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Subject: Fwd: Flat Rate For Hire Taxi Stand Question
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Subject: **RE: Flat Rate For Hire Taxi Stand Question**
Date: September 8, 2015 at 9:14:55 AM PDT
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Sheila, Hi.

NO. For-hire vehicles can take hailed rides and solicit trips (SMC 6.310.470.B.1) but they cannot use taxicab zones (SMC 6.310.470.B.3).

6.310.470 - For-hire driver soliciting and cruising standards

A. Taxicabs

1. A for-hire driver may solicit passengers only from the driver's seat or standing immediately adjacent to the taxicab (within 12 feet), and only when the vehicle is safely and legally parked (Class A).
2. A for-hire driver shall not use any other person to solicit passengers (Class A).
3. A for-hire driver shall not hold out the taxicab for designated destinations (Class A).
4. A for-hire driver shall not park a taxicab and wait for walk up passengers in a marked passenger load zone, truck load zone, or charter bus zone. A for-hire driver may drop off passengers or pick up hailed trips in a passenger load zone except as provided by subsections 6.310.475.D and 6.310.475.E (Class A).

B. For-hire vehicles

1. A for-hire driver in a for hire vehicle licensed under this chapter may solicit passengers only from the driver's seat or standing immediately adjacent to vehicle (within 12 feet), and only when the vehicle is safely and legally parked (Class A).
2. A for-hire driver shall not use any other person to solicit passengers (Class A).
3. A for-hire driver in a for hire vehicle licensed by this chapter is prohibited from picking up passengers in a designated taxi zone, including any taxi zone located in front of a hotel (Class B).

C. Transportation network company (TNC) endorsed vehicles

1. TNC endorsed vehicles are prohibited from soliciting passengers, from cruising for passengers, or from picking up passengers in a taxi zone (Class C).

D. Unlicensed vehicles

1. Vehicles providing for-hire transportation services in the City of Seattle without a City for-hire vehicle license, taxicab license, or TNC endorsement are prohibited from soliciting passengers, cruising for passengers, or from picking up passengers in a taxi zone. (First violation, civil infraction, second violation, misdemeanor)

(Ord. [124524](#), § 39, 2014; Ord. [122763](#), § 14, 2008; Ord. [121738](#) § 18, 2005; Ord. [119872](#) § 18, 2000; Ord. [118341](#) § 2(part), 1996.)

Regards,
Craig

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Sent: Monday, September 07, 2015 10:19 AM

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Subject: Flat Rate For Hire Taxi Stand Question

Hello Craig. I am trying to learn about Flat Rate For Hires. Are they able to line up and pick up at taxi stands? If so, is it all taxi stands?

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