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### **Attention Taxi Vehicle Owners: WAV Vehicle Requirements**

In anticipation of proposed rules which would remove the requirement to purchase a Taxi of Tomorrow Wheelchair Accessible Vehicle, TLC will no longer require owners who would like to purchase an accessible taxi other than the Taxi of Tomorrow Wheelchair Accessible Vehicle to first request and receive a waiver from TLC.

Owners who are considering or who are required to purchase a wheelchair accessible vehicle may now choose to purchase any wheelchair accessible vehicle approved by TLC for use as a taxicab. Waivers are no longer needed.

The list of approved taxi vehicles can be found on our our website at [https://www1.nyc.gov/site/tlc/businesses/yellow\\_cab\\_hackup.page](https://www1.nyc.gov/site/tlc/businesses/yellow_cab_hackup.page)