

## Applying for a Taxi Stand License

Pursuant to City Ordinance 13-3, you must obtain a license before maintaining a Taxi Stand in Somerville. Generally, a license is required in order to designate parking spaces for the use of taxi cabs only along a public way.

### TERM:

- The license expires on April 30 and is awarded for no more than one year.

### APPLICATION CONDITIONS:

- You must apply online.
- Your taxi cab stand location must be approved by the Traffic and Parking Department.
- Your taxi cab stand location must be approved by the Police Department's Taxi Bureau.
- You must have paid all taxes, fees or fines owed to the City of Somerville.
- The license is not transferrable.

### FEE:

- \$50.00 nonrefundable application fee.
- \$165.00 annual license fee per taxi, paid after the application is approved.

### ADDITIONAL DOCUMENTS REQUIRED:

The City requires that you upload the following documents as part of your application. The City will not process your application until these documents are included:

- The Workers' Compensation Insurance Affidavit (download the form when you apply).

### HOW TO APPLY:

Go to <http://www.somervillema.gov/citizenserve>.

- Click on "APPLY FOR A LICENSE."
- Log in, or, if this is your first online application, click on "REGISTER NOW" to create an account.
- At License Type, select "Business License."
- At Sub Type, select "Taxi Stand."
- Enter your Business Name.
- At "Is this application for a new or existing business location?":
  - Select "A new business location" if this is your first application.
    - Then enter your business address, and click on "FIND ADDRESS."
    - If your address is not in Somerville, select "USE THIS ADDRESS."
    - If your address is in Somerville, make sure you enter a valid address.
  - OR
  - Select "An additional license for an existing business" if you've already been licensed before.
    - At "License #" select a license you've received before.
- Answer the remaining questions.
- At Contacts, select a contact you've already entered, or, if you want the license mailed to a different address, select "Enter a new contact" and enter the mailing name and address.
- Upload the Required Documents, Accept all terms and conditions, Submit the form, and pay the required Fee.

### QUESTIONS?

- If you have questions, contact the City Clerk at 617-625-6600 x4110 or [cityclerk@somervillema.gov](mailto:cityclerk@somervillema.gov).