



## City of Seattle Taxicab and For-Hire Vehicle Rules

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### Rule R-6.310.320P

#### Vehicle Type and Size and Fuel

Seattle Municipal Code subsection 6.310.320P reads as follows:

P. The taxicab or for-hire vehicle meets the vehicle requirements prescribed by Director's rule, including but not limited to vehicle size and standards for fuel efficiency and emissions (denial of license);

The following rule provides guidance for implementing this provision as authorized by the Seattle Municipal Code.

Vehicles proposed for service as taxicabs or for-hire vehicles must meet the following ~~type and size and~~ fuel requirements:

~~(1) Type: sedan, station wagon, sport utility vehicle (SUV), or van designed to carry not more than (10) persons excluding the driver. Sedans, station wagons, and SUV must have a minimum of four (4) doors.~~

~~(2) 1. Size: Taxicabs and for-hire vehicles must be motor vehicles licensed by Washington for operation on the highways of the state.~~

~~(a-1) Seating Capacity. Sedan, station wagon, SUV— s-Seating capacity for at least four (4) passengers.~~

~~(b-2) Wheelchair Accessibility. New vVans must meet applicable requirements of the American's with Disabilities Act of 1990, as amended. No dual rear axle vans or dual rear wheel vans.~~

~~(3) Doors. Sedans, station wagons, and sports utility vehicles (SUV) must have a minimum of four (4) doors.~~

~~(4) Neighborhood Electric Vehicles. Neighborhood electric vehicles (NEV) are not approved for use as taxicabs.~~

#### 2. Fuel:

~~(1) Type. Any type of fuel that is used by motor vehicles licensed by Washington for operation on the highways of the state including, but not limited to, gasoline, compressed natural gas (CNG), propane (liquefied petroleum gas), biofuels (e.g., biodiesel, ethanol blends), and gasoline-electric hybrids.~~

~~(2) Green Vehicles. [TO BE DEVELOPED] The Director may authorize a taxicab lease fuel surcharge by rule (see R-6.310.315) for "green vehicles".~~

~~This version supersedes the previous SR 6.310.320 P, which took effect October 24, 2005.~~

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