

To: Taxi Driver License Holders

From: Enrique Velázquez, Manager of Licenses and Consumer Services

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Subject: Annual License Renewal Procedures

On April 30, 2020 a letter was sent out discussing the suspension of Taxi Driver renewals. This was due to the COVID-19 pandemic shutting down our office as well as the Department of Vehicle Services (DVS). The DVS closure created issues for any Taxi Driver that needed to get a new license or who had to deal with outstanding citations.

Now that all locations have reopened and Business Licensing has a process in place for remote application handling, we will begin renewing Taxi Drivers licenses.

In accordance with Minneapolis Emergency Regulation 2020-05, the collection of late fees for Taxi drivers' licenses issued by the City of Minneapolis and its Business Licensing Division has been suspended during the state of local public emergency related to the COVID –19 pandemic.

As there was no mandatory suspension of taxi activity per Governor or Mayor Emergency Order, the license renewal fee will be the full \$59. However, there will not be a late fee charged. The license expiration date will be 6/30/2021 and the standard renewal process will be in effect.

The Business Licensing counter is currently closed to the public during the COVID-19 pandemic.

To renew by mail, please submit renewal materials to:

Community Planning and Economic Development  
Business Licensing  
350 South 5<sup>th</sup> Street, Room 1  
Minneapolis, MN 55415

To renew by digitally, please submit renewal materials to [businesslicenses@minneapolismn.gov](mailto:businesslicenses@minneapolismn.gov). Renewal payments by credit card may be processed over the phone by contacting us at 612-673-2080.

Instead of coming in to take a photo, we will use last year's photo on your renewed City-issued badge.

For any questions about the renewal procedure, contact the business licensing Division at 612-673-2080 or [businesslicenses@minneapolismn.gov](mailto:businesslicenses@minneapolismn.gov)