

FRIDLEY CITY CODE
CHAPTER 509. MOTORIZED VEHICLE RENTALS
(Ref. 303)

509.01. DEFINITIONS

The following definitions shall apply in the interpretation and application of this Chapter and the following words and terms, wherever they occur in this Chapter, are defined as follows:

1. Motorized Vehicle.

Any self-propelled vehicle not operated exclusively upon railroad tracks. Motorized bicycles, motor scooters, motorcycles and the like are included within the definition of a motor vehicle. Vehicles designed to be operated exclusively over snow, motorized wheel chairs, farm tractors or other farm implements, passenger cars, trucks, tractors, trailers, semi-trailers, lift trucks, lawn mowers or any other mobile equipment whether or not used on highways, which are leased for business, commercial or home maintenance purposes are not included in the definition of a motor vehicle.

509.02. LICENSE REQUIRED

No person, firm or corporation shall engage in the business of renting motorized vehicles to any person or persons for hire unless said person, firm or corporation is duly licensed as hereinafter provided.

509.03. APPLICATION

1. All persons, firms or corporations engaging in the business of renting motorized vehicles shall file a written application with the City clerk of the City of Fridley. The application shall contain the following:

- A. The name and business address of licensee; and
- B. The year, make, model, serial number and license number that identifies each motorized vehicle to be rented.

2. Said application shall be duly sworn to by the person or by the proper officer of the company or corporation applying for the license.

509.04. LESSEE SHALL BE LICENSED

No licensee shall let or furnish any motorized vehicle to any person(s) not having a motor vehicle driver's license which has been issued in accordance with the provisions of the laws of the State of Minnesota. It shall be unlawful for any person(s), whether they be the owner or lessee of a motorized vehicle, to permit any person who is not so licensed by the State of Minnesota to drive or operate such vehicle. Before letting, leasing or furnishing any motorized

vehicle to any person(s), the licensee shall make a permanent and legible record containing the name, address and age of the person to whom the motorized vehicle is leased, rented or let and shall record thereon the number, date of issue and expiration of the driver's license, together with the description of the person as shown by the driver's license and identify the vehicle leased or rented to the person by the motorized vehicle license number issued by the State of Minnesota, together with the date or dates of such licensing. It shall be unlawful to let, rent or furnish any motor vehicle to any person under the age of eighteen (18) years unless such person shall furnish and leave the licensee a statement in writing showing the consent of the parent or guardian to the leasing or letting of the motor vehicle to such person. All records required by this Section shall be kept for a period of not less than one (1) year and shall at all times be open to inspection by the Police Department of the City of Fridley.

509.05. INSURANCE REQUIRED

1. No motorized vehicle rental license shall be issued to any person, firm or corporation to engage in said business in the City of Fridley until the applicant obtains and files with the City of Fridley a policy of liability insurance that has been issued by an insurance company authorized to do business under the laws of the State of Minnesota. The liability or indemnity insurance for each motor vehicle shall be in the minimum amount of \$10,000 for injury to person or persons and shall provide for and be made to cover all injuries to property in the minimum amount of \$5,000. Such policy shall be in such form that it shall provide for the payment of any judgment against the insured therein to the extent of the liability therein obtained by any person injured in person or property by reason of any act of the owner, driver or any other person in the operation of said vehicle, and for the payment of any judgment obtained against the insured therein by any person injured or by the representative of any person killed or injured by such act. Such policy shall have a condition that it cannot be canceled after loss or without written notice to the City of Fridley; and in case of any cancellation the license therein provided for, issued to the person, firm or corporation whose policy is so canceled, shall become, by virtue of such cancellation, inoperative and void, unless another policy is forthwith issued, approved and filed in lieu of said canceled policy. The Council of the City may require the licensee to replace said policy of insurance if it deems said policy unsatisfactory or insufficient for any reason, and the default or refusal of said licensee to comply with any such order of the Council shall be grounds for revocation of the license of the person, firm or corporation so offending. Said policy shall be approved as to form by the City Attorney of the City of Fridley and shall be filed with the City Clerk.

2. Upon compliance with the above stated provisions, the City Clerk shall issue a license to the applicant in conformity with the provisions of this Chapter, together with a tag bearing the same number as the license, which the applicant shall display in a conspicuous place on the motorized vehicle.

509.06. FEES

The annual license fee and expiration date shall be as provided in Chapter 11 of this Code. Receipt for such payment shall be presented to the City Clerk before the issuance of any license.

509.07. PENALTIES

Any violation of this Chapter is a misdemeanor and is subject to all penalties provided for such violations under the provisions of Chapter 901 of this Code.