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2024 SEMIANNUAL VEHICLE INSPECTIONS

Semiannual Vehicle Inspection Schedule (Vehicles For Hire (LL, LS, Taxi permits) that are 10 model years or older)

Dates: December 5, 2024, through December 31, 2024 (select dates listed below)
Location: Port Everglades, Terminal 2 Ground Transportation Area (located inside the Northport Convention Center Garage, 1st floor)

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| ✓ December 05, 2024 | 8:30AM to 11:30AM |
| ✓ December 12, 2024 | 8:30AM to 11:30AM |
| ✓ December 19, 2024 | 8:30AM to 11:30AM |
| ✓ December 31, 2024 | 8:30AM to 11:30AM |

Directions to Terminal 2 GTA

1. From points I95 North or South, connect with I595 and proceed East.
2. Take the exit for US1 North and head to SE 17th Street.
3. Turn right on SE 17th Street and head east to Eisenhower Blvd.
4. Turn right on Eisenhower Blvd and proceed to SE 20th Street.
5. Turn left on SE 20th Street and proceed to the inspection area.

Requirements at time of Inspection

⇒ ***Current vehicle registration***

Any vehicle in line as of the closing time will be inspected, provided the Division has the required information pertaining to the vehicle. Any vehicle that arrives after closing time will not be inspected.

PLEASE USE THE ENCLOSED BROWARD COUNTY CONSUMER PROTECTION DIVISION VEHICLE INSPECTION STANDARDS CHECKLIST TO PREPARE YOUR VEHICLES PRIOR TO INSPECTION.

If you have any questions or require additional information regarding this matter, please contact Robert Apicella, Regulated Business Supervisor at (954)765-1702.

VEHICLE INSPECTION STANDARDS CHECKLIST

- ✓ **Vehicles must be clean and presentable.**
- ✓ **Painted surfaces** must be free of grease and ground-in dirt (door jambs, door pillars, door sills, hood, exterior and interior of trunk lids).
- ✓ **Body** should be free of significant dents, creases, nicks, and other types of damage, including both bumpers and the front spoiler/shroud.
- ✓ **Windshield** free of cracks or chips.
- ✓ **Trunk interior** should be covered, clean and presentable, with an intact weather seal.
- ✓ **Equipment in the trunk** must be covered (spare tire, jack, and other).
- ✓ **Tires** should be of the correct size and have sufficient tread of at least a depth of 2/32".
- ✓ **Mechanical equipment**, listed below, must be in proper working order:
 - headlights
 - high beams
 - front and rear directional signal lights
 - emergency flashers
 - tail lights
 - back-up lights
 - brake lights – including center-mounted (“high-hat”) lights
 - interior (dome) lights – must operate automatically when doors open or close
 - tag lights
 - horn
 - windshield wipers (with blades free of tears or excess wear)
 - air conditioning (front and rear in luxury limousines and transport vans)
 - window and door operators
- ✓ **NO excessive engine smoke.**
- ✓ **NO vehicle warning indicator lights on: must work to manufacturer specifications.**
- ✓ **Vehicle’s interior** should be clean and presentable, including the following:
 - Seat covers, headliners & floor covering: No rips, tears, holes, and cigarette burns, and secured under the door thresholds (sill plates)
 - Door weather seals: Intact
 - Seat belts: Properly working (one pair for each passenger the vehicle can accommodate)

Taxicabs ONLY:

- ✓ **Vehicle’s interior** must include a mechanism for displaying the driver’s chauffeur’s registration (hack license).
- ✓ **Exterior surfaces** must be based on the color scheme that the Consumer Protection Division approved for each taxicab company. This includes the vehicle’s **door jambs and door sills**.
- ✓ **Meter** must be:
 - Operational, properly sealed if applicable, and clearly visible to passengers.
 - Connected to a properly functioning tell-tale light on the roof of the vehicle.
- ✓ **Rate decals** must be posted on the inside of the vehicle and clearly visible to all passengers.

Vehicle number must be the same as the permit number (on the rear outside panels, hood, and in the vehicle’s interior).