

Summary of Vermont Municipal Taxi Ordinances
September 4, 2018

Municipality	Licenses/fees	Background checks	Rates/fares	Driver requirements	Vehicle requirements	Insurance requirements
BARRE Ordinances Chapter 16- Taxicabs (3/8/2010)	Operator's license required to be renewed annually Fee set by city council (CURRENT FEE?)	Before approval, operator's license application referred to chief of police for investigation	--	--	--	--
BENNINGTON Article 3- Regulation of the Operation of Taxi Cabs (7/19/1988)	License required to be renewed annually Fees set by select board (CURRENT FEE?)	--	Schedule of fares must be filed with town manager and displayed prominently in vehicle	--	--	--
BRATTLEBORO Chapter 11- Licenses and Permits; Article IV- Taxicabs (7/20/1013)	Taxicab driver's permit required to be renewed annually \$25 fee plus all costs associated with background checks Taxicab license required to be renewed annually \$100 initial fee/\$50 upon each renewal	--	--	Minimum age 21	--	If seating capacity ≤ 7 passengers, must have liability insurance ≥ \$50,000 bodily injury per person/\$100,000 per accident plus ≥ \$50,000 property damage If seating capacity 8-12 passengers, must have liability insurance ≥ \$250,000 per accident plus ≥ \$50,000 property damage If seating capacity 13-20 passengers, must have liability insurance ≥ \$300,000 per accident plus ≥ \$50,000 property damage

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						<p>If seating capacity 21-30 passengers, must have liability insurance \geq \$350,000 per accident plus \geq \$50,000 property damage</p> <p>If seating capacity > 30 passengers, must have liability insurance \geq \$400,000 per accident plus \geq \$50,000 property damage</p>
<p>BURLINGTON</p> <p>Ordinance 5.06: Chapter 30- Vehicles for Hire (2016)</p>	<p>Business license required to be renewed annually</p> <p>\$125 annual business license fee, \$45 annual background fee, and \$5 annual driver's license fee</p> <p>OTHER FEES?</p>	Annual background check by NAPBS-accredited company	<p>Estimated cost must be disclosed prior to the rider via written rate sheet in the vehicle, over the phone, on a website, on an app, or any other method of communication</p> <p>if picking up street hails, must use meter and abide by meter rates set by Licensing Board</p>	<p>Minimum age 21 with 1 year driving experience</p> <p>May not drive > 12 consecutive hours in any 24-hour period</p>	<p>No more than 10 model years old</p> <p>Uniform paint color or recognizable logo or decal prominently displayed</p> <p>Driver's first name, photo, license plate number, and vehicle make/model prominently displayed in vehicles, on websites, on apps, or on a printed or electronic receipt</p>	Commercial liability insurance \geq \$500,000
<p>HARTFORD</p> <p>Chapter 207- Taxicabs (10/15/1996)</p>	<p>Taxicab license required to be renewed annually</p> <p>\$50 annual fee</p>	Taxicab operator certificate granted by chief of police upon satisfaction that the applicant is a proper person to operate a	Rates must be filed with the Chief of Police and displayed prominently on placard in taxicab	--	--	--

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	Taxicab operator certificate required to be renewed annually \$50 annual fee	taxicab (may consider driving ability, policy records, and any other facts that may have a bearing on suitability as a taxicab operator)	May not permit fares to be solicited > 25 feet from taxi or taxi stand Chief of police retains sole discretion to require meters			
LYNDONVILLE VILLAGE Section 11- Taxi Operations (9/6/2016)	Taxi license required \$10 fee upon application	--	--	--	--	--
MONTPELIER Chapter 9- Licenses; Article XIX- Taxicabs (7/29/2016)	Taxicab license required to be renewed annually \$35 annual fee	--	--	--	Must display copy of driver's license in vehicle	--
ROCKINGHAM (also applies to Bellows Falls & Saxtons River) Vehicles for Hire Taxicab Ordinance (4/7/2009)	Taxicab license required Current fee? Taxicab driver's permit required to be renewed annually Current fee? Must pay fees associated with background check	Record check conducted through VCIC Physician's certificate of good health and normal eyesight and hearing	Rates must be filed with Selectboard prior to the granting of a taxicab license; fare changes must be approved by Selectboard Rates must be prominently displayed on a placard in the taxi	Minimum age 18 Neat & clean in personal hygiene and clothing, wearing suitable attire at all times	Name & phone number of business and the words "For Hire" prominently displayed on both sides of vehicle Taxicab license must be prominently displayed in vehicle	If seating capacity ≤ 7 passengers, must have liability insurance ≥ \$50,000 bodily injury per person/\$100,000 per accident plus ≥ \$50,000 property damage If seating capacity 8-12 passengers, must have liability insurance ≥ \$250,000 per accident plus ≥ \$50,000 property damage

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<p>RUTLAND</p> <p>Chapter 20- Vehicles for Hire; Subchapter 1- General Provisions (10/1/2014)</p>	<p>Vehicle for hire business license required to be renewed annually</p> <p>\$65 fee upon application; \$40 renewal fee (\$25 for each additional vehicle)</p> <p>City operator's license required to be renewed annually</p> <p>\$50 annual fee</p>	<p>Police department conducts investigation of each applicant, including a review of his/her traffic and police record</p> <p>Certificate from physician required</p> <p>Required to be fingerprinted upon application for operator's license</p>	--	<p>Citizen of U.S.</p> <p>Able to speak, read, and write English</p> <p>Minimum age 18 with 2 years driving experience</p> <p>Free of defective vision/hearing, epilepsy, vertigo, heart trouble, communicable social diseases and any other infirmity which</p>	<p>Vehicle must be kept clean, sanitary, fit, of good appearance, and in safe condition</p> <p>Must bear, on each side, in painted letters not less than 2.5" in height, the name of the owner or the trade name under which the owner does business</p> <p>City operator's license required to</p>	<p>§2111(6) requires liability insurance ≥ \$100,000 bodily injury per person/\$300,000 per accident plus ≥ \$20,000 property damage</p> <p>§2141 requires Comprehensive general liability insurance as follows:</p> <p>Bodily injury ≥\$250,000 per person/\$500,000 per accident plus ≥\$100,000 property damage</p>

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				<p>in the opinion of the chief of policy would render him/her unfit for the safe operation of a vehicle for hire</p> <p>Required to be neat and clean, wear shirts/blouses and shoes at all times while operating vehicle for hire--</p>	be prominently displayed in vehicle	<p>OR</p> <p>\$500,000 single limit</p>
<p>ST. ALBANS</p> <p>Subchapter 15- Taxicabs (1/8/2018)</p>	<p>Taxidriver license required to operate a taxi within the city (fees between \$2 & \$5)</p> <p>Taxicab license required for vehicle (\$10 fee)</p>	--	--	--	--	--
<p>VERGENNES</p> <p>Chapter 4- Licenses and Regulations; Section 6- Taxicabs</p>	<p>License required to be renewed annually</p> <p>\$25 annual fee</p>	--	--	--	--	--