



# LEE COUNTY

## S O U T H W E S T F L O R I D A

Taxicab and Livery (Ordinance No. 00-01)

### **Application**

### **Instructions**

If you are exempt from this ordinance complete the exemption certificate on the back of this application, attach copies of licenses if applicable and submit to Public Resources.  
All others completely fill out the application

1. Carefully read Lee County Ordinance No.00-01
2. Enclose a copy of your local business receipt. If you need to acquire a license contact 533-8327 for details.
3. Enclose Notarized Driver's Affidavit for each driver.
4. Enclose a copy of your insurance certificate naming **The Lee County Board of County Commissioners** as certificate holder on your liability insurance certificate.
5. Be sure to sign Owner's Acknowledgment on back of the application.
6. Enclose a check for \$30.00 payable to: **The Lee County Board of County Commissioners**
7. **This on line Application can't be saved. Please complete then print and send to below.**

This permit will be valid from October 1st through September 30th

Submit application and above items to:

**Public Resources** (533-2737)  
2115 Second Street  
Fort Myers, FL 33901

Allow 5 working days to process  
*Check the appropriate box*

- Please send my certificate and decal sticker to the address listed inside.
- Please hold my certificate and decal Sticker for pick up at your office.

# Taxicab and livery **Application**

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Applicant's Business Name \_\_\_\_\_

Applicant's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Applicants's Telephone \_\_\_\_\_

Owner's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Owner's Telephone \_\_\_\_\_

Owner's Home Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Manager's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Manager's Telephone \_\_\_\_\_

Manager's Home Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

## **Charter Service "Chauffeur-Driven Vehicles & Taxicab" Description**

*(Breakdown on each vehicle listed on opposite page )*

**Number of  
Certificates/Stickers  
Requested**

**Sedan:** four-door, full size automobile capable of seating not more than five passengers, exclusive of the driver.

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**Limousine:** luxurious, large passenger vehicle, built or modified for use as a luxury limousine (e.g., formal or extended limousine) capable of seating not more than fourteen passengers, exclusive of the driver.

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**Van:** passenger vehicle recognized as either a minivan or a full size passenger van capable of seating not more than 14 passengers, exclusive of the driver.

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**Handicap Vehicle:** designed, constructed, reconstructed, or operated for transportation of any persons with nonemergency conditions where no medical assistance is needed or anticipated in route;

or for persons who are used to be comfortably use a standard means of conveyance; or for persons who cannot enter, occupy or exit a vehicle without assistance; or where specialized equipment is used for wheelchair or stretcher service;

and where the chauffeur and attendant to assist in door-to door or bed-to-bed service. No emergency equipment other than a fire extinguisher and first aid kit may be carried.

The use of the word "ambulance" may not be used and no representations may be made that any medical service is available. The word "nonemergency" must be prominently displayed outside of the vehicle.

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**Taxicab:** a motor vehicle designed to accommodate not more than eight passengers, exclusive of the driver, operated for compensation at rates based upon the distance traveled and authorized by Lee County Ordinance No 00-01, and the route or destination of which is controlled by the passengers.

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## Drivers

*Each driver must hold a current drivers license issued by the State of Florida.  
The respective driver's license must authorize all types of driving being conducted by the respective driver.*

Driver's Name	Driver's License Number	Category of vehicle driver is authorized				
		Sedan	Limo	Van	Handi-cap	Taxi-cab

## Vehicles

Vehicle Year/Make/Model/Color	Tag Number	Category of Vehicle				
		Sedan	Limo	Van	Handi-cap	Taxi-cab

## Exemption Certificate

*No person shall conduct any vehicle for hire business within the unincorporated areas of Lee County, exempt from a business holding a valid certificate that fully conforms with the terms of this ordinance and operating a vehicle listed under that certificate with a sticker.*

**Please indicate which one of the exception you are claiming.**

- Owner or transportation provider which has been designated as the community transportation operator as defined in F.S. §427.001.
- Vehicles operated by a governmental agency; companies or organizations owning vehicles exclusively used for transportation of the employees or members of said company or organization.
- Vehicles seating more than 14 passengers; and transportation activities licensed by the Interstate Commerce Commission so long as such vehicles are engaged solely in interstate commerce.
- Sight seeing buses
- Any company with an equivalent taxicab license that is valid in Fort Myers or Cape Coral...  
*Please attach copy of license to this application.*

## Owner's Acknowledgment

In signing below I acknowledge that I have received a copy of the Lee County Taxicab and Livery Regulatory Ordinance Number 00-01 and agree to comply fully with the ordinance as stated. I also proclaim that the information on this application is accurate.

Owner's Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

## Minimum Insurance Requirements

No person shall operate a business covered under this Ordinance unless covered by a comprehensive general liability insurance policy insuring the public against bodily injury or property damage resulting from or incidental to the operation or use of a vehicle-for-hire.

At a minimum, all certificate holders operating taxicabs shall have in full force and effect motor vehicle liability insurance for each taxicab owned by, leased to, or otherwise controlled by operating company equal or greater than \$100,000 for bodily injury to any one person, \$300,000 for injuries to more than one person which are sustained in the same accident, and \$100,000 for property damage sustained in one accident.

All certificate holders operating a charter service vehicle shall have in full force and effect motor vehicle liability insurance for each charter service vehicle equal to or greater than \$100,000 for bodily injury to any one person, \$300,000 for injuries to more than one person which are sustained in the same accident, and in the amount of \$100,000 for property damage sustained in one accident. Said insurance shall inure to the benefit of any person who shall be injured or killed, or who shall sustain damage to property proximately caused by the negligence of the certificate holder, all drivers, his masters, servants and agents. Nothing in this section shall be construed to waive applicable state or federal laws, if any, which require a higher amount of minimum insurance.

Evidence of said coverage is subject to acceptance and approval by Lee County Risk Management prior to issuance of this certificate. Failure to provide such proof shall render the certificate null and void, and of no further use and effect.

### **Important:**

Please name **The Lee County Board of County Commissioners** as certificate holder on your liability insurance Certificate.

I have examined the applicant's proof of insurance and find it's contents to be acceptable as described above.

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Lee County Risk Management

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Title

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date