

Cross Jurisdictional Scan of Municipal Initiatives to Support Vehicle for Hire Industries

Municipality	Licence Fee Waiver	Licence Fee Deferral/Late Fee Waiver	Licence Term Extension	Other Support
Edmonton	Recommended OPTION 1: 50 percent waiver of dispatch and vehicle licence fees for 2020.	Deferral of annual dispatch and vehicle licence renewals and corresponding fee payment from April 2020 to August 2020.	N/A	-Non cancellation of licences for dispatchers and vehicles not in operation. -The Edmonton Economic Recovery Grant can provide financial support to businesses that meet specified criteria.
Calgary	100 percent waiver of driver's licence fees and vehicle plate renewal fees for taxi and limousine operators for 2020	Waiver of late fees for vehicle mechanicals.	-Extensions to drivers regarding renewal of livery licences. Time extensions were made on a case by case basis depending on the expiry date of a licence. -Taxi plate renewal period extended to September 30, 2020. -Limousine plate renewal period extended to December 31, 2020.	-Provided approximately 20,000 masks to livery drivers. -Launched an online driver training program for all livery drivers.
Toronto	N/A	Provided a grace period without late fee charges for licence renewals until August 4, 2020.	N/A	N/A

Brampton	Reduced licence fees for owners and drivers by the number of months the Ontario Reg. 82/20 - Closure of Non-Essential Businesses remained in effect.	-Vehicle and dispatch licence renewal fees which were deferred from April 2020 to July/August 2020. -Waived late renewal fees for 2020 on any licence renewed past the expiry date.	Extension varies per licence type (for a specified period of time after the Ontario Reg. 82/20 - Closure of Non-Essential Businesses remained in effect.	-Permitted motor vehicles with a model year of 2010 to remain on the road as registered taxis until May 2021. -Permitted licensing extensions in 2020 for applicable model years to require only one safety standard certificate as opposed to two.
London, ON	N/A	Deferral of all licence renewal fees for vehicle for hire drivers for three months from the date of expiry of the current licence.	N/A	N/A
Montreal	N/A	N/A	N/A	The City, in collaboration with the Bureau du taxi de Montreal (BTM), announced financial support of \$260,000 to enhance safety of taxi transportation services. The funds are to cover costs of equipment meant to limit spread of COVID-19.