Rochford District Council	Commencing 08/05/2024 until further notice	Local Government (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1976 Maximum Authorised Fares and Charges (fares for distance and time)			
DAYTIME RATE (T1)	EARLY MORNING, LATE EVENING, SUN & BH RATE (T2)	LATE NIGHT RATE (T3)	CHRISTMAS & NEW YEAR RATE (T4)	BOXING DAY RATE (T5)	
MON TO SAT 06:00hrs - 21:00hrs	MON TO FRI 04:00hrs – 06:00hrs MON TO SAT 21:00hrs - 24:00hrs. SUN & BH 06:00hrs –24:00hrs	MON TO FRIDAY 00:00hrs - 04:00hrs SAT, SUN & BH 00:00hrs – 06:00hrs	00:00hrs 25/12 TO 06:00hrs 26/12 & 00:00hrs 01/01 TO 06:00hrs 01/01	06:00hrs 26/12 TO 06.00hrs 27/12	
For the first 440 yards (402.33 metres) or the first 120 seconds:					
£4.00	£5.00	£6.00	£10.00	£6.00	
Until £9.80 reached	Until £10.80 reached	Until £11.80 reached	Until £21.60 reached	Until £12.00 reached	
20p per 170 yards (155.45 metres) or every 36 seconds		20p per 170 yards (155.45 metres) or every 24 seconds	40p per 170 yards (155.45 metres) or every 36 seconds	30p per 170 yards (155.45 metres) or every 36 seconds	
After £9.80 reached	After £10.80 reached	After £11.80 reached	After £21.60 reached	After £12.00 reached	
20p per 134 yards		20p per 134 yards	40p per 134 yards	30p per 134 yards	
(122.53 metres) or e	very 28.8 seconds	(122.53 metres) or every 24 seconds	(122.53 metres) or every 28.8 seconds	(122.53 metres) or every 28.8 seconds	

Extra Charges			
For all items carried in the luggage compartment. (No charge for wheelchairs or disability aids).	50p (Max charge) For each passenger carried in excess one.		50p
For animals carried – maximum charge (except assistance dogs).	£1.00	Despoilment charge (A charge for restoration should a passenger soil or damage the vehicle)	£100

Information for Passengers

Number of Passengers

A Hackney Carriage or Private Hire Vehicle may not carry more than the number of passengers it is licensed to carry and shown on the Licence Plate attached to the rear of the vehicle (Local Government (Miscellaneous Provision) Act 1976.

For the purpose of establishing the number of passengers the lawful definition is that any person, irrespective of age, counts as ONE including babies in arms.

A Driver has the right to refuse to carry in excess of the number of passenger for which his vehicle is licensed which would cause him/her to break the Law and invalidate the vehicle's Insurance.

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It is the responsibility of the Driver to ensure

Wearing of Seat Belts

all persons of 14 years and under are wearing seat belts if they are available.

Failure to ensure compliance may result in a Fine.

A Driver has the right to refuse to move off unless those passengers for whom he/she has a legal responsibility are complying with the Law.

Passengers over 14 years of age are legally responsible for wearing a seat belt if available.

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When a child can travel without a car seat

A child **<u>can</u>** travel without a child car seat in some circumstances.

Taxis and minicabs (private hire vehicles)

If the driver doesn't provide the correct child car seat, children can travel without one - but only if they travel on a rear seat:

- and wear an adult seat belt if they're 3 or older
- without a seat belt if they're under 3

A Driver has the right to refuse to undertake a journey if to do so would result in him/her breaking the Law.

This vehicle now accepts credit and debit card payments including contactless