





Resilient Environment Department

**CONSUMER PROTECTION DIVISION**

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## **2023 SEMIANNUAL VEHICLE INSPECTIONS**

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

**Dates:** December 6, 2023, through December 28, 2023 (select dates listed below)  
**Location:** Port Everglades, Terminal 25 (due to cruise operations, the location may change)

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| ✓ December 06, 2023 - December 07, 2023 | 8:30AM to 11:30AM |
| ✓ December 12, 2023 - December 13, 2023 | 8:30AM to 11:30AM |
| ✓ December 21, 2023                     | 8:30AM to 11:30AM |
| ✓ December 28, 2023                     | 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, Regulated Business Supervisor at (954)765-1702.

- ✓ **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:
 

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ headlights</li> <li>▪ high beams</li> <li>▪ front and rear directional signal lights</li> <li>▪ emergency flashers</li> <li>▪ tail lights</li> <li>▪ back-up lights</li> <li>▪ brake lights – including center-mounted ("high-hat") lights</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ interior (dome) lights – must operate automatically when doors open or close</li> <li>▪ tag lights</li> <li>▪ horn</li> <li>▪ windshield wipers (with blades free of tears or excess wear)</li> <li>▪ air conditioning (front and rear in luxury limousines and transport vans)</li> <li>▪ window and door operators</li> </ul>
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- ✓ **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 if applicable, 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 vehicle and clearly visible to all passengers.

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