

## BASIC PEDICAB RENTAL AGREEMENT

I, the undersigned pedicab renter, hereafter known as the "Pedicab Renter," hereby agree to rent from \_\_\_\_\_ [Pedicab Rental Company], hereafter known as "Pedicab Owner," one pedicab subject to the terms and conditions contained in this rental agreement that are expressly made a part hereof and incorporated herein.

- **Agreement valid until December 31, 2009.** The term of this agreement shall remain in full force and effect for a period not to exceed one year and beginning on the date this agreement is signed and ending on December 31, 2009. On January 1, 2010, I must sign a new agreement.
- **USE.** The pedicab rented hereunder to Pedicab Renter is to be used only under the following conditions:
  - **3 passenger maximum: Note: new NYC pedicab law states three passenger limit**
  - **Seatbelts displayed.** When carrying passengers, it is advisable to use the seatbelt. When carrying children, it is essential to use a seatbelt in the event of a sudden stop. Seatbelts must be available, but usage is not mandated by law. Try to keep the seatbelt on top of the seat.
  - The pedicab is to be operated only by the named Pedicab Renter. It is the responsibility of Pedicab Renter to lock the pedicab if Pedicab Renter momentarily parks the pedicab and walks away from it, to prevent unauthorized riding. Components or equipment stolen from the pedicab or lost by other causes while in control of Pedicab Renter must be replaced by Pedicab Renter at Pedicab Renter's own expense.
  - **The new pedicab law prohibits any travel across city bridges via the bike lanes unless you walk it across. Sorry. If taking this pedicab outside of Manhattan, please obtain approval from the owner.**
  - This contract may not be assigned to another pedicab driver or anyone else for that matter.
  - The pedicab is leased to Pedicab Renter on a **daily basis**. Pedicab Renter must return the pedicab to its garage upon completion of the shift.
  - Pedicab Renter agrees never to operate the pedicab while under the influence of alcoholic beverages or using illegal drugs.
- **FOLLOWING TRAFFIC RULES.** Pedicab Renter shall at all times take precautions so as to avoid injuring himself/herself, passengers, pedestrians and all other roadway users. Pedicab Renter shall comply with all applicable provisions of the New York State Vehicle and Traffic Code, as amended. The

Pedicab, while a bicycle technically, is considered a vehicle and must be operated in accordance with all traffic signals and laws. This means: **stopping at red lights and stop signs, following the flow of traffic on one-way streets, and avoiding sidewalks.**

- **FOLLOWING CITY REGULATIONS.** Please be aware of certain restrictions that can vary from area to area.

- **Solicit Passengers from Curb:** If your cab is empty and you are looking

.....IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO SEE THE REST OF THIS AGREEMENT,  
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