

DON'T BE TAKEN FOR AN **ILLEGAL** RIDE



BEWARE OF ILLEGAL TAXICABS & LIMOUSINES IN SAN FRANCISCO

HOW TO SPOT A REAL SF TAXI

- Side & rear of cab will say “San Francisco Taxi Cab”
- Small metal “license plate” on dashboard in front of windshield
- Driver’s I.D. visible from back seat

BENEFITS OF RIDING IN A SAN FRANCISCO TAXI CAB

1. Vehicles undergo safety and meter inspections
2. Drivers required to take extensive training, including street navigation and are subject to background checks
3. Taxi cabs are insured
4. You are supporting your local taxi drivers by using their service



KEY TIPS ON LIMOUSINES

- Limousine rides must be prearranged usually by phone or in writing.
- Look for a TCP number on the front and rear bumpers of the vehicle.
- Ask for driver's business card and receipt before departing.
- Limo drivers are forbidden from soliciting customers.



CONTACTS

Please do not take matters into your own hands; for complaints, call San Francisco Police Department's Taxi Detail 24 hours a day at **(415) 553-1447**.

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