<u>NYCRR- Section 4-11, Section C</u>, requires "[T]axis....while engaged in picking up or discharging passengers must <u>be within 12 inches of the curb</u> or parallel thereto".

<u>NYCRR- Section 4-11-Taxi and Cars for Hire</u>-(c) picking up or discharging passengers shall not be made under such conditions as to obstruct the movement of traffic and in no instance so as to leave fewer than 10 feet available for the free movement of vehicular traffic; Where stopping is prohibited; or <u>Within a bicycle lane</u>.

<u>NYCRR- Section 4-12-(c)- Getting Out of Vehicle:</u> No person shall get out of any vehicle from the side facing on the traveled part of the street in such manner as to interfere with the right of the operator of an approaching vehicle or <u>a bicycle.</u>