

## EASTBOURNE BOROUGH COUNCIL TAXI FARE CARD

Council Contact 01323 415000 Licensing Section, 1 Grove Road, Eastbourne, BN21 4TW

Tariff	Time Periods and Costs	Meter at start	First mile	Cost per mile	Waiting time	These tariffs apply to Eastbourne licensed vehicles. Payment for services rendered must not exceed these metered rates.
Rate 1	6am - 11pm Mon - Sun	£2.30	£3.80	£1.50	10p for each 25 secs	
Rate 2	11pm - 6am Mon - Sun. Also Christmas & New Years Eve 6pm - midnight. New Years day 6am - 11pm	£2.90	£4.70	£1.80	10p for each 20 secs	
Rate 3	Christmas Day - 6am 27th Dec. New Years day to 6am	£4.60	£7.60	£3.00	20p for each 25 secs	
<b>Fouling Vehicle £50</b>						

APPENDIX 1

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Rate 1	7am - 9pm Mon. - Sat.	£2.00	£3.70	£1.30	£1.70	10p for each 26 secs	
Rate 2	5am - 7am; 9pm - midnight Mon. - Sat; 5am - midnight Sun. and Bank Holidays	£2.30	£4.00	£1.30	£1.70	10p for each 26 secs	
Rate 3	Midnight - 5am every day. Also Christmas and New Year's Eve 6pm - midnight; New Year's Day 5am -midnight.	£2.70	£4.60	£1.60	£1.90	10p for each 20 secs	
Rate 4	All Christmas Day - 5am 27th Dec; New Year's Day to 5am	<b>D o u b l e R a t e 1</b>					
Rates 5-8	5 or more passengers	<b>R a t e s 1 - 4 p l u s 5 0 % ( h a l f )</b>					
Extras	These <u>extras</u> apply on <u>all Rates</u> : Maximum extras charge is £3 Fouling Vehicle £50						
	30p each passenger over 1; Children: under 3 = no charge; 2 under 14 = 1 adult; 3 under 14 = 2 adults						
	30p each piece of luggage; no charge for shopping bags. 60p each domestic pet; no charge for assistance dogs						
<b>Requirement for small removal will incur a £5 surcharge in addition to the metered fare (agreed in advance)</b>							

APPENDIX 2

**EASTBOURNE BOROUGH COUNCIL TAXI FARE CARD (ABRIDGED)**

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Rate 1	7am - 9pm Mon. - Sat.	£1.90	£3.50	£1.30	£1.50	10p for each 28 secs	
Rate 2	5am - 7am; 9pm - midnight Mon. - Sat; 5am - midnight Sun. and Bank Holidays	£2.20	£3.80	£1.30	£1.50	10p for each 28 secs	
Rate 3	Midnight - 5am every day. Also Christmas and New Year's Eve 6pm - midnight; New Year's Day 5am -midnight.	£2.60	£4.40	£1.60	£1.80	10p for each 22 secs	
Rate 4	All Christmas Day - 5am 27th Dec; New Year's Day to 5am	D o u b l e   R a t e   1					
Rates 5-8	5 or more passengers	R a t e s   1 - 4   p l u s   5 0 %   ( h a l f )					
Extras	These <u>extras</u> apply on <u>all Rates</u> :    Maximum extras charge is £2                      Fouling Vehicle £50						
20p each passenger over 1;      Children: under 3 = no charge;      2 under 14 = 1 adult;      3 under 14 = 2 adults							
20p each piece of luggage; no charge for shopping bags.                      60p each domestic pet; no charge for assistance dogs							
<b>Requirement for small removal will incur a £5 surcharge in addition to the metered fare (agreed in advance)</b>							

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APPENDIX 4

## Proposed Hackney Carriage Fare Increase Date 30<sup>th</sup> March 2007

### LOCAL GOVERNMENT (MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS) ACT 1976 - SECTION 65

The Council has considered an application from the hackney carriage trade for an increase in fares. The current and proposed tariffs are given in Table 1. Example fares are given in Table 2.

**TABLE 1.**

#### EXISTING TARIFFS

**Tariff 1.** 7am to 9pm Monday to Saturday

##### DISTANCE

Up to 110 yards  
£1.90  
For each additional 110 yards up to 1 mile 10p  
For each additional 136 yards up to 5 miles 10p  
Thereafter for each 117 yards 10p

##### WAITING TIME

Each completed period of 28 seconds  
10p

**Tariff 2** Between 5am to 7am; 9pm to midnight  
Monday to Saturday; 5am to midnight Sun and  
Bank Holidays

Tariff 1 + 30p

**Tariff 3.** From midnight to 5 am every day. Also  
Christmas and New Years Eve 6pm to midnight;  
New Years Day 5am to midnight

##### DISTANCE

Up to 98 yards  
£2.60  
For each additional 110 yards up to 5 miles  
10p  
Thereafter for each 98 yards  
10p

##### WAITING TIME

Each completed period of 22 seconds  
10p

#### Tariff 4

All Christmas day to 5am on 27<sup>th</sup> Dec; New Years  
Day to 5am

Double Tariff 1

**Tariff 5-8.** For vehicles licensed for 5 or more  
passengers when carrying 5 or more passengers.  
Applicable Tariff 1 - 4 plus a half.

Where more than one tariff applies to any period,  
the higher fare is charged.

#### Extra Charges for passengers, pets and luggage

#### PROPOSED TARIFFS

**Tariff 1.** 7am to 9pm Monday to Saturday

##### DISTANCE

Up to 104 yards £2.00  
For each additional 104 yards up to 1 mile 10p  
For each additional 136 yards up to 5 miles 10p  
Thereafter for each 104 yards 10p

##### WAITING TIME

Each completed period of 26 seconds 10p

**Tariff 2** Between 5am to 7am; 9pm to midnight  
Monday to Saturday; 5am to midnight Sun and  
Bank Holidays

Tariff 1 + 30p

**Tariff 3.** From midnight to 5 am every day. Also  
Christmas and New Years Eve 6pm to midnight;  
New Years Day 5am to midnight

##### DISTANCE

Up to 93 yards £2.70  
For each additional 110 yards up to 5 miles 10p  
Thereafter for each 93 yards  
10p

##### WAITING TIME

Each completed period of 20 seconds  
10p

#### Tariff 4

All Christmas day to 5am on 27<sup>th</sup> Dec; New Years  
Day to 5am

Double Tariff 1

**Tariff 5-8.** For vehicles licensed for 5 or more  
passengers when carrying 5 or more passengers.  
Applicable Tariff 1 - 4 plus a half.

Where more than one tariff applies to any period,  
the higher fare is charged.

#### Extra Charges for passengers, pets and luggage

**Charged on Tariffs 1, 2, 3 & 4 to a maximum  
of £3**

Carriage of luggage -  
For each piece carried (no charge for

**Charged on Tariffs 1, 2, 3 & 4 to a maximum of £2**

Carriage of luggage – For each piece carried (no charge for shopping bags)	20p
Each passenger in excess of one	20p
Each domestic pet (carried at the discretion of the driver)	60p
Maximum total charge.	£2
Surcharge for small removal job	£5

**Assistance dogs must be carried & without charge.**

<u>Children</u>	
2 children under the age of 14	= 1 Adult
3 children under the age of 14	= 2 Adults
1 child under the age of 3	= No charge
Fouling of the vehicle	£50

shopping bags)	30p
Each passenger in excess of one	30p
Each domestic pet (carried at the discretion of the driver)	60p
Maximum total extras charge.	£3
Surcharge for small removal job	£5

**Assistance dogs must be carried & without charge.**

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2 children under the age of 14	= 1 Adult
3 children under the age of 14	= 2 Adults
1 child under the age of 3	= No charge
Fouling of the vehicle	£50

**TABLE 2**

**Example Fares for Current and Proposed Tariffs**

Distance	Tariff 1; Periods as Table 1			Tariff 2; Periods as Table 1			Tariff 3; Periods as Table 1		
	Current	Proposed	Change	Current	Proposed	Change	Current	Proposed	Change
1 mile	£3.50	£3.70	20p	£3.80	£4.00	20p	£4.40	£4.60	20p
2 miles	£4.80	£5.00	20p	£5.10	£5.30	20p	£6.00	£6.20	20p
3 miles	£6.10	£6.30	20p	£6.40	£6.60	20p	£7.60	£7.80	20p
4 miles	£7.40	£7.60	20p	£7.70	£7.90	20p	£9.20	£9.40	20p
5 miles	£8.70	£8.90	20p	£9.00	£9.20	20p	£10.80	£11.00	20p
10miles	£16.20	£17.40	£1.20	£16.50	£17.70	£1.20	£19.80	£20.50	70p

Tariff 4 is double Tariff 1; Tariffs 5 to 8 are applicable Tariffs 1 to 4 plus a half

**Date: 30<sup>th</sup> March 2007**

**The last increases were in December 2005.**

A copy of this notice will be available for inspection without payment for fourteen days from the date of this notice, at 1 and 68 Grove Road, Eastbourne, between 9am and 5pm, Monday to Friday (9.30am on Wednesday). via our website at [www.eastbourne.gov.uk/licensing](http://www.eastbourne.gov.uk/licensing) and is included within the Town Hall Notice Board.

**Any objections to these fare increases should be made in writing to the undersigned within fourteen days from the date of this notice. DATE 30 March 2007.**

Kareen Plympton  
Licensing Manager  
1 Grove Road, Eastbourne,  
East Sussex,  
BN21 4TW

Martin Reeves

Kareem Plympton  
Licensing Manager  
1 Grove rd  
Eastbourne  
Sussex  
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Sussex



10<sup>th</sup> April 2007

Dear Miss Plympton,

I wish to lodge an objection regarding the proposed new taxi rates as advertised in the Eastbourne Herald on the 30<sup>th</sup> March 2007.

The reasons for this being that as far back as April 03 I was sent letters from Eastbourne Borough Council instructing me to simplify the present tariff system as it stands, (see enclosed letters)

As you can see when you read the letters it is the Scrutiny Committee themselves who would like to see the present tariff system simplified in order to protect the public that we serve from the rogue drivers that we unfortunately have.

Since 2003 I myself have submitted three (3) simplified tariffs in front of the committee alongside very complicated ones, on each occasion the committee have decided to go for the more complicated one. I find it rather strange that they are doing this given the fact it is the Scrutiny Committee themselves who would like to see a more simplified tariff.

System in place.

The proposed Tariff passed on the 23<sup>rd</sup> January of this year is yet another complicated Tariff which runs alongside the more simplified Tariff that I proposed.

It is fair to say that we have our fair share of unscrupulous drivers who overcharge the public via the ~~extra~~ extra button on the meter, charging for shopping bags etc is common practice for those drivers which in turn gives us all a bad name, with this new proposed Tariff the maximum for extras has been raised to £3.00 from £2.00 giving scope for those drivers to overcharge even more.

Extras should be scrapped once and for all, it is a nonsense to charge for extra people and luggage, more to the point no one has ever come up with any proof that it cost more to run your car with extra people or luggage on board.

I wish to resubmit the ~~proposal~~ proposal that I put before the Committee on the 23<sup>rd</sup> January 07 at the earliest opportunity with the following amendments, (see enclosed sheet)

Yours Sincerely

Martin Reeves

Enclosed sheet

Rates 4-7 5 or more passengers

Rates 1-3 plus 50% (half)

Requirement for small removal will incur a \$5 surcharge in addition to the metered fare  
(agreed in advance)