

Tech Tip Tuesday—September 24, 2019

Show Only Available Vehicle

When you open the vehicle assignment screen in a trip, the system shows you all the vehicles of the Vehicle Type Selected (along with year, odometer, and passenger capacity).

The screenshot shows a software interface titled "Vehicle Selection". It is divided into several sections:

- Show Vehicles Able To Seat Passenger Count:** Includes radio buttons for "By Vehicle Type" (selected) and "All Vehicles".
- Vehicle Types:** A list with "Sedan" highlighted in orange. Other options include SUV, Sprinter, Minibus, and Bus.
- Selected Vehicle:** Contains a "Passenger Count" field with the value "1" and a "Build List" button. Below are fields for "New Vehicle:" and "Preferred Vehicle:" with a "Use Preferred" button.
- Vehicle List:** A list of vehicle identifiers: "None", "S1 (2010 - 71,542) 3pax", "S2 (2010 - 5,878) 3pax", "S3 (2010 - 14,387) 3pax", and "S4 (2010 -) 3pax".
- Show Only Available Vehicle:** A checkbox that is currently unchecked.
- Gratuity:** A field containing the number "20".
- Vehicle Type Ordered:** A dropdown menu currently set to "Sedan".
- Buttons:** "OK" (with a green checkmark), "Cancel" (with a red stop sign), and "Help".

Towards the bottom of this screen, you can check a box that says "Show Only Available Vehicle". When this box is checked, then any vehicle that already has another trip will not be shown.

Vehicle Selection

Show Vehicles Able To Seat Passenger Count

By Vehicle Type All Vehicles

Vehicle Types:

- Sedan
- SUV
- Sprinter
- Minibus
- Bus

Selected Vehicle

Passenger Count: 1

New Vehicle: Preferred Vehicle:

None

- S3 (2010 - 14,387) 3pax
- S4 (2010 -) 3pax

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Gratuity 20

Vehicle Type Ordered

Sedan

As you can see in the above example, vehicles "S1" and "S2" are no longer shown, because they have other trips that overlap with the trip we have selected.

Caution: the overlap includes dwell and block time. So if you have blocked the travel time for a car coming back from far away, and you have another trip coming back from that same far away place (that would fit perfectly in the deadhead return-to-garage time), if you have "Show Only Available Vehicle" checked, you would not see it.

This box is normally unchecked. If you check it for a trip, the next time you go into this screen (either for the same trip or another trip), it will be unchecked.

If you prefer the reverse behavior (you want this box checked by default always), then this behavior can be changed by navigating to System Default Config...Reservation Settings and checking the "Show Vehicle Availability only" box.

Reservation Settings

Default Vehicle Type: Sedan

Maximum Trip ID Digits: 123456

Next TripID Sequence: 109

Trip Duration Rounding By (minutes): 0

Google Travel Time Rounding By (minutes): 0

Users need Manager Approval to Un-Cancel Trip After 0 min(s)

Default Stop Duration 0 min(s)

Adjust the stop times by the same length of time as the PU time change Always

- Reservation Occasion Required
- Auto apply Contact Occasion to New Reservation
- Set Empty New Reservation Date Time
- Apply Pickup Time To Be Same As Flight Time
- Contact Is Always Passenger
- Pickup Phone
- Flight Info Mandatory For Airport Pickup
- Flight Info Mandatory For Airport Stop
- Flight Info Mandatory For Airport Dropoff
- Set Default To Automatically Insert Contact Notes
- Trip Schedule Screen - Lock Length of bar
- Also Get Zone Code Based On City and State
- Enable Contact Pngr Note Button On Trip Note Screen
- Disable Passenger Name To Auto Populate
- Farm Out Option
- Auto Populate Zone Location
- Apply Standard Vehicle Type Rate On New Reservation
- Prompt If Trip Grat Not Equal To Vehide Type Grat In Car Selection
- Show Vehicle Availability only
- Auto Save Reservation On Exit
- Make Copy Trip To Unassigned
- Make Return Trip To Unassigned
- Show Customer Note Private Note On Pngr Screen
- Do Not Offer To Change Zone Rate On Vehicle Type Change
- Prompt override when Farm Agreement Expired

Fall Show Plans

Livery Coach will be exhibiting at the Chauffeur Driven Show in Boston in October. Please stop by and say hello (Booth #18, just as you walk in the door). We will also be participating in a Technology Panel (10am Tuesday October 15th), and will have an informal User Meeting that afternoon (4:30pm to 6pm).

Livery Coach will also be participating in a Technology Panel at the LCT East Show in Atlantic City on Tuesday, November 5th, at 9am. At this time we do not plan on having a booth at this show.