

Town of Wellfleet

Taxi Rules & Regulations

1. Taxicab Owners

- a) No person shall engage in the business of transporting persons for hire in a vehicle without first having obtained a business license from the Wellfleet Board of Selectmen authorizing him/her to engage in such business.
- b) No taxicab shall be operated unless a valid license, taxicab license, taxi operator license, and a current taxicab registration from the department of Motor Vehicles are in place.
- c) No taxicab license shall be issued by the Board of Selectmen until the applicant has presented proof of the vehicle's insurance and the applicant provides a certificate of insurance naming the Town of Wellfleet as the certificate holder. A certificate of insurance for workers compensation shall be required for any taxi company with employees or subcontractors.
- d) A license issued for any taxicab is not transferable.
- e) A person or recording listing hours of operation shall be available at all times when the cab is not in operation.
- f) A taxi sign shall be placed on the roof of the cab and illuminated at all times when the cab is available.
- g) A fare shall be a person or persons picked up and dropped off together. Multiple fares may be carried.
- h) Fares shall be based on the shortest possible route regardless of route taken
- i) Rates and Fares between specific points shall be posted in the cab at all times.

2. Rates

- a) First Passenger \$6.00 first mile; 42.00 per additional ½ mile or fraction thereof.
- b) \$2 each additional passenger in fare.
- c) \$6 surcharge 2a.m. to 6a.m.
- d) Senior Discount the larger of 10% or \$2.00.
- e) Waiting time will be charges at \$4.00 per 5 minute increments. The first 5 minutes of waiting time at the point of hire shall be free.
- f) No charge for 2 shopping bags or one suitcase. Additional bags \$.50. Additional suitcases \$2.00.
- g) Flat one way rate from Wellfleet to Provincetown or Orleans \$45.00.