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Attention all Accessible Taxi Drivers: Change in Priority Status at JFK Airport

Starting on March 1, 2009, all accessible taxis will not receive priority automatically at JFK airport. If you are an accessible taxi driver, you will get priority status at JFK only when you pick up a passenger that uses a wheelchair through the 311 dispatch system. After you do the pick up, you will have four (4) hours to use the priority status. You must get to JFK's Central Holding Lot within this 4 hour window to take advantage of the priority status. Priority will be based on your medallion number for that day. Make sure you report the pick up while the car is pulled over (after you load the passenger and before you begin the trip).

If you operate an accessible taxi, you must use the dispatching technology you are given to participate in this program. Please remember that you must complete two different training courses to drive an accessible taxi. For more information, call 212-227-6324 or visit the TLC website at www.nyc.gov/tlc.

