

CIVIC GOVERNMENT (SCOTLAND) ACT 1982
REVIEW OF TAXI TARIFF

Notice is hereby given, in terms of section 17(1) of the Civic Government (Scotland) Act 1982; Falkirk Council has undertaken a review of the scales for the fares and other charges applicable to the hire of taxis within the Council area. In carrying out the review, the Council consulted with and heard representations from persons or organisations appearing to them to be or be representative of the operators of taxis within their area.

The general effect of the review is to propose that with effect from midnight on 31 August 2022 the existing scale of fares and charges shall be altered as follows:

General Tariff	Existing	Proposed
<u>Tariff 1</u>		
“Flag fall” for the first 880 yards or 293.3 seconds - or a combination of time and distance	£2.50	£3
“Distance Charge” beyond the first 880 yards	10p for every 90 yds or 30 seconds or combination of time and distance (1.96 per mile)	20p for every 171 yds or 57 seconds or combination of time and distance (£2.07 per mile)
<u>Tariff 2</u>		
Unsocial Hours	25% addition	25% addition (no change)
Engagement Charge	30p	50p
Additional Passengers (Where there are more than 4 passengers a charge can be made for each additional passenger)	50p	50p (no change)
Soiling Charge	£40	£40 (No change)

Public Holidays/ Christmas & New Year Tariff

**For hirings between 0600hrs and 2100hrs on public holidays -Tariff 2
(i.e., General Tariff Plus 25%)**

For hirings between 2100hrs on Christmas Eve and 0600hrs on Christmas morning, 2100hrs on Christmas night and 0600hrs on Boxing Day morning, 2100hrs on New Years Eve and 0600hrs on New Year Day, 2100hrs on New Years night and 0600hrs on 2 January (i.e., General Tariff Plus 50%)

Note

For the avoidance of doubt Tariff 2 will apply from 2100hrs on the evening preceding a public holiday until 0600hrs on the morning following that public holiday.

Such Public Holidays to be recognised as Good Friday; Easter Monday; May Holiday Monday; Falkirk Fair Monday & September Holiday Monday; Day time Christmas Day; Boxing Day, 1 & 2 January.

Any persons wishing to lodge representations with respect to the proposals may do so in writing to the Licensing Section, The Foundry, 4 Central Park, Central Boulevard, Larbert, FK5 4RU, or to: licensing@falkirk.gov.uk no later than one month from the date of first publication of this notice.

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