

**THE CITY OF EDINBURGH COUNCIL
CIVIC GOVERNMENT (SCOTLAND) ACT 1982**

TAXI FARE REVIEW

NOTICE IS GIVEN in terms of Section 17(4A) of the above Act that the Regulatory Committee of the City of Edinburgh Council has reviewed the taxi fare tariff for taxis licensed by the Council. On 9 January 2020 the committee proposed that the taxi fare tariff would be as shown below and that the new fare tariff would come into effect on 7 April 2020.

Any person may make representations on these proposals. Any representations should be in writing and lodged with the Licensing Service, The City of Edinburgh Council, 329 High Street, Edinburgh EH1 1YJ, or by email to licensing@edinburgh.gov.uk within one month of the date of this advertisement. Any representations received within the above timescale will be considered by the committee before it makes a final decision.

Paul Lawrence

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City of Edinburgh Council

FARE TABLE FOR TAXIS

FOR UP TO 2 PASSENGERS

TARIFF 1 Monday - Friday 6am – 6pm	TARIFF 2 Monday - Friday 6pm – 6am the following day 6am Saturday – 6am Monday
TARIFF 3 Monday - Friday 6am – 6pm during Christmas and New Year	TARIFF 4 Monday - Friday 6pm – 6am the following day 6am on Saturday – 6am Monday during Christmas and New Year
Tariffs 3 and 4 shall only be charged during the following dates and times: CHRISTMAS 6pm on 24 December to 6am on 27 December NEW YEAR 6pm on 31 December to 11.59pm on 2 January	

CHARGES	TARIFF 1	TARIFF 2	TARIFF 3	TARIFF 4
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Initial hire not exceeding 516m ▪ Initial 105 seconds of waiting time ▪ Combination of initial time and distance 	£3.00	£4.00	£4.00	£5.00
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Each additional 168m up until 1860m and thereafter each additional 195m ▪ Each additional 36 seconds of waiting time ▪ Combination of additional time and distance 	£0.25	£0.25	-	-
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Each additional 184m up until 1988m and thereafter each additional 213m ▪ Each additional 39 seconds of waiting time ▪ Combination of additional time and distance 	-	-	£0.35	£0.45

When more than 2 passengers		Each	£0.30
Note: Only 2 children under 12 years will be reckoned as one passenger. No extra fare will be charged for one child under 5 years of age.			
Each passenger must be properly seated			
Hires ending at Edinburgh Airport Inner Drop-off Zone (See Note 4 below)		£2.00	
Call Out Charge	£0.80	Airport Pickup	£2.90
Applicable when pre-booked		For hires commencing at Edinburgh airport	
Cancellation Fee	£2.20		
Applicable when taxi is pre-booked but not used			
Soiling Charge – maximum of £50.00 payable by a passenger, where a vehicle is required to be removed from service for cleaning in order for it to be restored to a usable state and condition			

EXTRA PAYMENTS

NOTES

- (1) The above Tariff is applicable only within the City of Edinburgh.
- (2) Any hire which terminates outside the City of Edinburgh area – FARE MUST BE NEGOTIATED AND AGREED WITH DRIVER BEFORE THE JOURNEY COMMENCES.
- (3) A copy of the Licensing Conditions can be inspected at the Council's Licensing Offices, 249 High Street, Edinburgh, EH1 1YJ and downloaded from www.edinburgh.gov.uk
- (4) The Airport Extra is only payable if passenger is dropped off in the covered inner drop-off zone at Edinburgh Airport and the driver has explained to the passenger before the start of the journey - (1) He will take the passenger to the drop off point just beside the airport terminal and that there is a £2 extra for this. (2) If the passenger states he is disabled, the £2 extra still has to be paid, but the driver understands that the passenger can reclaim this from the airport at the drop-off point. (3) If the passenger wishes to avoid the £2 extra, he can be taken to an outer drop-off point. However, this is further from the airport terminal, involves the use of a free shuttle bus and will require more time for the passenger to get to the airport terminal.

COMPLAINTS

Any hirer aggrieved at the level of the fare charged for any hire or for any other reason may discuss the matter with the Taxi Licensing Officer (0131 529 4250). Any complaint must be made in writing and addressed to the Complaints Officer, Licensing Service, The City of Edinburgh Council, 329 High Street, Edinburgh EH1 1YJ, and should include the vehicle's licence number and time and date of the incident.