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## 2022 SEMIANNUAL VEHICLE INSPECTIONS

**Semiannual Vehicle Inspection Schedule**  
**(Vehicles For Hire (LL, LS, Taxi permits) that are 10 model years or older)**

**Dates:** December 7, 2022, through December 29, 2022 (select dates listed below)  
**Location:** Port Everglades, Terminal 25 (due to cruise operations, the location may change)

✓ December 07, 2022 - December 08, 2022	8:30AM to 11:30AM
✓ December 13, 2022 - December 15, 2022	8:30AM to 11:30AM
✓ December 20, 2022	8:30AM to 11:30AM
✓ December 29, 2022	8:30AM to 11:30AM

**Directions to Terminal 25**

- From points I95 North or South, connect with I595 and proceed East.
- I595 merges into Eller Drive at the entrance to Port Everglades.
- Proceed through the Broward Sheriff’s Office checkpoint and continue eastbound on Eller Drive.
- Continue on Eller Drive, past Terminals 27, 26. Terminal 25 is next, on the right side of the street.

**Requirements at time of Inspection**

⇒ ***Current vehicle registration***

**Any vehicle in line as of the closing time will be inspected, provided the Division has the required information pertaining to the vehicle. Any vehicle that arrives after closing time will not be inspected.**

**PLEASE USE THE ENCLOSED BROWARD COUNTY CONSUMER PROTECTION DIVISION VEHICLE INSPECTION STANDARDS CHECKLIST TO PREPARE YOUR VEHICLES PRIOR TO INSPECTION.**

If you have any questions or require additional information regarding this matter, please contact Robert Apicella, Supervisor at (954)765-1702.

## CONSUMER PROTECTION DIVISION VEHICLE INSPECTION STANDARDS CHECKLIST

- ✓ **Vehicles must be clean and presentable.**
- ✓ **Painted surfaces** must be free of grease and ground-in dirt (door jambs, door pillars, door sills, hood, exterior and interior of trunk lids).
- ✓ **Body** should be free of significant dents, creases, nicks, and other types of damage, including both bumpers and the front spoiler/shroud.
- ✓ **Windshield** free of cracks or chips.
- ✓ **Trunk interior** should be covered, clean and presentable, with an intact weather seal.
- ✓ **Equipment in the trunk** must be covered (spare tire, jack, and other).
- ✓ **Tires** should be of the correct size and have sufficient tread of at least a depth of 2/32".
- ✓ **Mechanical equipment**, listed below, must be in proper working order:
  - headlights
  - high beams
  - front and rear directional signal lights
  - emergency flashers
  - tail lights
  - back-up lights
  - brake lights – including center-mounted (“high-hat”) lights
  - interior (dome) lights – must operate automatically when doors open or close
  - tag lights
  - horn
  - windshield wipers (with blades free of tears or excess wear)
  - air conditioning (front and rear in luxury limousines and transport vans)
  - window and door operators
- ✓ **NO excessive engine smoke.**
- ✓ **NO vehicle warning indicator lights on; must work to manufacturer specifications.**
- ✓ **Vehicle’s interior** should be clean and presentable, including the following:
  - Seat covers, headliners & floor covering: No rips, tears, holes, and cigarette burns, and secured under the door thresholds (sill plates)
  - Door weather seals: Intact
  - Seat belts: Properly working (one pair for each passenger the vehicle can accommodate)

### Taxicabs ONLY:

- ✓ **Vehicle’s interior** must include a mechanism for displaying the driver’s chauffeur’s registration (hack license).
- ✓ **Exterior surfaces** must be based on the color scheme that the Consumer Protection Division approved for each taxicab company. This includes the vehicle’s **door jambs and door sills**.
- ✓ **Meter** must be:
  - Operational, properly sealed, and clearly visible to passengers.
  - Connected to a properly functioning tell-tale light on the roof of the vehicle.
- ✓ **Rate decals** must be posted on the inside of the windshield and on the inside of the rear passenger windows.

**Vehicle number** must be the same as the permit number (on the rear outside panels, hood, and in the vehicle’s interior).