle model requests should include the year, make, model and a list of features of the vehicle to be considered. Documentation supporting this can be submitted for consideration as well.

Transition

For the purposes of the transition from provincial regulation to the City of Winnipeg, all vehicles approved for operation as a limousine by the Taxicab Board will, subject to meeting the general requirements be approved for operation as a limousine for March 2018.

General Requirements

Limousines shall be equipped with the amenities and optional features that are usual to and expected of, a luxury vehicle, including, without restricting the generality of the foregoing, air conditioning, leather or high-end cloth upholstery, full interior carpeting, a high-quality audio system and tinted or dark power windows as allowed under the Highway Traffic Act.

Where an amenity or optional feature that would be considered usual to a luxury vehicle was not part of the fixtures of a classic limousine at the time of manufacture, it is not required in order to operate as a classic limousine.

Limousines shall be maintained in a condition appropriate to luxury service, including but not limited to the following requirements:

- Repairs to and replacement parts for the vehicle shall meet or exceed manufacturer's specifications;
- The exterior shall be free of noticeable damage to, or deterioration of, the finish of the vehicle;
- The interior of the vehicle shall be free of unsightly wear, dirt or stains;
- Repainting or touch-up painting of the vehicle shall be performed to professional standards; and
- The vehicle shall have no broken or damaged parts.

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Zone Fares

The following fares are approved for travel from James A. Richardson Winnipeg International Airport to the indicated zones.

Additional zone fares may be proposed by the Winnipeg Airports Authority to the designated employee for approval in order to address travel to other areas of the City of Winnipeg, or surrounding locations:

	Fare
Downtown	38.00
Maples	38.00
Brooklands	38.00
North End	44.00
West Kildonan	44.00
Rosser	56.00
North Main	56.00
North Kildonan	50.00
West St. Paul	66.00
East St. Paul	72.00
Fort Garry	44.00
Lindenwoods	44.00
Whyte Ridge	50.00
South Fort Garry	50.00
Old St. Vital	50.00
South St. Boniface	50.00
South St. Vital	50.00
Island Lakes	56.00
East Kildonan	56.00
St. Boniface	44.00
Transcona	44.00
Fort Rouge	56.00
River Heights	38.00
Tuxedo	38.00
St. James	38.00
West End	38.00
Assiniboia	38.00
Charleswood	44.00
Oak Bluff	64.00
Headingley	72.00

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Limousine signage

A limousine shall display the following signs at the following times:

- a) at all times, a sign that is painted on or affixed to the rear bumper of the vehicle and
 - i. states the vehicle and dispatch licence number as assigned by Vehicles for Hire,
 - ii. uses numerals not less than 10 cm high, of a type and in a location approved by the City of Winnipeg, and
 - iii. is black or white in colour or chrome in finish, in contrast to the colour or finish of the part of the bumper on which it is painted or to which it is affixed.

Limousine Drivers Licence

Every driver of a limousine must hold a valid limousine driver's licence and at all times while providing transportation services, a limousine driver must ensure that a valid licence card or other object that has been issued by the designated employee as proof that he or she is a licensed limousine driver is prominently displayed and clearly visible to passengers within the limousine.

Advertising Signs

Any vehicle for hire may display advertising signs that otherwise meet the requirements and restrictions of this guideline.

When a limousine or executive vehicle is parked in a car stand at Winnipeg James Armstrong Richardson International Airport and is for hire, it may display a portable removable sign that is displayed in a location approved by the City of Winnipeg.

Prohibited Signs

No vehicle for hire shall offer transportation services that

- a) displays a sign that is not required or permitted by the City of Winnipeg;
- b) fails to display a sign that is required by this guideline.;
- c) displays any sign(s) that interfere with the visibility of a required sign;
- d) displays any sign(s) that offend community standards of decency or is not maintained in a good state of repair;
- e) displays any signs that are not permitted under vehicle safety standards or Provincial regulations.

Appendix 1

Luxury Vehicle Application Form

Dispatch Company:			
Registered Owner:		Phone #:	
Email Address:		Licence Plate #:	
Vehicle Information			
Year:	Make:	Model:	<input type="checkbox"/> Executive <input type="checkbox"/> Limousine
Additional Features:			
Applicant Signature:		Date:	
Or			
<input type="checkbox"/> Submitted Electronically			

VFH Office Use:

<input type="checkbox"/> Approved			<input type="checkbox"/> Denied		
Reviewed By:		Signature :		Date :	
Notes:					