

**COMPARISON OF  
TAXI VS PERSONAL TRANSPORTATION PROVIDERS**

	<b>Taxi</b>	<b>PTP</b>
<b>Number of Vehicles Permitted</b>	Limited by the number of City issued licences	Unlimited
<b>Public access</b>	Street hail  Taxi stand  Booked through taxi broker	Must be booked through PTP app
<b>Fares</b>	Rate is City regulated for street-hails/taxi stands  Rate may be discounted when booked through a taxi broker  Rate may be discounted by company coupons/promotional scheme  Pre-arranged flat rates permitted  *discounted fares must be displayed on taxicab meter / electronic metered device. Rate cannot exceed the maximum fare as calculated by the meter at the City regulated rates.	Rate is set by the PTP. Information on rates must be provided to and accepted by the driver prior to confirming the trip.
<b>Cameras</b>	Required under the bylaw.	Not required under the bylaw.
<b>Driver screening</b>	Criminal record check and drivers statement of driving collected and reviewed by the city.	Criminal record check and driver's statement of driving collected and reviewed by the PTP. The City can audit.
<b>Training</b>	Reduced training requirements	No City mandated training.

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<b>Vehicle requirements</b>	Must have roof light, taximeter, camera and taxicab license plate. Can have advertising in the interior.	Must have a PTP identifier in the front windshield. Cannot have advertising.
<b>Vehicle age</b>	Maximum 7 years  Hybrid maximum 8 years  Accessible maximum 10 years	Maximum 10 years
<b>Inspections</b>	Annual Safety Certificate (MTO) + Annual inspection (0-3 year old vehicle) OR Semi-annually (3+ year old vehicle) + Spot Checks	Annual Safety Certificate (MTO) + Spot Checks.
<b>Insurance</b>	\$2 million Commercial Liability	\$5 million Commercial Liability + \$5 million Non-Owned Automobile insurance
<b>Licence Fee</b>	Fee paid by driver, plate owner, and/or dispatcher	Flat annual fee + per trip fee paid by PTP
<b>Fees</b>	<u>Broker fee:</u> \$1059  <u>Taxicab licence driver fee:</u> \$100  <u>Renewal per plate fee:</u> \$617	<u>Class A:</u> Fleet of 100 or more vehicles: \$50,000 Annual Licensing Fee + \$0.06 per trip fee  <u>Class B:</u> Fleet of 25-99 vehicles: \$20,000 + \$0.06 per trip fee  <u>Class C:</u> Fleet of 1-24 vehicles: \$5,000 + \$0.06 per trip fee
<b>Police Checks</b>	Hamilton Police Service	RCMP database
<b>Data Collection</b>	As requested	As requested