

Top 5 Things to Know About the *Five-Borough Taxi Plan...*



The City has an exciting plan for a *new type of taxi* to pick up street hails in Brooklyn, the Bronx, Queens and Staten Island. Here's what you need to know:

1. Borough Taxis are dedicated to serving you!

While yellow taxis mostly cruise Manhattan, you'll find Borough Taxis at places like shopping areas, subway stations, hotels and hospitals in the rest of the city. Hail any Borough Taxi and it will take you where you need to go anywhere in NYC!

2. Borough Taxis will improve safety.

A uniform color and roof light will make it easy to identify Borough Taxis. You'll know you're entering a safe vehicle that has been inspected by the City and carries proper insurance. You'll know your driver has passed a background check and drug test and is licensed by the TLC.

3. Borough Taxis will ensure your fare is fair and paying is easy.

A metered fare will eliminate haggling over fares. You can pay with a credit or debit card--no more searching for an ATM!

4. Call-ahead service will still be there when you need a lift.

Dial-a-cars will still be there when you want to call for a car to pick you up. When you're out and in a rush, you might skip the call and hail a ride.

5. Borough Taxis are a new option - not your only option.

Feel free to hail a yellow taxi if it's in your neighborhood or you're out in Manhattan. Yellow taxis can still pick up passengers anywhere in the city and are required to take you anywhere in NYC.

What do you think? Let the City know by filling out a survey on our web site:
www.nyc.gov/taxi

