



**PHILADELPHIA PARKING AUTHORITY
TAXICAB AND LIMOUSINE DIVISION
2415 S. SWANSON STREET
PHILADELPHIA, PA., 19148**

Taxicab Rate Increase Procedure

Dear Medallion Owners:

The Board of the Philadelphia Parking Authority has ordered a Taxicab Rate Increase effective 12:01AM June 02, 2008. See Administrative Order # 080201.

To participate in this mandated rate increase, your taxicab meter must be updated. It is important that you arrive promptly at the VTS Service Center located at 700 Packer Ave., Philadelphia Pa. 19148 for your appointment. Every vehicle will receive the latest navigational modem update and an updated public posting with the new rates as well, at this time.

Each owner will be notified by email as to their appointment date and time. All cabs will be scheduled according to the dispatch company they are associated with. The first day for appointments will be Tuesday March 4, 2008.

THIS UPDATE IS FREE OF CHARGE, however, taxicabs that are late or miss appointments will have to reschedule after paying a \$100.00 rescheduling fee payable to the Authority.

Every medallion taxicab meter must be updated with the new rate and display a new public rate posting to serve the public by 12:01 AM June 2, 2008. Vehicles that have not been update by 6-2-08 will be placed out of service until the correct taxicab meter tariff is loaded and the new rate posting displayed.

Please make sure the front seat of the taxicab is clear of personal items so the installation and updates can be done without delay.

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