

TAXI DRIVERS (ARTICLE II)

§ 179A-34. Rules and regulations: drivers.

- 108 An air conditioning and heating device in a taxicab shall be turned on or off at the request of a passenger. **FINE \$ 150.00**
- 119a A driver shall be courteous to passengers. **FINE \$150.00**
- 120 A driver shall not threaten, harass or abuse any passenger, governmental officer, representative of the Director, public servant or any other person while performing his duties as a driver. **FINE \$350.00**
- 121 A driver shall not use or attempt to use any physical force against any passenger, governmental officer, representative of the Director, public servant or any other person while performing his duties as a driver. **FINE \$350.00 TO \$600.00**
- 127 A driver shall not seek to ascertain the destination of a passenger before such passenger is seated in the taxicab. **FINE \$200.00**
- 128 A driver shall not refuse by words, gestures or any other means to take any orderly and lawful passenger to any destination within the City of Hoboken and a twenty-five (25) mile radius thereof. This includes a person who is handicapped and any guide dog or other service animal accompanying such person. **FINE \$200.00**
- 133 A driver shall take a passenger to his destination by the shortest reasonable route unless the passenger requests a different route or unless the driver proposes a faster alternative route to which the passenger agrees. The driver shall comply with all reasonable and lawful routing requests of the passenger. **FINE \$150.00-\$200.00**
- 137 A driver shall not ask a passenger for a tip nor indicate that a tip is expected or required. **FINE \$150.00**
- 148 A driver shall report any change of mailing address to the Director, either in person or by registered or certified mail, return receipt requested, within seven (7) days, exclusive of weekends and holidays. Any notice from the Director shall be deemed sufficient if sent to the mailing address furnished by the driver. **FINE 200.00**
- 150a A driver shall keep a trip record in the taxicab, make all entries legibly in ink and include the following information:
1. The taxicab's medallion number.
 2. His name and taxicab operator's license number.
 3. The license plate number.
 4. The taximeter's readings at the start and finish of his work shift.
 5. At the start of each trip: the destination and the starting time.
 6. On completion of the trip: the date, time, specific location, the amount of fare and all other entries required by these rules.
- FINE \$200.00**
- 157 A driver, during his work shift, shall keep the taxicab's exterior and interior clean. **FINE \$125.00**
- 160 A driver shall not overcrowd, back into a front position on a taxi stand or otherwise cut the line. A driver shall take the rear position on the line formed at such a stand, unless it is a relief stand that has a vacancy. **FINE \$200.00**