

# Corpus Christi Taxi Ordinance Summary

Section	Ordinance	Purpose
Chapter 57-31 Company	Certificate of Operations \$250 every 5 years.	Cover operation costs.
Chapter 57-36 Company	Street Usage Fees \$100 per vehicle every Qtr. (minimum of five vehicles)	Fund Taxi Inspectors office.
Chapter 57-39 Company	Records in connection to calls	Assist in investigating complaints and violations.
Chapter 57-56 Company	Liability Insurance, requiring a minimum of fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000) for injury or death of one (1) person and one hundred thousand (1000,000) for injuries or death in any one occurrence; and not less than 25, 000 dollars (\$25,000) for injury to or destruction of property in any one occurrence.	The protection and safety for the general public when providing service.
Chapter 57-80 Vehicles	Vehicle Inspections \$15 annually, sticker placed on the front right side windshield and the left bottom back window.	Check additional items that the state inspection does not do cover, A/C is working, fire extinguisher present, seatbelts are operational, seats are not torn or heavily stained, free of excess rust, etc.
Chapter 57-83 Vehicles	Identification on taxicabs	Logo allows the general public to ensure that they know they are getting into the right vehicle.
Chapter 57-84 Vehicles	Top light indicating occupancy of taxi	Allows public to see the vehicle has a fare.
Chapter 57-85 Vehicles	Dispatch Communication Center (Prohibits driver from receiving requests from cell phone)	Ensure all phone requests for service are received via business line and communicated to driver from dispatch.
Chapter 57-87 Vehicles	Condition of taxicab and vehicles for hire vehicles.	Ensure the vehicle is in a safe and in acceptable condition.
Chapter 57-88 Vehicles	Age of Vehicle, A vehicle can not be more than six (6) years old at the time placed in its fleet, nor more than ten (10) years old while it is in service.	Provide a standard level of vehicle.
Chapter 57-96 Drivers	Driver's Permits \$50 every 2 years.	Cover the administrative processing fees (creation of ID card) as well as the operating costs at the Taxi Office.
Chapter 57-97 Drivers	Defensive Driving course every 2 years	Public Safety
Chapter 57-99	Geographic test	Qualify drivers geographic knowledge
Chapter 57-100 Drivers	Identification cards must be displayed in vehicle	Passenger Safety
Chapter 57-105	Appearance of Driver	Ensure standard level of service for public
Chapter 57-110 Driver	Delivery of Articles left in taxicabs to police	Provides lost and found clearing house for public.
Chapter (57-127)-(55-136) Fares	Regulates Fares	Regulation
Chapter 57-137 Driver	Fare refusal	Provides lost and found clearing house for public.