

Resolution No.: 20-981
Introduced: November 18, 2025
Adopted: November 18, 2025

**COUNTY COUNCIL
FOR MONTGOMERY COUNTY, MARYLAND**

Lead Sponsor: Council President at the Request of the County Executive

SUBJECT: Resolution to approve Executive Regulation 5-25, Taxicab Motor Vehicle Model Year

Background

1. On October 22, 2025, the County Executive transmitted Executive Regulation 5-25, Taxicab Motor Vehicle Model Year, as a Method (2) regulation per Section 2A-15 of the County Code.
2. Executive Regulation 5-25 was advertised in the May 2025 edition of the Montgomery County Register and received no public comments.

Action

The County Council for Montgomery County, Maryland approves the following resolution:

The Council approves Executive Regulation 5-25, attached, as transmitted to the Council by the Executive on October 22, 2025.

This is a correct copy of Council action.



Sara R. Tenenbaum
Clerk of the Council



MONTGOMERY COUNTY EXECUTIVE REGULATION

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Montgomery County Regulation on:

Taxicab Motor Vehicle Model Year

DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Issued by: County Executive
COMCOR 53.228.01

Authority: Code Section 53-104

Supersedes: Executive Regulation 25-07AM

Council Review Method (2) Regulation Under Code Section 2A-15

Register Vol. 42, Issue 4

Comment Deadline: April 30, 2025

Effective Date:

Sunset Date: None

SUMMARY: The regulation revises the criteria for the Department of Transportation to place taxicabs into revenue service and remove taxicabs from revenue service.

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ARTICLE II. TAXICAB LICENSES, DIVISION 5. TAXICAB VEHICLES, SECTION 53-228 REGARDING THE CALCULATION OF TIME WHEN PLACING OR REMOVING A VEHICLE FROM SERVICE AS IT CONCERNS THE AGE OF THE VEHICLE — REGULATIONS

COMCOR 53.228.01 Calculation of Time When Placing or Removing a Vehicle From Service as it Concerns the Age of the Vehicle

53.228.01.01 Purpose

The purpose of the regulation is to instruct how time will be calculated for the purpose of placing taxicab vehicles in service and removing taxicab vehicles from service as well as to establish the calendar day and month for the beginning and the end of each model year.

53.228.01.02 Regulations

- a. A model year begins on September 1 and ends on August 31 of each calendar year.
- b. A new model year motor vehicle is considered to have no age (zero years old in its first model year).
- c. A new model year motor vehicle is considered one year old after August 31.
- d. A motor vehicle may be placed in service when it is up to and including five years old.
- e. A vehicle must be taken out of service when it is not safe and reliable regardless of the model year.

53.228.01.03 Model Year Charts

Attached to this regulation are two Model Year Charts which describe the year(s) in which certain vehicles can be placed into revenue service and the year(s) in which certain vehicles must be removed from revenue service.

The purpose of the first chart attached as Exhibit “A” is to demonstrate the application of this regulation for traditional gas-powered vehicles that are not hybrid, electric, or wheelchair accessible sedans for model years 2015 through 2030 (the “Model Year Chart for Traditional Vehicles”). The inclusion of the Model Year Chart for Traditional Vehicles is for demonstration purposes and does not suggest that this Regulation has a termination date.

The purpose of the second chart attached as Exhibit “B” is to demonstrate the application of this regulation for electric, hybrid, and wheelchair accessible vehicles from 2013 through 2030 (“Model Year Chart for Electric, Hybrid and Wheelchair Accessible Vehicles”). The inclusion of the Model Year Chart



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53.228.01.04 Effective Date

This regulation becomes effective when the Council adopts a resolution approving the regulation or on a later date specified in the regulation. If the Council does not approve or disapprove the proposed regulation within 60 days after receiving it, or by any subsequent deadline set by resolution, the regulation is automatically approved.

Approved:

Marc Elrich, County Executive

October 22, 2025

Date

Approved as to form and legality:

Robert Birenbaum

Robert Birenbaum
Assistant County Attorney

03/13/2025

Date



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EXHIBIT "A"



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EXHIBIT "B"

Exhibit A

MODEL YEAR CHART FOR TRADITIONAL VEHICLES																					
Vehicle Model Year	CALENDAR YEAR (September 1 thru August 31)																				
	2025	2026	2027	2028	2029	2030	2031	2032	2033	2034	2035	2036	2037	2038	2039	2040	2041	2042	2043	2044	2045
2030	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	B	B	B	B	C	O	O	O	O	O
2029	N/A	N/A	N/A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	B	B	B	B	C	O	O	O	O	O	O
2028	N/A	N/A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	B	B	B	B	C	O	O	O	O	O	O	O
2027	N/A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	B	B	B	B	C	O	O	O	O	O	O	O	O
2026	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	B	B	B	B	C	O	O	O	O	O	O	O	O	O
2025	A	A	A	A	A	A	B	B	B	B	C	O	O	O	O	O	O	O	O	O	O
2024	A	A	A	A	A	B	B	B	B	C	O	O	O	O	O	O	O	O	O	O	O
2023	A	A	A	A	B	B	B	B	C	O	O	O	O	O	O	O	O	O	O	O	O
2022	A	A	A	B	B	B	B	C	O	O	O	O	O	O	O	O	O	O	O	O	O
2021	A	A	B	B	B	B	C	O	O	O	O	O	O	O	O	O	O	O	O	O	O
2020	A	B	B	B	B	C	O	O	O	O	O	O	O	O	O	O	O	O	O	O	O
2019	B	B	B	B	C	O	O	O	O	O	O	O	O	O	O	O	O	O	O	O	O
2018	B	B	B	C	O	O	O	O	O	O	O	O	O	O	O	O	O	O	O	O	O
2017	B	B	C	O	O	O	O	O	O	O	O	O	O	O	O	O	O	O	O	O	O
2016	B	C	O	O	O	O	O	O	O	O	O	O	O	O	O	O	O	O	O	O	O
2015	C	O	O	O	O	O	O	O	O	O	O	O	O	O	O	O	O	O	O	O	O

A = New to five model years old: Eligible to be placed into revenue service.

B = Six to nine model years old: Eligible to provide taxicab service but not for initial placement into revenue service.

C = Ten model years old: Must be removed from revenue service by August 31 or by extension December 31.

O = Out of Service.

N/A = Not Applicable.

Exhibit B

MODEL YEAR CHART FOR HYBRID, ELECTRIC AND WHEELCHAIR ACCESSIBLE VEHICLES																					
Vehicle Model Year	CALENDAR YEAR (September 1 thru August 31)																				
	2025	2026	2027	2028	2029	2030	2031	2032	2033	2034	2035	2036	2037	2038	2039	2040	2041	2042	2043	2044	2045
	2030	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	B	B	B	B	B	B	C	O	O
2029	N/A	N/A	N/A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	B	B	B	B	B	B	C	O	O	O	O
2028	N/A	N/A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	B	B	B	B	B	B	C	O	O	O	O	O
2027	N/A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	B	B	B	B	B	B	C	O	O	O	O	O	O
2026	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	B	B	B	B	B	B	C	O	O	O	O	O	O	O
2025	A	A	A	A	A	A	B	B	B	B	B	B	C	O	O	O	O	O	O	O	O
2024	A	A	A	A	A	B	B	B	B	B	B	C	O	O	O	O	O	O	O	O	O
2023	A	A	A	A	B	B	B	B	B	B	C	O	O	O	O	O	O	O	O	O	O
2022	A	A	A	B	B	B	B	B	B	C	O	O	O	O	O	O	O	O	O	O	O
2021	A	A	B	B	B	B	B	B	C	O	O	O	O	O	O	O	O	O	O	O	O
2020	A	B	B	B	B	B	B	C	O	O	O	O	O	O	O	O	O	O	O	O	O
2019	B	B	B	B	B	B	C	O	O	O	O	O	O	O	O	O	O	O	O	O	O
2018	B	B	B	B	B	C	O	O	O	O	O	O	O	O	O	O	O	O	O	O	O
2017	B	B	B	B	C	O	O	O	O	O	O	O	O	O	O	O	O	O	O	O	O
2016	B	B	B	C	O	O	O	O	O	O	O	O	O	O	O	O	O	O	O	O	O
2015	B	B	C	O	O	O	O	O	O	O	O	O	O	O	O	O	O	O	O	O	O
2014	B	C	O	O	O	O	O	O	O	O	O	O	O	O	O	O	O	O	O	O	O
2013	C	O	O	O	O	O	O	O	O	O	O	O	O	O	O	O	O	O	O	O	O

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