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## Santa Monica Taxicab Franchise Fee Schedule

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### Franchise Fees:

Annual base franchise fee per taxicab company	\$5,000
Annual franchise fee per vehicle in taxicab fleet	\$ 452

### Vehicle Permit Fees:

New vehicle permit fee	\$135.34
Transfer vehicle permit fee	\$135.34
Renewal vehicle permit fee	\$ 61.62
Replacement vehicle permit fee	\$ 43.50
Vehicle re-inspection fee	\$ 33.83

### Taxicab Driver's Permit Fees:

New and renewal taxicab driver's permit application fee	\$ 50.11
Taxicab driver's permit re-examination fee	\$ 74.92
Taxicab driver's permit transfer fee	\$ 74.92
Taxicab driver's permit replacement fee	\$ 33.83
Santa Monica Police Department Live Scan fee*	\$ 92.68

#### Notes:

1. Franchisee and Vehicle Franchise fees are due on January 1<sup>st</sup> of each year.
2. Vehicle permit renewal fees are due on or before December 31<sup>st</sup> of each year.
3. Driver permit renewal fees are due between November 1<sup>st</sup> and December 31<sup>st</sup> of each year.
4. New driver permit application fees include two taxicab driver tests. If an applicant fails the first two tests and chooses to test a third time, a re-examination fee is due. If an applicant fails the test a third time, the application is denied and the applicant must submit a New Taxicab Driver's Permit Application.
5. If a due date falls on a weekend day or holiday, the due date is the next City of Santa Monica business day following the due date.

\*Live Scan fee established by the Police Department.. Additional fees may be required by the Police Department if FBI search is required.