

# Monterey County Regional Taxi Authority

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## NOTICE OF PERMIT FEES COST REDUCTION

On August 21, 2018, the Monterey City Council voted to reduce the fees the Monterey Police Department charges for taxi driver permits as well as taxi vehicle inspection permits. The fee reductions that are now in effect are as follows:

Permit Type	Previous Fee	Reduced Fee	Reduction
Taxi Driver	\$258.68	\$194.12	-\$64.56
Taxi Vehicle	\$57.16	\$56.22	-\$0.94

These reductions represent a 25% savings to taxi drivers who are trying to obtain annual permits. In that regard, the Monterey County Regional Taxi Authority (RTA) strongly encourages taxi drivers to keep permits valid at all times and to renew permits in a timely fashion.

While a relatively rare occurrence (only 7 times last year), transferring affiliation from one company to another will cost slightly more (\$57.93 instead of \$25.00). This fee increase reflects the increased time it takes for Monterey Police Department staff to process transfers. As the vast majority of taxi drivers do not transfer affiliation in a given year, most taxi drivers will see a cost savings when they obtain their annual permits.