

City of Monterey

Pedicab Owner / Driver Permit Application



**Monterey Police Department
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By Appointment Only**

Pedicab Owner/Driver Permit Requirements

- The pedicab owner must have a valid pedicab owner permit issued by the City of Monterey. The pedicab owner shall provide the City of Monterey with vehicle identification information, serial number, passenger limit and pedicab color. The pedicab owner shall notify the Police Chief, immediately, when there is a change in vehicle status. The pedicab permit sticker shall be affixed to the rear of the pedicab. Pedicab owner permits are the property of the City and shall not be sold, transferred, or assigned by the owner to any other person.
- The pedicab driver must have a valid pedicab driver permit issued by the City of Monterey. The permit must be displayed on the pedicab driver's person, at all times, when operating the pedicab. The driver permits are the property of the city and shall not be sold, transferred, or assigned by the operator to any other person.
- Pedicab owners and drivers shall only engage in the transporting of passengers for hire and not in any other activity when operating a pedicab in the City of Monterey.
- Pedicab owner and driver applications must be submitted on the required City of Monterey Pedicab Owner/Driver Permit Application. An application that provides false or incomplete information may be rejected.
- Pedicab drivers shall have a valid driver's license and must notify the Police Chief when there is a change in his or her driver's license status.
- Pedicab drivers must be 21 years or older.
- Pedicab owners and drivers are subject to all stopping, standing, and parking provisions of the California Vehicle Code and the Monterey City Code.
- Pedicab owners and drivers shall provide documentation of either citizenship or employment authorization as required by the Immigration and Reform Control Act of 1986 (8USC§ 1234a).
- Pedicab owners are required to complete a pedicab safety and compliance inspection at a City of Monterey approved facility. The pedicab owners shall pay the approved facility for the inspection.
- Pedicab owners shall have in effect a valid policy of commercial general liability coverage, or business auto coverage with a pedicab endorsement on the policy, in an amount not less than \$1 million per occurrence for bodily injuries and personal injuries or property damage caused by the operation of the pedicab.

Pedicab Owner/Driver Permit Denial, Suspension, or Revocation

- Any pedicab owner or pedicab driver permit may be denied, suspended, or revoked by the Police Chief on the following grounds:
 1. The driver or owner fails to comply with the insurance requirements.
 2. The driver has been convicted of assault; battery; resisting arrest; any felony involving force and violence/ any misdemeanor or felony reckless driving or driving under the influence offense; or any crime reasonably related to the qualifications, functions, or duties of the passenger transport business or the ability of the driver to safely transport passengers, including a misdemeanor conviction under California Penal Code section 415 as part of a plea bargain in satisfaction of or substitute for an original charge of any of those listed above, unless five years has elapsed from the date of discharge from a penal institution, or the successful completion of probation for such conviction.
 3. The driver has been convicted of a crime that requires registration under the California Penal Code as a sex offender.
 4. The driver violates traffic laws of the city or state.
 5. The driver or owner knowingly made a false statement of material fact, or knowingly failed to state a material fact in the application process for the operating permit.
 6. The driver has engaged in activity that, in the judgment of the police chief, constitutes a serious threat to public health, safety, or welfare, including, but not limited to, receiving a report from a law enforcement agency that the pedicab or operator was at fault in a vehicle or pedestrian accident involving a pedicab, resulting in injuries.
 7. The driver fails to maintain a valid California driver's license, including having his or her driving privilege suspended or revoked by the Department of Motor Vehicles.
 8. The driver fails to notify the Police Chief when there has been a change in his or her driver's license status.

Pedicab Vehicle Requirements

- Pedicab owners shall keep pedicabs in a clean and sanitary condition, and free from mechanical or safety defects and must have single frame construction.
- No pedicab shall have more than seven passenger seats. No person shall drive or operate a pedicab with passengers that exceed the number of available seats.
- No pedicab shall be bigger than 41 inches wide and 110 inches long.
- Passenger fares must be posted in the pedicab at all times that it is operating. No pedicab owner or driver shall charge a passenger a fare greater than the fare posted on the pedicab.
- The pedicab shall be equipped with seatbelts for all passengers. No person shall operate, or allow to be operated, a pedicab without all passengers properly restrained by a seatbelt.
- No person shall operate, or allow to be operated, a pedicab that produces a sound level that exceeds the applicable decibel limit for a respective zoning district as set forth in City Code section 38-111(A).
- No person shall operate, or allow to be operated, a pedicab with a pedal assist device.
- No person shall operate, or allow to be operated, a pedicab with neon or multi-color changing lights.
- No person shall operate, or allow to be operated, a pedicab during the hours of darkness without:
 1. using battery-operated taillights mounted on the right and left, respectively, at the same level on the rear exterior of the passenger compartment. Taillights shall be red in color and plainly visible from all distances within 500 feet of the rear of the pedicab; and
 2. using the battery-operated headlight that is mounted at the front of the pedicab. The headlight shall be white in color and plainly visible from all distances within 300 feet of the front of the pedicab.
- No person shall drive or operate a pedicab in the City of Monterey unless at the time of such operation the owner has in effect a valid policy of commercial general liability coverage, or business auto coverage with a pedicab endorsement on the policy, in an amount not less than \$1 million per occurrence for bodily injuries and personal injuries or property damage caused by the operation of the pedicab. The owner's insurance shall remain in full force for the duration of the pedicab permit.

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Last Name:	SSN:	Date:
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Failure to list all information will result in permit denial or revocation. All information requested below **MUST be complete, true, and accurate and will be verified with the Department of Justice** (attach additional sheets if necessary).

Have you ever been convicted of a crime? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No Have you ever had your driver's license revoked or suspended? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No List all misdemeanor and felony convictions you have ever received including those dismissed/expunged.			
<u>Check Conviction Type</u>	<u>Date of Conviction</u>	<u>Description of Crime</u>	<u>City/County/State</u>
<input type="checkbox"/> Misdemeanor <input type="checkbox"/> Felony			
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I hereby declare under penalty of perjury that the information given is true and correct and that any false, or withholding of information is grounds to deny or revoke my permit. I also understand that any fees paid will not be refunded in the event that my permit is denied or revoked.

I further understand that I cannot operate a pedicab until I have been issued a City of Monterey Pedicab Owner or Driver Permit.

Applicant Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

