

Important Notice Regarding GPS Taximeters

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New York State is now certifying GPS taximeters for use statewide

Resulting from a review of GPS meters as a part of the TLC's Alternative Technology Systems (ATS) Pilot, the New York State Department of Agriculture and Markets is now certifying GPS taximeters for use statewide. GPS meters, with the TLC's approval, can now be used in yellow and green taxis.

What this means:

- Any company with a taximeter that uses GPS to calculate distance can now apply to be an approved taximeter provider in New York State.
- All GPS taximeters approved by the New York State Department of Agriculture and the TLC can be used in any yellow or green taxi.
- It is no longer necessary to tests these meters as part of the ATS pilot. Providers can apply to be an approved taximeter instead.
- The TLC is still accepting applications for and testing other alternative taxi technology.

If you have questions about GPS taximeters and information about applying to become an approved taximeter, please write to technology@tlc.nyc.gov.