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Taximeters

On April 22, 2025, the Board of County Commissioners held a Public Hearing and passed Ordinance No. 2025-18 requiring a taximeter to be '*a smartphone, tablet, or similar electronic device, with a touchscreen, that an operator of a taxicab uses as a taximeter and meets the requirements set forth in the Chapter."*

The taximeter must meet the following requirements and be approved by the Consumer Protection Division ("CPD") prior to using. The taximeter must:

1. Calculate the fare charged to the passenger, ensuring the fare does not exceed the taximeter rates in Section 40.50a of Broward County's Administrative Code.
2. Comply with all related taximeter regulations in Chapter 22½ of the Broward County Code of Ordinances.
3. Pass an inspection by CPD when installed in the vehicle, to include a field test demonstrating capabilities. Note, each instance of installation does not need to be inspected. Once a given electronic taximeter installation has been approved, that taximeter can be freely installed on any of that taxi company's permitted taxis.
4. The inspection will be conducted by CPD staff at Broward County's Government Center West, 1 N. University Drive, Plantation Florida 33324. For your convenience, we recommend you schedule this inspection by calling 954-765-1702 or emailing rapicella@broward.org.