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Purchase Options for Wheelchair Accessible Taxis

Communities of all sizes need wheelchair accessible services. Taxi companies play a key role in providing on-demand, accessible transportation across BC. Accordingly, the Board has developed policies that encourage and expand accessible taxi services.

We also note that government's 10 year action plan, [Accessibility 2024](#), sets a goal for "B.C. communities to have the most accessible transportation options in Canada by 2024."

The Board is aware that wheelchair accessible taxis are more expensive to purchase than conventional taxis. Companies in smaller communities may wish to take advantage of the significant turnover of accessible vehicles in many urban areas. ***The Board encourages taxi companies interested in purchasing wheelchair accessible taxis to contact taxi association representatives for assistance in locating used vehicles.***

Please note:

- Vehicles must meet be inspected and meet applicable motor vehicle regulation standards
- Taxi associations can help identify accessibility training resources for drivers

More Info

- PT Board [Accessible Transportation Webpage](#)

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