Taxicab Permit
Fee Schedule / Criteria for Issuance

The following information is provided to all individuals interested in obtaining a taxicab owner or taxicab driver permit from the City of Cupertino. The taxicab permit will allow the owner or driver to operate in a licensed taxicab vehicle or taxicab company in Cupertino.

Criteria:

1. **Taxicab drivers must meet the following requirements:**

   - All taxicab drivers must present certificate of a recently performed negative test for alcohol and controlled substances from the employer.
   - All self-employed independent drivers must have the alcohol and controlled substance test sent directly to the City of Cupertino from the testing agency.
   - Must have a current driver’s license issued by the State of California.
   - Must pass a background investigation.
   - Must pass a fingerprint clearance check.
   - All taxicab drivers must be at least 18 years old.

Fees:

The current fee structure for a taxicab driver permit is as follows:

- **Taxicab Driver permit fee:** – Permit valid for 2 years $346.02
- **Permit renewals:** $66.42
- **Business license fee (per vehicle):** $150.00

*The business license fee may not be required if the driver is employed by a licensed Cupertino taxicab establishment.