

**VILLAGE OF LOMBARD
REQUEST FOR BOARD OF TRUSTEES ACTION
For Inclusion on Board Agenda**

District: All

Resolution or Ordinance (Blue) Waiver of First Requested

Recommendations of Boards, Commissions & Committees (Green)

Other Business (Pink)

TO: PRESIDENT AND BOARD OF TRUSTEES

FROM: David A. Hulseberg, Village Manager *John*

DATE: April 6, 2009 **By** B of T April 16, 2009

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SUBMITTED BY: Barbara A. Johnson, Deputy Village Clerk

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Date _____
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From: Tom Bayer, Village Attorney

Via e-mail only

To: Barb Johnson, Deputy Clerk, Village of Lombard

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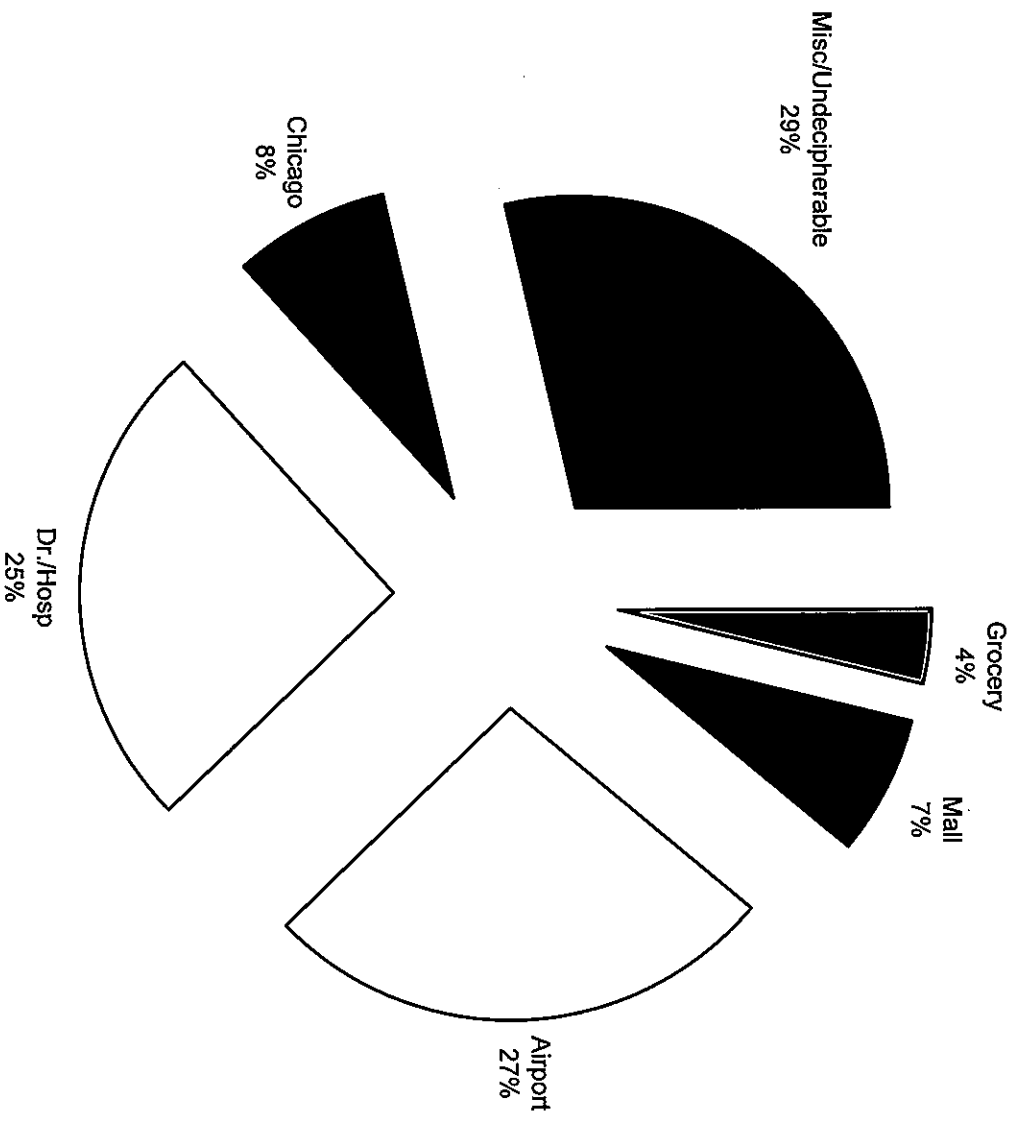
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TAXI SUBSIDY COUPON USAGE May thru November 2008



Village of Lombard Taxi Subsidy Program Coupon Usage 2008

	<u>MAY</u>	<u>JUNE</u>	<u>JULY</u>	<u>AUG</u>	<u>SEPT</u>	<u>OCT</u>	<u>NOV</u>
Grocery	\$130.00	\$150.00	\$308.00	\$336.00	\$320.00	\$244.00	\$186.00
Mall	\$474.00	\$374.00	\$376.00	\$566.00	\$468.00	\$354.00	\$592.00
Airport	\$694.00	\$3,064.00	\$1,532.00	\$1,404.00	\$1,530.00	\$2,334.00	\$1,020.00
Dr./Hosp	\$838.00	\$1,420.00	\$2,252.00	\$1,624.00	\$1,804.00	\$1,576.00	\$1,516.00
Chicago	\$164.00	\$530.00	\$518.00	\$558.00	\$556.00	\$872.00	\$376.00
Misc *	\$1,246.00	\$1,926.00	\$2,943.00	\$1,714.00	\$1,676.00	\$1,654.00	\$1,222.00

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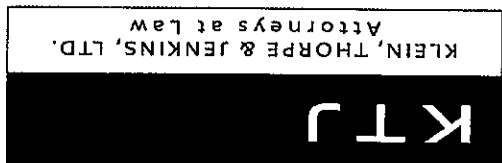
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(Village Hall hours are listed on the back of this brochure)

Vital Information for Taxi Subsidy Program Participants

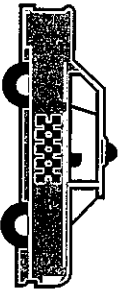
Village of Lombard Licensed Taxi Service Providers

- AAA Universal Taxi 630-617-5400
- AM Regional Taxi 630-971-8888
- American Taxi 630-920-9480
- Citi-Suburban Taxi 630-495-5555
- 303 Taxi 630-588-0303
- All Star Cab Dispatch 847-658-1555

Participants must arrange for taxi service directly with the company. Let the dispatcher know that you are using Lombard Subsidy Coupons in lieu of cash payment.

Coupons by Mail

Once registered, participants may purchase coupon books each month at the Village Hall or through the mail by sending a check for \$5 for one book/ \$10 for two books and a self addressed stamped envelope to:



Taxi Subsidy Program
Village of Lombard
255 E. Wilson Avenue
Lombard, IL 60148

Travel Information Residents using the Lombard Taxi Subsidy Program may **travel beyond Village limits** and use the coupons toward the total cost of the ride.

There is no limit on the number of coupons you may use for any ride.

There is no additional charge for crossing outside of Village limits, however the per mile rate may increase for travel beyond a town not adjacent to Lombard (not including travel to O'Hare or Midway airports).

Participants may use taxi service anytime of the day or night.

Rates

As of April 2009, the following maximum rates apply:

- ❖ \$4.00 initial flag pull and the first mile or fraction thereof
- ❖ \$0.20 for the first one-tenth mile or fraction thereof in excess of the first mile
- ❖ Travel to towns not adjacent to Lombard (excluding the airports, casinos and downtown) will be charged at a rate of a fare and one-half.
- ❖ \$0.40 for each minute of waiting time
- ❖ \$1.00 for each additional passenger over 12 years of age, per flag pull. Additional passengers picked up subsequent to an original flag pull will be charged the prorated meter amount.
- ❖ Any and all toll road fees shall be added to the fare
- ❖ Minivan requests will incur an \$8.00 charge in addition to the above fares.

Complaints

Let the driver know of the concern and file complaints with the Village as soon as possible.



Concerns should be directed to the Village Hall
at 620-5909 (TDD 620-5812).

Village of Lombard Village Hall hours:

Monday	8:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m.
Tuesday	8:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.
Wednesday	8:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.
Thursday	8:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.
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For more information about the *Taxi Subsidy Program*, please call the Village of Lombard at 620-5700 (620-5812 TDD).

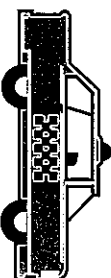


For more information on Senior Services in your area, please call your Township Office:

York Township (630) 627-3354
Addison Township (630) 530-8161
Milton Township (630) 690-9036



Village of Lombard
Taxi Subsidy Program
Program Guidelines
and Application



Welcome to the Taxi Subsidy Program!

- ❖ Taxi Subsidy Program Participants are entitled to purchase up to two (2) books of coupons each month.
- ❖ Each book is valued at \$26.00 and contains thirteen \$2.00 coupons.
- ❖ Books are sold at a cost of \$5.00 each to program participants, expire within one year of issue and cannot be refunded.
- ❖ *Coupons may not be used for rides to Midway or O'Hare airports, Casinos or Downtown Chicago (rides to Downtown Chicago will be allowed with a Doctor's letter on the Doctor's Stationary on file with the Village and previously approved be the Village.)*
- ❖ Participants are not limited as to the number of coupons they may use during any given ride.

Participation Requirements:

- Participants must be:
- At least 65 years old or a person with a disability
 - A Village of Lombard resident
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To register: Qualified residents must personally register for the program at the Village Hall. Proof of age or disability is required. A taxi program ID will be issued and a \$4 registration fee is required at time of registration.

When reporting a concern, it is extremely helpful to have the:

- name of the taxi company,
- the driver's name,
- the cab number and/or the license plate number.



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ORDINANCE NO. _____

BE IT ORDAINED by the President and Board of Trustees of the Village of Lombard, DuPage County, Illinois, as follows:

SECTION 1: That Title 11, Chapter 121, Section 121.06(B) of the Lombard Village Code is amended to read in its entirety as follows:

“(B) Rate of Fare and Charges. Rates of fare shall be expressed and calculated by Taximeter and shall not exceed the following:

- (1) An initial flag pull, plus the first mile, or fraction thereof. \$4.00
 - (2) For each additional one-tenth (1/10) mile, or fraction thereof, in excess of the first mile. \$0.20
 - (3) For each additional passenger over twelve (12) years of age, per flag pull. \$1.00
 - (4) For each minute of waiting time. \$0.40
 - (5) If a minivan is requested, \$8.00 shall be added to the above charges.
 - (6) Any and all toll road fees shall be added to the above charges.
- Fares for trips beyond a town adjacent to Lombard, excluding trips to O'Hare Airport and Midway Airport, shall be charged at the rate of a fare and one-half.”

SECTION 2: That Title 11, Chapter 121, Section 121.08(G) of the Lombard Village Code is amended to read in its entirety as follows:

“(G) That the Village shall offer up to two (2) packets of twenty-six and no/100 dollars (\$26.00) worth of taxi coupons each, per month per Program participant, at a cost of five and no/100 dollars (\$5.00)

per packet to each Program participant; provided, however, that additional packets may be purchased upon receipt of a letter, (on a monthly basis), on the letterhead of the provider of medical care to the Program participant, indicating the Program participant's need for frequent medical visits during any given month, so as to allow the taxicab rides relative to said medical visits to be paid for with taxi coupons;"

SECTION 3: That Title 11, Chapter 121, Section 121.08 of the Lombard Village

Code is amended by adding a new subsection (l) thereto, which shall read in its entirety

as follows:

"(l) Taxi coupons issued in relation to the Program may not be used for Taxicab rides to:

- (1) O'Hare Airport;
- (2) Midway Airport;
- (3) Downtown Chicago; or
- (4) Any gambling casino.

Notwithstanding the foregoing, taxi coupons may be used for a Taxicab ride to Downtown Chicago if the Taxicab ride is for the purpose of a doctor visit, and the individual using said taxi coupons has a note from the doctor, on the doctor's stationary, confirming the date, time and place of the appointment."

SECTION 4: That this Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after

its passage, approval and publication in pamphlet form as provided by law.

Passed on first reading this _____ day of _____, 2009.

First reading waived by action of the Board of Trustees this _____ day of _____, 2009.

_____, 2009.

Passed on second reading this _____ day of _____, 2009.

AYES:

NAYS:

ABSENT:

APPROVED this _____ day of _____, 2009.

William J. Mueller, Village President

ATTEST:

Brigitte O'Brien, Village Clerk

Published by me in pamphlet from this _____ day of _____, 2009.

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