

Year 5/1/2024 – 4/30/2025

Annual Fee is \$25.00

(May 1 thru April 30)

City of Eagle River

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Application for Taxi Business License

Today's Date: _____

FULL NAME: _____
First Full Middle Name Last

Current **PHYSICAL** Address: _____

Current **MAILING** Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Birthdate: _____ Social Security #: _____
Month Day Year

Driver's License Number: _____ Expiration Date: _____
(A CLEAR COPY OF YOUR CURRENT DRIVER'S LICENSE MUST BE ATTACHED TO THIS APPLICATION)

BUSINESS NAME: _____

Current **PHYSICAL** Address: _____

Current **MAILING** Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Insurance Company: _____

Policy Number: _____ Expiration Date: _____

Proof of insurance MUST BE attached to this application.

OWNER Signature: _____ Date: _____

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CITY CLERK Signature: _____ Date: _____

Records check by the Police Department

RECOMMENDED or NOT RECOMMENDED

POLICE CHIEF Signature: _____ Date: _____

Vehicle Information

Vehicle # 1: Make: _____ Model: _____ Year: _____
License Plate Number: _____ State: _____ Expiration Date: _____
VIN Number: _____

Vehicle # 2: Make: _____ Model: _____ Year: _____
License Plate Number: _____ State: _____ Expiration Date: _____
VIN Number: _____

Vehicle # 3: Make: _____ Model: _____ Year: _____
License Plate Number: _____ State: _____ Expiration Date: _____
VIN Number: _____

Vehicle # 4: Make: _____ Model: _____ Year: _____
License Plate Number: _____ State: _____ Expiration Date: _____
VIN Number: _____

Vehicle # 5: Make: _____ Model: _____ Year: _____
License Plate Number: _____ State: _____ Expiration Date: _____
VIN Number: _____

Vehicle # 6: Make: _____ Model: _____ Year: _____
License Plate Number: _____ State: _____ Expiration Date: _____
VIN Number: _____

DIVISION 1. - GENERALLY

Sec. 98-31. - Definitions.

The following words, terms and phrases, when used in this article, shall have the meanings ascribed to them in this section, except where the context clearly indicates a different meaning:

Taxicab means all vehicles transporting passengers for remuneration for which patronage is solicited publicly. This article shall not apply to:

- (1) Vehicles operating on established routes which are regulated by the state public service commission.
- (2) Vehicles rented to be driven by the renter or his agent, commonly known as rent-a-cars.
- (3) Vehicles operated solely as funeral cars or ambulances.

(Code 1972, § 12.10(1))

Cross reference— Definitions generally, § 1-2.

Sec. 98-32. - Licenses required.

- (a) A license shall be required for the conduct of the business or activity at the indicated fee. No person shall transport passengers in a taxicab without first obtaining a license as required in this article. The license fees shall be for a period of one year unless otherwise indicated.
- (b) For taxicabs, the amount set by the council for all vehicles by the same licensee.
- (c) For a taxicab driver's license, the amount set by the council.

(Code 1972, §§ 12.01(2), 12.10(16), (17))

Secs. 98-33—98-50. - Reserved.

DIVISION 2. - TAXICAB LICENSE

Sec. 98-51. - Application.

- (a) Application for a taxicab license to operate one or more taxicabs or an application to operate additional taxicabs under an existing license shall be made in writing to the clerk upon forms furnished by him giving the address from which the business is conducted and signed by the

owner of the business or his duly authorized agent. The application must also state for each vehicle to be operated the make, model and year of manufacture, the engine number, serial number and passenger capacity and the state certificate of title number and license number.

- (b) The application shall be submitted by the clerk to the council, which shall set a date for a public hearing to examine the public convenience and necessity of granting such license. The clerk shall notify the applicant of the time and place of such hearing.
- (c) Not later than 30 days after the day of the hearing, the city council shall make its determination as to whether public convenience and necessity will be served by the granting of the proposed license. No license shall be granted until the council shall by resolution determine that public convenience and necessity will be served by the granting of such license. The council may hold such further hearings and procure such additional information as it may deem necessary or advisable in making such determination.

(Code 1972, § 12.10(3))

State Law reference— Application for certificates of title generally, Wis. Stats. § 349.06.

Sec. 98-52. - Insurance.

- (a) No taxicab license shall be issued until the applicant deposits with the clerk a policy of liability insurance covering all vehicles to be included under the license. Such policy shall describe each vehicle by make, model and serial number, passenger capacity, and state motor vehicle license number. Such insurance policy shall be issued by a company licensed to do business in the state and shall insure the licensees against loss from liability in the amount set by the council for the injury or death of one person in any one accident, and in the amount set by the council for the injury or death of more than one person in any one accident, and in the amount set by the council for damage to property of others for any one accident due to the negligent operation of such vehicle.
- (b) The policy of insurance shall be approved by the city attorney as to legal form before it is filed and shall contain a provision that the policy may not be canceled before the expiration of its term except upon ten days' written notice to the city.
- (c) The cancellation or other termination of any insurance policy issued in compliance with this section shall automatically revoke and terminate all licenses issued for the vehicles covered by such policy unless another policy shall have been filed and approved pursuant to this section and shall be in effect at the time of such cancellation or termination.

(Code 1972, § 12.10(5))

Sec. 98-53. - Issuance.

After passage of the resolution by the council as provided in section 98-51 and upon filing with the clerk a receipt from the treasurer showing payment of the required license fees and the policy of insurance as provided, the clerk shall issue to the applicant a taxicab license. Each license granted shall be numbered and shall show the owner's name and place of business and the number of vehicles which may be operated under the license.

(Code 1972, § 12.10(6))

Sec. 98-54. - Transfer.

No taxicab license shall be transferable either from the vehicle described in the original application to another vehicle or from the original licensee to another person without written permission from the council.

(Code 1972, § 12.10(7))

Sec. 98-55. - Renewal.

Taxicab licenses may be renewed by the clerk upon the payment of the fees and filing of policies of insurance as required for the original license.

(Code 1972, § 12.10(8))

Sec. 98-56. - Revocation.

A taxicab license may be revoked at any time by the council for violation of any provision of this article or any applicable statute. Such revocation may be for all vehicles or any vehicle included under a license. When any taxicab license is revoked, it shall be the duty of the clerk to immediately notify the licensee to cease immediately to operate the taxicab for which the license has been revoked.

(Code 1972, § 12.10(9))

Sec. 98-57. - Condition of vehicles.

The licensee shall keep each taxicab in a clean and sanitary condition, well painted and equipped, and maintained as required by Wis. Stats. ch. 347.

(Code 1972, § 12.10(10))

Secs. 98-58—98-80. - Reserved.