

Municipal Scan – TNC Driver Licensing

A summary of the approaches used by selected Canadian municipalities in licensing TNC Drivers is outlined below. Approaches are categorized by the options for licensing as set out in the report.

Approaches to Licensing TNC Drivers	Saskatoon	Calgary	Edmonton	Lethbridge	Montreal	Ottawa	Regina	Toronto	Vancouver	Victoria	Winnipeg
Option 1 - TNC is responsible for ensuring drivers are in compliance with requirements.	✓		✓	✓		✓	✓				
Option 2 – Hybrid Approach. City reviews TNC driver application for compliance but does not grant licence		✓ *			✓			✓ ** (vehicle licensed)	✓ ***(vehicle licensed)	✓	✓
Option 3 – City grants TNC Driver Licence		✓ *									

Notes:

* Calgary – TNC’s may utilize option 2 or option 3, with larger TNC’s using a form of Option 2. Calgary operates a stand alone office to administer all Vehicle For Hire programs.

** Toronto licenses TNC vehicles rather than TNC drivers.

*** Vancouver licenses TNC vehicle as part of issuing an inter-municipal business licence. BC has a dedicated provincial entity which oversees and regulates all passenger transport and drivers are licensed at the provincial level.