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Urgent News for Black Car Drivers!

What You Need
to Know
Now About
New TLC Driving
Regulations

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VISION ZERO

An initiative put in place by Mayor de Blasio to help cut down the amount of auto related fatalities and serious injuries in New York City.

LOCAL LAW 30

About: A Local Law in relation to the New York City Taxi and Limousine Commission's critical driver and persistent violator programs.

- Effective late October 2014
Rules passed 6/23/2014

LOCAL LAW 27

About: Local Law 27, also known as "Cooper's Law," is the result of a taxi driver who was not following State traffic laws and hit a child who was crossing the street.

- Effective late September 2014
Rules passed 5/21/ 2014

Please Note: We intend for the details of this pamphlet to be as accurate as possible and are based on current TLC rules and newly proposed rules, at time of printing.

To read more about NYC's Vision Zero and to download the Vision Zero Action Plan, go to: www.nyc.gov/visionzero

Also refer to NYC TLC's Rules and Regulations at www.nyc.gov/tlc for up to date information on proposed and passed rules.

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How Does This Affect You?

LOCAL LAW 30

- TLC & DMV points are now combined. Drivers who accumulate 6-9 combined points in a 15-month period will **face up to 30-day suspension**.
- Drivers who accumulate 10 or more points in a 15-month period are subject to losing their TLC license permanently.
- TLC now issues points strictly for safety-type violations.
- TLC will now have an enforcement squad dedicated to issuing speeding tickets to TLC drivers.
- While there are certain rules TLC is actively enforcing on Yellow Taxicabs, it is only a matter of time before they begin enforcing industry-wide!

LOCAL LAW 27

- TLC drivers who cause any fatalities or critical injuries to pedestrians, as determined by an Emergency Medical Technician (EMT) responding to the accident, will have their TLC license immediately suspended, pending a hearing.
- If TLC drivers are found to have violated any State traffic laws by the TLC's Tribunal, their license will be taken away permanently.

THE BLACK CAR FUND IS HERE TO HELP!

- You can take a Defensive Driving and Safety Course at our Black Car Safety Center and be eligible to get a maximum of 3 DMV points taken off your license.
- Check the Black Car Safety Center's website at www.blackcarsafetyclasses.com for a schedule of classes.

NOTE:

- If you currently have 6 or more points, you can take the course to get them reduced. It may not help prevent a suspension but can help fend off losing your license altogether.
- If you have already taken the course at the Black Car Safety Center within the past 3 years, you will not be eligible for the \$300 check. But, you can take the class **for free** again, and be eligible for point reduction on your DMV license when you are qualified, or to meet your regular TLC license requirements.
- A TLC or DMV class can be qualified for point reduction on your TLC license only once- every 18 months.

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