

North Myrtle Beach Department of Public Safety

Taxi Permit Application

Applicants must provide proof of identification via a valid North or South Carolina Drivers License at the time of application.

Name: _____ **DOB:** _____ **DL # & State** _____

Address: _____ **City, State, Zip** _____

SSN: _____ **Race:** _____ **Sex:** _____ **Height:** _____ **Weight:** _____

I certify that the above information is correct and I understand that the falsification of this information will result in the denial of a Taxi Permit.

Applicant Signature: _____ **Application Date:** _____

Department Approval: _____

Card Issued By: _____ **Issue Date:** _____

Guidelines for the issuance of 1-year Taxi Permits

Applicants requesting a 1-year Taxi Permit issued by the City of North Myrtle Beach must provide a Certified 10-Year Driver's History* and a South Carolina Law Enforcement Division (SLED) criminal background check. Applicants must be checked, at no cost, through the North Myrtle Beach DPS Records Division for any local record(s) that may exist. A \$5.00 Taxi Permit fee must be paid to the City of North Myrtle Beach Revenue Department.

Items that may result in disqualification of Taxi Permit issuance:

- A currently suspended or revoked driver's license
- A conviction for DUI/DWI within the past 3 years
- A prior driver's license suspension for controlled substances within the past 5 years
- A prior driver's license suspension for habitual offender within the past 10 years
- A conviction for Burglary, Larceny/Theft, Identity Theft, Financial Transaction Card offenses, drug and/or alcohol offenses, sex crimes, or violent crimes such as assault & battery of a high & aggravated nature, manslaughter, murder, etc.
- A requirement that the applicant be registered as a sex offender in this state or any other state.

Taxi Permits will only be issued to applicants possessing a valid South Carolina or North Carolina driver's license bearing an address in Horry County or a county that borders Horry County.

Disqualifications of a Taxi Permit application may be appealed to the Director of Public Safety or the City Manager.

* "10 Year Driver's History" is the name of a specific report provided by the South Carolina Department of Motor Vehicles. One does not have to possess a South Carolina driver's license for 10 years to obtain this report. Driver's histories and SLED background checks should not be dated more than 30 days prior to applying for a permit with the City of North Myrtle Beach.

Persons applying for a Taxi Permit with a North Carolina driver's license must provide a Certified 10-year driver's history from the North Carolina Department of Motor Vehicles.

Criminal Background Checks are available through SLED for \$25.00. This \$25.00 fee is **NOT** imposed or collected by North Myrtle Beach. Send a self-addressed, stamped envelope with a money order/certified check along with your full name, date of birth, and social security number to:

SLED
PO Box 21398
Columbia, SC 29221-1398
or submit online to www.sled.sc.gov

Permits will be issued on Tuesdays from 9 am - 12 pm and Thursdays from 1 pm - 4 pm