

Minneapolis Taxicab Licenses

Convenience and Necessity
Hearing June 7, 2006

Survey of Comparable Cities

Cities	# of comp service	# of vehicles Licensed	Minimum cars	Cap on licensed Vehicles	GPS. Service - mandate?	Require Handicapped vehicles?	Do you encourage Atl. Fuel	Other types of transportation
Minneapolis, MN Pop: 382,618	11	413	15	the cap is 413	No	No	N/A	Bus, light rail, limos
Cincinnati, OH Pop: 331,285	about 30	about 415	No	No cap	No	No specific Veh, are required	No	Bus, no rail or subway; Other- limos
Kansas City, MO Pop: 441,545	total 17	City ordinance 600, active 518	yes, at least 10	the cap is 600	No	not required by ordinance	No	Bus, shuttle, and limo
Omaha, NE Pop: 390,007	5	call state Public Service Commission (PSC)	call state PSC	call state PSC	call state PSC	call state PSC	call state PSC	Bus, horse & carriage in old market
Pittsburgh, PA Pop: 334,563	No response							
St Louis, MO Pop: 348,189	14 on call taxicab	750 licensed	No	No cap	No	No	No, we do not oppose them.	Bus, light rail, rickshaw, horse carriage
St Paul, MN Pop: 287,151	9	No limit	No, but the city is considering	No limit	No	No	no	Bus, Metro mobility
Toledo, OH Pop: 313,619	No response							
Tulsa, OK Pop: 393,049	Currently 6	No limit	must have 10 cars to begin with	No cap	No	No	No	Bus, horse & carriage, wheelchair Veh., limos
Buffalo, NY Pop: 292,648	No response							

NOTE: Previously presented information has been corrected to show that Minneapolis DOES have a cap on taxicab vehicle licenses. Revised: 6-16-2006



NEW YORK CITY TAXI & LIMOUSINE COMMISSION

Hybrid Electric Vehicles

Cost/Benefit Overview

September 8, 2005

Yearly Operational Cost Comparison

2006 Models Unless Otherwise Stated	Ford Crown-Victoria Stretch	Ford Escape/Mercury Mariner	Toyota Highlander	Toyota Prius 2005	Honda Accord 2005	Honda Civic 2005	Lexus RX 400H
MSRP	\$27,570	\$26,900	\$33,030	\$20,975	\$30,140	\$19,900	\$49,060
Actual¹	\$24,219	unknown	unknown	unknown	unknown	unknown	unknown
Maintenance	\$1,535	\$2,175	\$1,786	\$1,268	\$1,683	\$1,504	\$2,039
Insurance	\$10,000	\$10,000	\$10,000	\$10,000	\$10,000	\$10,000	\$10,000
Loan payments	\$6,502.80	\$6,344.76	\$7,790.52	\$4,947.24	\$7,108.92	\$4,693.68	\$11,571.48
Gas Cost	\$7,258.68	\$3,629.34	\$3,959.28	\$2,177.60	\$4,505.39	\$2,779.92	\$4,214.72
Yearly Expense Sum Totals²	\$25,296.48	\$22,149.10	\$23,535.80	\$18,392.84	\$23,297.31	\$18,977.60	\$27,825.20

¹ Indicates actual average price owners pay in current market.

² Does not account for medallion ownership/lease costs.

* All figures are only estimates-actual figures will vary.

Maintenance Savings	n/a	\$340	\$281	\$267	\$148	\$31	\$504
Gas Savings	n/a	\$3,629.34	\$3,299.40	\$5,081.08	\$2,753.29	\$4,478.76	\$3,043.96
Loan Savings	n/a	\$158.04	\$1,207.72	\$1,555.56	\$636.12	\$1,809.12	\$5,088.68
Incentives	\$0.00	\$520.00	\$390.00	\$630.00	\$130.00	\$340.00	\$440.00
Savings	n/a	\$3,667	\$2,151	\$7,534	\$2,129	\$6,659	\$(2,089)

Gas Consumption Comparison

2006 Models Unless Otherwise Stated	Ford Crown-Victoria Stretch	Ford Escape/ Mercury Mariner	Toyota Highlander	Toyota Prius 2005	Honda Accord 2005	Honda Civic 2005	Lexus RX 400H
Tank Size	19	16.5	17.2	11.9	17.1	11.9	17.2
Fill Cost ¹	\$56.43	\$49.01	\$51.08	\$35.34	\$50.79	\$35.34	\$51.08
MPG ²	18	36	33	60	29	47	31
Miles Per Tank	342	594	567.6	714	495.9	559.3	533.2
Miles Per Year ²	43,992	43,992	43,992	43,992	43,992	43,992	43,992
Cost Per Year	\$7,258.68	\$3,629.34	\$3,959.28	\$2,177.60	\$4,505.39	\$2,779.92	\$4,214.72
Savings	n/a	\$3,629.34	\$3,299.40	\$5,081.08	\$2,753.29	\$4,478.76	\$3,043.96

¹ Fuel Cost based on AAA report of daily average. (NYC metro area \$2.97)

² Based on owner-driver scenario and yearly average from The New York City Taxicab Fact Book

³ MPG are EPA estimates-actual figures will vary.

Annual Green House Gas Emissions

Ford Crown Victoria	Ford Escape/ Mercury Mariner	Toyota Highlander	Toyota Prius	Honda Accord	Honda Civic	Lexus RX 400H 2WD
9.3	8.9	8.2	3.4	6.6	5.5	6.0

All Numbers are in Tons per year
2006 Models

Source:<http://www.fueleconomy.gov>

Federal Tax Incentives

- **H.R. 1308 Section 319:** This is a one-time tax-deduction for clean vehicles from 2003-2006.
- **Comprehensive Energy Bill (CEB):** Tax credit ranging from \$250-\$3,400 (depending on fuel economy improvement) from Jan.1, 2006-Dec. 31, 2009. (as long as manufacturer doesn't exceed limit)

Incentives Comparison

2006 Models Unless Otherwise Stated	Ford Crown-Victoria Stretch	Ford Escape/Mercury Mariner	Toyota Highlander	Toyota Prius 2005	Honda Accord 2005	Honda Civic 2005	Lexus RX 400H
Potential State Tax Incentive ¹	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Potential Federal Tax Incentive	\$0	\$2,600	\$1,950	\$3,150	\$650	\$1,700	\$2,200
Total Potential Incentives	\$0	\$2,600	\$1,950	\$3,150	\$650	\$1,700	\$2,200

¹ Current State Tax Incentives have expired. On date of report, no additional bills have been passed.

* Incentives are estimates only.

Data Sources and References

Vehicle Information:

www.toyota.com

www.fordvehicles.com

www.automobiles.honda.com

www.lexus.com

www.mercuryvehicles.com

Tax Incentives:

www.hybridcenter.org

www.hybridCARS.com

www.nystax.gov

www.nyserda.org

NY Tax Department (personal communication, August 10, 2005)

Industry Information/Statistics:

Schaller, Brucer. (2004). *The New York City Taxicab Fact Book*. www.schallerconsult.com/taxi/taxifb.pdf

<http://www.fuelgaugereport.com/NYmetro.asp>

Minneapolis Handicapped Accessible Vehicles

Handicapped Accessible Taxi Cabs In Minneapolis

<u>Company</u>	<u>Handicapped Accessible Vehicles</u>
DRIVERITE	0
AIRPORT TAXI	12
CONNECT	0
AYS	0
BLUE and WHITE TAXI	0
Green and White	0
MPLS Taxi	0
Rainbow	1
Red and White	0
Sky bird	0
Yellow Taxi	0
Total	13

- 45 licenses are available for Handicapped Accessible Vehicles