

**CITY OF LOCKPORT**  
**TAXI/LIVERY DRIVER'S LICENSE APPLICATION**

Instructions:

- Complete application and submit to the Lockport City Clerk's Office.
- Attach TWO 2" x 2" photos taken within the past 30 days showing only head (uncovered), neck & shoulders.
- Attach a photocopy of your NYS Driver's License – A valid class "E" or "A" is **required**.
- Payment of \$25.00 is required upon approval of application. This fee is NON-REFUNDABLE.
- Attach a criminal record check from each municipality which you have resided for the past 10 years.
- Lost Taxi/Livery License's will be replaced for a fee of \$2.00; you must submit new photos for replacement.

Name: Last: \_\_\_\_\_ First: \_\_\_\_\_ MI: \_\_\_\_\_

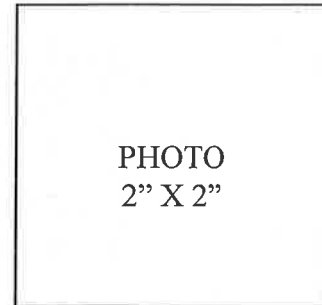
Any other name by which you have been known: \_\_\_\_\_

Current Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

List any previous addresses (for past 5 years)

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_



DOB: \_\_\_\_\_ Birth Place: \_\_\_\_\_ Eye Color: \_\_\_\_\_ Hair Color: \_\_\_\_\_ Height: \_\_\_\_\_

NYS Driver's License (Class E or A required) ID # \_\_\_\_\_

Company currently employed: \_\_\_\_\_

Previous employment: \_\_\_\_\_

Answer yes or no: Have you ever been convicted of a felony? Yes / No (circle one)  
Have you ever been convicted of a misdemeanor? Yes / No (circle one)  
Have you ever had a similar license revoked here or elsewhere? Yes / No (circle one)

If answered yes to any of the above, please give detailed explanation (use separate sheet if necessary.)

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

I solemnly swear that the above statements are true to the best of my knowledge.

Applicant signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

\*\*\*\*\*OFFICE USE ONLY\*\*\*\*\*

Approved / Denied : \_\_\_\_\_  
City Clerk \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Reason for Denial: \_\_\_\_\_

\$25 Paid on \_\_\_\_\_ City License # \_\_\_\_\_ Issued \_\_\_\_\_ Expires \_\_\_\_\_



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PART II GENERAL LEGISLATION / Chapter 168, TAXICABS AND LIVERY  
VEHICLES**

**Chapter 168, TAXICABS AND LIVERY VEHICLES**

[HISTORY: Adopted by the Common Council of the City of Lockport 1-16-1985; amended in its entirety 9-7-2005. Subsequent amendments noted where applicable.]

**GENERAL REFERENCES**

Traffic Advisory Committee -- See Ch. 42.  
Traffic Violations Bureau -- See Ch. 44.  
Vehicles and traffic -- See Ch. 183.

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VEHICLES / § 168-2. License required.**

**§ 168-2. License required.**

No person shall drive a taxicab/livery, including trolley operators and sightseeing service, and no person shall permit anyone to drive a taxicab/livery, including trolley operators and sightseeing service, within the limits of the City of Lockport without such driver having first obtained and paid for and having in force and effect a driver's license under the provisions of this chapter.

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VEHICLES / § 168-3. Application requirements.**

**§ 168-3. Application requirements.**

Each applicant for a driver's license must comply with the following to the satisfaction of the City Clerk. The applicant must:

- A. First have obtained a New York State chauffeur's license and/or appropriate license as required by the New York State Department of Motor Vehicles.
- B. Fill out, upon a form to be provided by the City Clerk, a statement giving the following

information: [Amended 12-17-2008]

- (1) Personal history: the name and address of the applicant, any other name the applicant has been known by, places of residence for the past five years previous to moving to present address, including out-of-state addresses, age, height, color of eyes and hair, place of birth, date of birth, place of previous employment.
- (2) Previous licenses: whether the applicant is or has previously been assigned a taxicab license and, if so, in what jurisdiction.
- (3) Previous revocations: whether the applicant currently holds or was the former holder of a taxicab license which has been revoked or suspended and, if so, for what cause.
- (4) Convictions of a crime or traffic offense: whether the applicant has been convicted of a crime or any traffic offense and specifically listing the particulars of each offense and in what jurisdiction. Submission of a criminal background check from each municipality that the applicant has resided in for the past 10 years shall be required at the applicant's expense.

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VEHICLES / § 168-4. Photograph.**

**§ 168-4. Photograph.**

Each applicant for a driver's license must file with his application two unmounted, unretouched photographs of himself in such position as the City Clerk may direct, taken within 30 days preceding the filing of his application. Photographs shall be two inches by two inches in size. One photograph shall be attached to the license when issued, and the others shall be filed with the application. The photograph shall be so attached to the license that it cannot be removed and another photograph substituted without detection. Each licensed driver shall, upon demand, exhibit his license and photograph for inspection. When the application for a license is denied, the photographs shall be returned to the applicant by the City Clerk.

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VEHICLES / § 168-5. Issuance, form and term of license.**

**§ 168-5. Issuance, form and term of license.**

Upon satisfactory fulfillment of the foregoing requirements, there shall be issued to the applicant a license, which shall be in such form as to contain a photograph and signature of the licensee and blank spaces upon which a record may be made of any arrest of or serious complaint against him. A license shall also contain a physical description of the applicant, including but not necessarily limited to his or her age, color, sex, height, weight and color of eyes and hair. Each license shall be stamped by the Seal of the City upon at least a portion of the photograph. Annually, all licenses shall be numbered in the order in which they are issued and shall contain the name and place of residence of the licensee and the dates of issuance and expiration of the license and shall be signed by the City Clerk. Any licensee who defaces, removes or obliterates any official entry made upon his license shall be punished by the revocation of his license. Drivers' licenses may be issued on any business day and shall be valid for a twelve-month period, unless previously suspended or revoked.

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VEHICLES / § 168-6. Persons prohibited from receiving taxicab and/or livery  
license. [Added 12-17-2008]**

**§ 168-6. Persons prohibited from receiving taxicab and/or livery license. [Added  
12-17-2008]**

- A. The City Clerk shall deny any applicant's petition for a taxicab license under the following circumstances:
- (1) Any conviction for a sex offense as defined by § 130 of the Penal Law.
  - (2) Any felony conviction within the past 10 years.
  - (3) Any conviction involving dishonesty.
  - (4) Any conviction for violation of § 1192, Subdivision 2, 3 or 4, of the Vehicle and Traffic Law of the State of New York within the past five years.
- B. Furthermore, the City Clerk may deny an applicant for any other reason he/she deems detrimental to the safety of persons within the taxicab as passengers.

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VEHICLES / § 168-7. License fee.**

**§ 168-7. License fee.**

The fee for a taxicab/livery driver's license shall be the sum of \$25, payable at the time of application per annum, and no license fee shall be prorated.

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VEHICLES / § 168-8. Suspension or revocation.**

**§ 168-8. Suspension or revocation.**

A driver's license or permit may at any time be suspended or revoked for cause after a hearing by the judge presiding in Lockport City Court, Criminal Division. Any such suspension shall be noted on the license together with a statement of the reasons therefor. When the license or permit is suspended or revoked, a note of the revocation or suspension shall be forthwith sent to the Police Department and the City Clerk by the Lockport City Court Clerk in charge of the Criminal Division. A second suspension for the same reason, or, in any case, a third suspension of a driver's license, shall revoke the license. No driver whose license or permit has been revoked shall be again licensed as a taxicab/livery driver in the City, unless upon the presentation of reasons satisfactory to the Court with the advice of the Chief of Police.