

Andrea S. Jackson
Chairperson

Chief Gerald R. Reardon
Fire Department
Commission Member

Commissioner Robert C. Haas
Police Department
Commission Member

Elizabeth Y. Lint
Executive Director

CAMBRIDGE LICENSE COMMISSION

831 Massachusetts Avenue, First Floor, Cambridge, Massachusetts 02139



City of Cambridge

To: All Taxi Drivers, Radio Services and Medallion Owners

From: Elizabeth Lint, Executive Director

Date: November 4, 2014

Re: Policy regarding Credit Cards

On October 30, 2014 the Board of License Commissioners voted 2-0 to adopt a policy that requires mandatory credit card usage by all taxi cab drivers. This policy will become effective on April 1, 2015. The type of electronic device to be used is at the discretion of the driver. At the time of the 2015 Spring cab inspections each driver must declare whether or not they require a \$10.00 minimum so as to have the appropriate signage in the taxi. Each driver must have backup equipment either paper or through the radio service in case of failure of the electronic version.

The information that must be provided on the passenger receipt is: Cab Number; Hackney Number; Date; Transaction Number; Start/End Miles; Fare; Extra; Toll; Srch; Tip; Total; Type; Card; Authorization; and the Cambridge Hackney Hotline Phone Number and email address. The receipt is acceptable on paper or by electronic version.

If the total amount of the cab fare, including the tip, will be \$10.00, or more, the driver must accept credit card, though the Commission strongly encourages all drivers to accept credit cards without a minimum.

Cc: Chief Gerald Reardon; Commissioner Robert Haas; Andrea S. Jackson, Chairperson; All Cambridge Taxi Drivers and Owners.

Telephone (617) 349-6140

Facsimile (617) 349-6148

TTY/TTD (617) 349-6112

www.cambridgema.gov/license