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PUBLIC NOTICES

Hackney Carriage Fare Tariff Local Government (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1976	
In accordance with the provisions of the above Act, Torbay Council gives Notice that it proposes to amend the table of fares for Hackney Carriages plying for hire, as set out below, such amendments to take effect on 1 October 2026 .	
Any objection to the proposed amendments should be made in writing and addressed to the Regulatory Service Manager at the address below, to be received no later than Friday 4 September 2026 . If objection is duly made and is not withdrawn, the Council shall set a further date, not later than two months after the specified date on which the revised table of fares shall come into force, with or without modifications, as decided by them after consideration of the objections. A copy of this Notice has been made available for inspection at the address below.	
Dated: 13 August 2026 Town Hall, Castle Circus, Torbay TQ1 3DR. Email: licensing@torbay.gov.uk	
Proposals	
Tariff	Fares for up to four passengers
1	For all hirings commencing between 7am and 9pm from Monday to Saturday inclusive except those mentioned in Tariff 2. Initial Charge £4.50 for the first 470 yards (430 metres) or part thereof and 20p for each subsequent 145 yards (133 metres) or part thereof. Waiting time 25p for every 30 seconds or part thereof.
2	For all hirings commencing between 9pm and 7am from Monday to Saturday inclusive, all day Sundays and Bank Holidays. Also, between 7pm on Christmas Eve until 7am on Boxing Day and between 7pm on New Years Eve until 7am on the 2nd of January. Initial Charge £5.10 for the first 470 yards (430 metres) or part thereof and 25p for each subsequent 145 yards (133 metres) or part thereof. Waiting time 25p for every 30 seconds or part thereof.
Tariff	Fares for 5, 6, 7, or 8 passengers
3	For all hirings commencing between 7am and 9pm from Monday to Saturday inclusive except those mentioned in Tariff 4. Initial Charge £5.50 for the first 470 yards (430 metres) or part thereof and 25p for each subsequent 145 yards (133 metres) or part thereof. Waiting time 25p for every 30 seconds or part thereof.
4	For all hirings commencing between 9pm and 7am from Monday to Saturday inclusive, all day Sundays and Bank Holidays. Also, between 7pm on Christmas Eve until 7am on Boxing Day and between 7pm on New Years Eve until 7am on the 2nd of January. Initial Charge £6.10 for the first 470 yards (430 metres) or part thereof and 30p for each subsequent 145 yards (133 metres) or part thereof. Waiting time 30p for every 30 seconds or part thereof.
Additional charges – No extra charges will be made for luggage, prams, pushchairs or wheeled trolleys	
Booking Charge At the discretion of the operator for each booking made in advance which requires the driver to drive to the hirer's designated pick-up point. The Hirer must have been informed of the charge at the time of making the booking. Maximum Charge: £1	
£3 for each hiring carried out between 7pm on Christmas Eve until 7am on Boxing Day and between 7pm on New Years Eve until 7am on 2nd January.	
£1.50 for each uncaged animal, except guide, hearing and other assistance dogs	
£100 for the soiling of the interior or exterior of a cab	
For charging purposes only Two children between the ages of 3 years and 6 years shall be regarded as one person. A child under the age of 3 years shall not be reckoned. The meter will be reset at the start of each journey, charges for distance and time registering automatically and additional charges being set by the driver.	

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