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Personal Transportation Provider and Taxi Regulations

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Key Regulations for PTP

- PTP requires a licence from the City
- Fares not regulated
- Secure payment no cash transaction
- A trip with passenger must disclose:
 - Driver information
 - Description of vehicle
 - Fare for trip
- Prohibition on street hailing
- Signage in front windshield

	Hamilton	Niagara Region	Toronto	Ottawa	Edmonton	Waterloo Region
City Audit PTP data	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Cameras	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗
Signage	✓	✓	✓	✗	✗	✓
Regulate Fares	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗
Annual Safety,	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Criminal Record Checks	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓

Key Regulations for Taxis

- Brokers, Plate Owners, Drivers Licensed by City
- Driver fee reduction: \$194 to \$100
- Introduction of Probationary Licence
- Increase Vehicle Age: 6 to 7
- Interior Advertising
- Discounted Fares/Promotional Schemes permitted

Taxi and PTP Comparison

	Taxi	PTP
# of Vehicles	Limited by City	Unlimited
Public Access	Street Hail, Booked, Taxi Stand	App
Fare	Regulated by City, Discounts permitted	Regulated by the PTP
Cameras	Required	Not Required
Statement of Driving & Criminal Check	Required	Required
Training	Reduced	PTP Training
Vehicle Age	Increased to 7, 8, 10 years	10 years
Signage	Required	Required
Inspections	Required	Required
Insurance	Required	Required
Data Collection	As Requested	As Requested

Questions

