



NEW YORK CITY PEDICABOWNER'S ASSOCIATION

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ATTENTION: Hotel Doormen and Security

Local Law 19: §20-260 *Rates of pedicabs*

The pedicab driver shall provide passengers with a receipt listing the amount of the charge for the use of the pedicab, the license number of the pedicab business and a telephone number of such business to which complaints by consumers shall be directed, the pedicab driver's license number and the telephone number at the department where complaints by consumers can be reported.

Many of you have witnessed the rampant price-gouging from pedicabs. The NYCPOA is currently lobbying city hall to fix this issue either by requiring the price up front or by requiring tri-state driver's licenses to operate a pedicab.

In the meantime, we are asking for your help to ease the problem and alert city council about how bad the problem is. The simplest thing to do is to call **Dan Garodnick**, the City Council member in charge of Consumer Affairs issues, who is working on this problem (**212-818-0580**). You can also get directly or indirectly involved when you witness a 'rip-off' depending on your personality.

Directly?

Inform passengers that drivers must provide them with a receipt as required by law (see above). The receipt must have:

- a. The driver's name
- b. The medallion number (listed on the red sticker above the front wheel and below the handlebars).
- c. Complaints? Call 311.

Hopefully, drivers will drop their price considerably once their anonymity is removed.

Indirectly?

Get the driver's medallion number on the red sticker and tell the customers to call 311 to complain after he leaves. Tell them to say that they did not receive a receipt. Not providing a receipt can result in a \$500 fine.