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## Board expands eco-friendly taxi policy

The Board is changing its eco-friendly taxi policy. In the Lower Mainland and Capital Regional District all new and additional taxis that the Board approves must be eco-friendly. The policy has been in place since 2007.

Now, the Board may apply the policy in other parts of the province. If it does, applicants will be notified. They will also get a chance to comment before the Board makes a decision.

Many companies use eco-friendly taxis in British Columbia. The use of eco-friendly taxis has economic benefits for companies and drivers. It has environmental benefits for society. The policy aims to encourage the use of more eco-friendly taxis in BC. It applies to conventional taxis. It does not apply to wheelchair accessible taxis.

Examples of 2011 eco-friendly vehicles are listed below:

- Toyota Prius
- Honda Civic Hybrid
- Toyota Camry Hybrid
- Toyota Corolla -- electronic automatic 4 speed
- Ford Escape Hybrid (SUV)
- Ford Escape Hybrid 4X4 (SUV)
- Toyota Sienna (minivans)

### **More Information:**

- [Operational Policy IV.2](#)
- [2011 Eco-Friendly Taxi Guide](#) (updated November 2, 2011)
- [Eco-Friendly Vehicles Web Page](#)