

MONTEREY COUNTY REGIONAL TAXI AUTHORITY

INSPECTION OF VEHICLES



MCRTA REGULATIONS PAGE 8, SECTION 12.1-- 12.6. INSPECTION OF VEHICLES; INSPECTION FEE.

- **Annual Inspection**

All taxicabs shall submit to an annual inspection as required by the Regional Taxi Authority. All taxicabs shall possess all of the equipment listed on the RTA Taxicab Safety Inspection Checklist, and all such equipment shall be in good working order and repair. The RTA shall establish the standard for good working order.

- **Taxicab decals**

Upon satisfactory completion of such inspection, the Regional Taxi Authority shall issue and affix an approval decal or sticker to the Taxicab that authorizes the operation of the vehicle for a one-year period. All decals issued by the RTA shall be displayed at the rear of the vehicle on the driver's side rear window. It shall be unlawful to transfer the decal or sticker to any other vehicle, and no taxicab shall be operated without a valid decal or sticker properly displayed.

- **Taxicab Inspection**

Any law enforcement officer shall have the right and shall be permitted at any time to inspect any taxicab to ascertain whether the provisions of this Section are being met. During an inspection, the driver of the taxicab shall produce for inspection the following documents:

- 1) Valid California vehicle registration;
- 2) Valid proof of insurance document;
- 3) Valid California driver's license;
- 4) Taxi vehicle permit; and
- 5) Taxi driver permit.

Once the vehicle has passed inspection, bring the inspection form back to the Monterey Police Department to obtain the medallion for your vehicle.

- **Safety inspection failure**

Any taxicab that fails any safety inspection shall be given an opportunity to make repairs or correct defects and be re-inspected. Any such taxicab failing an inspection shall be removed from service until such time as compliance is met. A safety inspection is "failed" if any law enforcement officer or Regional Taxi Authority designated mechanic determines the vehicle is not in compliance with the provisions of this Section, or any required inspection program established by the RTA, or if the taxicab is unsafe, unsanitary, or unsightly. Any such taxicab shall be removed from service until such conditions are corrected. Such vehicle shall be re-inspected prior to being returned to service.

Once the vehicle has passed re-inspection, bring the inspection form back to the RTA office to obtain the medallion for your vehicle.

- **Removal from service**

Should a law enforcement officer or a Regional Taxi Authority employee determine that a taxicab should be removed from service, such person is authorized to remove the decal or sticker designating that the taxicab is authorized to operate. When the taxicab has satisfactorily passed an inspection, a new decal or sticker will be issued by the RTA and a nominal fee will be charged for the new decal or sticker.

Monterey County Regional Taxi Authority

TAXI VEHICLE INSPECTION

Location/City of Inspection			DP #			Last Name/Management			Registered Owner/Company of Vehicle			
<input type="checkbox"/> Garage <input type="checkbox"/> On Site			<input type="checkbox"/> Accessible Vehicle									
V.I.N.		Fleet ID	Color	Year	Make	Model	Plate					
Annual		Re-Inspect	Random	Transfer	Replace	Other:						
<input type="checkbox"/> New <input type="checkbox"/> Renew		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>						
Item	P	F	Vehicle Certifications			Item	P	F	Vehicle Interior			
1	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Insurance-VIN listed on Insurance Schedule			22	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Door Handles/Locks-Interior, Exterior Operation			
2	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	POI Card-Exp:_____CVC 16020-28			23	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Door Handles-Damaged, Dirty			
3	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Registration-Exp:_____CVC 4462 & 260			24	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Interior Light(s)-OEM,Operational, Auto-Activate			
4	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Meter Seals-Dated_____within 13 months			25	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Driver/Passenger Compartment-Clean, Odor Free			
5	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	License Plate-Front,Rear, CVC 5202, <input type="checkbox"/> Temp			26	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Trunk/Luggage Area-Uncluttered, Clean, Condition			
6	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Vehicle maintenance Records <input type="checkbox"/> Check if Required			27	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Upholstery/Headliner/Carpet/Dash-Clean, Condition			
7						28						
Item	P	F	Vehicle Outside & Associated Items			Item	P	F	Vehicle Interior			
8	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Paint-Faded, Chipped, Scratched, Other, Scheme			29	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Climate Control-Defroster, A/C, Heater, CVC 26712			
9	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Body-Dents, Dirty, Damaged, Misaligned, Other			30	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Windows-Operational			
10	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Lettering-Company Name, Phone#, Fleet#, Other			31	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Electronic Credit Card Processing Device			
11	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Windows-Condition, Tint, CVC 26710 & 26708			32	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Seat Belts-OEM, Condition, CVC 27315			
12	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Mirrors-CVC 26709 L R Rear View			33	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Two-Way Radio, Computer, or Cell Phone			
13	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Wheel Covers-Clean, Matching, Condition, Missing			34	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Brakes- Pedal Travel, CVC 26453			
14	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Fuel Tank Cap- Broken, Missing, CVC 27155			35	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Foot Pedal Pads-OEM Rubber, No Metal Showing			
15	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Exhaust & Muffler – CVC 27153, CVC 27150(a)			36	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Parking Brake-CVC 26451, Holds in Reverse			
16	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Windshield Wipers-Operational, Blades, CVC 26707			37	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Steering-Free Play, CVC 24002(a)(b)			
17	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Tires-Condition, Tread, CVC 27465(b) LF RF LR RR			38	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Horn-Operational CVC 2700			
18	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Spare Tire/Tools/Jack or Service Option			39	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Interior Info -Card, Size, Required Info, Fleet #			
19	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Suspension-CVC24002 (a)(b)			40	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Valid Driver Permit Posted in View <input type="checkbox"/> Mech/Mgmt			
20	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>				41	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Seating- No More than eight Passengers			
21	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>				42	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>				
22	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>				43	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>				

Vehicle Permit #		Expires On	
Previous Permit #		Sticker Applied	
		<input type="checkbox"/>	
Receipt for Fee's Paid			
Amount	Number	<input type="checkbox"/> Late	
\$		<input type="checkbox"/>	
\$		<input type="checkbox"/>	
\$		<input type="checkbox"/>	
Odometer:			
Item #	Mechanical Defects/Notes		
<input type="checkbox"/> Re-Inspection (with Fee) is required and due no longer than:			
<i>All defects indicated above must be corrected/repared (whether re-inspection is required or not) and must meet minimum standards in accordance with applicable sections of RTA Regulations and the California Vehicle Code.</i>			
X _____			
SIGNATURE			

Item	P	F	Vehicle Exterior Lighting Lenses	Body Damage	Inspector:	Badge:
44	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Headlights-Hi,Low Beam, CVC 24400 L R			
45	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Turn Signals-CVC 2495(b) (l) LF- RF-LR- RR			
46	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Emergency Flashers CVC 24252 LF-RF-LR-RR			
47	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Tail/Parking Lights OEM, CVC 24600 LF-RF-LR-RR			
48	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Reverse Lights CVC 24603 (b)			
49	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Brake Lights, Operational, CVC 24603 (b) L R 3rd			
50	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	License Plate Light(s) CVC 24601			
51	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Lenses-OEM- Intact, Holes, Cracks LF-RF-LR-RR			
Item	P	F	Vehicle Engine Safety	NOTES		
52	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Engine Drive-ability			
53	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Vehicle Drive-ability			
54	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	25 Mile Per Hour Braking Stop			
55	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>				
56	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>				
Item	P	F	Vehicle Engine Visual			
57	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Check Engine Light			
58	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Emissions Test			
59	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Fluid Leaks- <input type="checkbox"/> -Motor Oil <input type="checkbox"/> -Transmission <input type="checkbox"/> -Coolant			
60	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>				

Vehicle Insurance: Required Insurance must be maintained AT ALL TIMES. Vehicle Permit must be immediately surrendered to RTA if vehicle is at any time removed from the insurance policy.

Temporary Vehicle Registration: Temporary Vehicle registration must be original and is assumed valid with all required paperwork/fees submitted to DMV necessary for legal operation in accordance with the CVC.

NOTES: 1. Vehicle Permit must be renewed five (5) business days prior to the expiration date listed above. Late fees will apply for late renewals and must be paid with a separate money order, cashier's check, or company check.

2. Per RTA regulations, this vehicle must meet minimum standards at all times and is subject to random inspections by the Monterey Police Department Taxi Permitting Agent or RTA staff.