

# Maximum Authorised Fares and Charges

Commencing 1st September 2022 until further notice

(fares for distance and time)

Also applicable to Private Hire Vehicles fitted with Taximeters

#### DAYTIME RATE

## **EVENING, SUNDAYS & HOLIDAY RATE**

MONDAY TO SATURDAY

£3.00

06:00hrs to 22:30hrs

For the first 440 yards

For the first 440 yards (402.33 metres) or the first 2 minutes MONDAY TO SATURDAY:

22:30hrs - 06:00hrs the following morning

SUNDAY:

00:00hrs - 06:00hrs the following morning

**BANK HOLIDAY:** 

06:00hrs - 23:59hrs

(except Christmas & New Year period)

£5.00

For the first 440 yards (402.33 metres) or the first 2 minutes

After first 440 yards (or 2 minutes) the following fees will apply:			
<b>20p</b> per 175 yards (160.02 metres) or every 48 seconds	Until £8.00 shown on the taximeter  After £8.00 shown on the taximeter		
<b>20p</b> for each additional 142 yards (129.85 metres) or every 36 seconds			
Christmas and New Year Period: For hiring's begun between 21:00hrs on 24 December and 06:00hrs on 27 December and 21:00hrs on 31 December and 06:00hrs on 2 January.	<b>Double Fares</b> (Normal Extras apply)		

Extra Charges			
For all items carried in the luggage compartment. (No charge for wheelchairs or disability aids).	40p (Max charge)	For each passenger carried in excess of one.	40p
For animals carried (except assistance dogs).	40p	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.

# **Wearing of Seat Belts**

It is the responsibility of the Driver to ensure 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.

# When a child can travel without a car seat

A child **can** 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.

www.rochford.gov.uk/taxi