

Cost of operation of Accessible Vans vs Sedans

Overhead costs	Sienna 2022	Sienna 2017/18	Sienna 2010/14	Sedan 2017/19
Base price	125.000 w/financing/10 years	60.000 with financing/4 years	16.000 cash for 4 years	15.000 cash for 5 years
One year cost	\$12.500	\$15.000	\$ 4.000	\$ 3.000
Insurance	Avg 14.000	Avg 14.000	Avg 14.000	Avg 14.000
Concession	Avg 8.000	Avg 8.000	Avg 8.000	Avg 8.000
Service	Avg 4.000	Avg 4.000	Avg 4.000	Avg 4.000
Total annual costs	\$ 52.500	\$ 41.000	\$ 30.000	\$29.000
Monthly costs	\$ 4.375	\$ 3.416	\$ 2.500	\$ 2,416
Weekly costs	\$ 1,009	\$ 788	\$ 576	\$ 557
Daily costs	\$ 144	\$ 112	\$ 82	\$ 80

Notes:

1. The estimated daily costs are payable by the driver whether he/she is sick, travelling, accident, mechanic, etc.
2. Cost of gas is not included which depends of the type of vehicle and distance driven but it ranges from \$30 to \$70/day.
3. The driver has to work 7 days a week with no break or vacation to cover such daily costs.
4. To start driving a cab as a new driver or without continuation with a previous year, "Facility" insurance requests \$18.000/year. "Facilty" is the only taxi commercial insurance available in Ontario.
5. Please note the operating costs of older accessible van (2014 and older) is very close to sedan's .
6. Licensing operation of "SAFE" older or extended age of accessible vans will reduce cost of operation and keep more vehicles on the road.
7. Conclusion: We hope the City would focus on the safety not the age of the vehicle to insure more vans on the roads and ease the life of the unfortunate disability community, which is growing more every year locally or due to new residents coming from other cities.

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