Driver Safety Rules

Yellow Cab Co's associated Drivers are expected to fully comply with the Safety Rules described in this section



Driver Safety Rules (1)

- No driver shall operate a company vehicle when his/her ability to do so safely has been impaired by illness, fatigue, injury, or prescription medication.
- Cell phone is allowable in a "hands free or speaker phone mode" while driving but it is not allowed when transporting a passenger unless in an emergency.
- Drivers should adjust their cellphone or tablet usage accordingly, including pulling off the road to continue/finish the conversation or activity.
- While driving, attention to the road and public safety should take precedence over conducting business on the phone or tablet.



Driver Safety Rules (2)



- Radar Detectors are strictly prohibited. Drivers are to drive at the speed of traffic and never to exceed the posted speed limit.
- Do not operate a vehicle that is mechanically unsafe.
- Do not operate a vehicle with unsecured cargo or equipment.
- Do not drive the vehicle without headlights illuminated.
- Move to another traffic lane or slow down when approaching an emergency vehicle.
- Observe all state and local laws while operating the motor vehicle

Driver Safety Rules (3)



- The operator of a motor vehicle may not transport any child of less than 3 years of age unless the child is properly restrained in a child restraint seat. If the child weighs less than 40 pounds or is less than 40 inches in length, and is under 2 years of age, the child shall be properly restrained in a rear-facing child restraint seat.
- The operator of a motor vehicle shall not transport any child under 16 years of age unless the child is properly restrained in an approved child safety restraint system or restrained in a seat belt. Children under 8 years of age shall be properly seated in an installed infant, convertible (toddler) or booster child safety seat, according to the manufacturer's instructions. A booster seat shall only be used with both a lap and shoulder belt.

Driver Safety Rules (4)



- Shut off vehicle engine, remove ignition keys and lock vehicle whenever the vehicle is left unattended.
- Head lights shall be used 2 hour before sunset and until 2 hours after sunrise, or during inclement weather or at anytime when a distance of 500 feet ahead of the vehicle cannot be clearly seen.