



# North Myrtle Beach Department of Public Safety

## Taxi Permit Application

Applicants **MUST** provide proof of identification via a valid North Carolina or South Carolina driver's license at the time of application.

First Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ D.L. Number: \_\_\_\_\_ D.L. State: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ S.S.N.: \_\_\_\_\_

Race: \_\_\_\_\_ Sex: \_\_\_\_\_ Height: \_\_\_\_\_ Weight: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Applicant Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Application Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Reviewing Official: \_\_\_\_\_ Review Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Approved Denied

Issuing Official: \_\_\_\_\_ Issue Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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

**Applicants requesting a Taxi Permit issued by the City of North Myrtle Beach must provide a:**

**Certified 10-year driver's history** – Provided by the South Carolina Department of Motor Vehicles (SCDMV). The applicant is responsible for the cost of this service (the cost is \$6.00). Information on how to obtain this record can be found at <http://www.scdmvonline.com> under the tab “Driver Services” then “Get My Driving Record”.

- A “Ten Year Driver’s History” is the name of the specific report provided by the SCDMV. The applicant is not required to have had a South Carolina driver’s license for ten years to obtain this report.
- This report should not be dated more than 30 days prior to applying for a permit with the City of North Myrtle Beach.
- **The Department of Public Safety or the City Manager must review all pending charges reflected on the SLED Criminal Background Check prior to approval.**

**Criminal Background Check** – Provided by the South Carolina Law Enforcement Division (SLED). The applicant is responsible for the cost of this service (the cost is \$25.00). Information on how to obtain this record can be found at <http://www.sled.sc.gov> under the tab “Criminal Records Check”.

- This report should not be dated more than 30 days prior to applying for a permit with the City of North Myrtle Beach.

**Local Criminal Background Check** – This service is provided through the North Myrtle Beach D.P.S. Records Division. There is no cost associated with this service.

**South Carolina Sexual Offender Check** - This service is provided through the North Myrtle Beach D.P.S. Records Division. There is no cost associated with this service.

**Taxi Permit fee** – This fee of \$5.00

- 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 SC, or a county that borders Horry County SC.
- 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.

**Reasons for disqualification:**

- A currently suspended or revoked driver’s license
- A conviction for Driving Under the Influence (DUI or DWI) within the past three years
- A prior driver’s license suspension for controlled substances within the past five years
- A prior driver’s license suspension for habitual offender within the past ten years
- A conviction for burglary, Larceny, theft, identity theft, financial transaction card offences, drug and/or alcohol offences, sex crimes, or violent crimes such as assault and battery of a high and aggravated nature, manslaughter, murder, etc.
- A requirement that the applicant be registered as a sex offender in this state or any other state

Applicants who have been disqualified may submit a typed letter of appeal to the Director of Public Safety. An appeal written by hand or sent by e-mail will not be accepted. The letter must include the disqualified applicant’s name, address, and phone number.