

HACKNEY CARRIAGE FARES - FROM 25th February 2013

	FARE
1. DISTANCE	
Up to and including one mile (1.61 kilometres)	£3.70
For each additional one tenth of a mile (161 metres)	19p
2. WAITING TIME	
For each completed period of 1 minute.	25p
<p>Waiting time is defined as the time where a driver has been specifically asked to wait by the passenger. Waiting time does not include the time between the driver arriving at a predetermined point to pick up a fare and the passenger entering the vehicle. Nor does it include time spent negotiating traffic congestion or traffic lights. Disabled persons must not suffer discrimination by being charged waiting time. The Council's fare table is based on distance travelled and not time elapsed and it will be a very rare occurrence for waiting time to be charged.</p>	
3. EXTRA CHARGES	
(a) For each journey begun on a bank holiday or begun between midnight and 6.00am (other than Christmas Day, Boxing Day and New Year's Day).	Normal fare + 33%
(b) For each journey begun on Christmas Day, Boxing Day and New Year's Day and for each journey made after 6.00pm on Christmas Eve and New Year's Eve and for each journey begun between midnight and 6.00am on 27 December and 2 January.	Double fare
(c) For all journeys made by vehicles which can accommodate between 5 and 8 passengers. This will not apply when it is known, by the hackney carriage operator, that the number of passengers is less than 5.	Normal fare + 50%
(d) For each dog carried (except guide dogs which travel free)	58p per journey
(e) Soiling charge	£50.00