

RIVERSIDE POLICE DEPARTMENT

DRIVER'S PERMIT - VEHICLE FOR HIRE INFORMATION SHEET



GENERAL INFORMATION

The City of Riverside Municipal Code 5.40 has the following Driver's Permit - Vehicle for Hire requirements.

- A. It is unlawful to operate or cause to be operated a vehicle for hire upon any public street within the City without first having obtained a permit to do so in accordance with the provisions of this chapter.
- B. It is unlawful to operate or cause to be operated an animal-drawn vehicle upon any public street within the City without first having obtained a permit to do so in accordance with the provisions of this chapter.
- C. It is unlawful to operate or cause to be operated a vehicle for hire or animal-drawn vehicle in violation of applicable provisions of this chapter or other applicable laws. A separate permit and business license must be obtained for each type of business conducted.

The following steps must be completed to obtain a Driver's Permit within the city of Riverside:

- **1.** Completed Driver's Permit Vehicle for Hire application.
- 2. Provide a VALID California Driver's License.
- **3.** Provide a copy of DMV record.
- 4. City of Riverside Business Tax License In Progress accepted.

Submit items 2-4 along with the completed application. Application processing may take up to 90 days. Once the application has been approved, the Driver's Permit will be issued.

FEES: (Credit / Debit card or Cash / Check / Money Order Payable to the City of Riverside)

\$288.00	Driver's Permit Fee
\$32.00	Department of Justice Live-scan Fingerprint Fee
\$189.00	Driver's Permit Renewal Fee - Due Annually

THIS PERMIT MUST BE RENEWED EVERY YEAR

THERE IS NO GRACE PERIOD FOR RENEWALS. RENEWAL APPLICATIONS MUST BE RECEIVED BEFORE THE EXPIRATION OF YOUR PERMIT OR YOU WILL HAVE TO RE-APPLY AND PAY ANY APPLICABLE FEES. ALL FEES ARE NON-REFUNDABLE.

Complete applications will be accepted by appointment only (walk-ins will not be seen). To schedule an appointment, contact the Special Investigations Division – Vice Unit at (951) 353-7614. Appointments will be seen at the Riverside Police Department – Magnolia Station, located at 10540 Magnolia Avenue, Riverside, CA 92505.

For further questions contact the Special Investigations Division – Vice Unit at (951) 353-7614 or email RPDVice@RiversideCa.gov.