

WEST DUNBARTONSHIRE COUNCIL

Civic Government (Scotland) Act 1982

REVIEW OF TAXI FARES

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that West Dunbartonshire Council are carrying out a review of the fares for the hire of taxis within the Clydebank Zone of the Local Authority area.

An amendment has been made to the existing fare chart adding 30p to the initial flagfall on all tariffs. An additional amendment has been made where Tariff 2 will be applicable from 9.00 p.m. instead of 10.00 p.m. each day. A further amendment has been made where Tariff 2 will apply for the whole day on both 24 December and 31 December rather than from 6.00 p.m. until midnight. A final amendment has been made increasing the soiling fee from £50.00 to £60.00.

A fare chart for the Clydebank Zone is proposed as follows:-

CLYDEBANK ZONE

Tariff One

6.00 a.m. to 10.00 p.m. daily

For a distance not exceeding 5/11ths OF A MILE
or for waiting time not exceeding 3 minutes 45
seconds (or a combination of both).....£3.00
For each additional 1/17th OF A MILE.....£0.10

Tariff Two

9.00 p.m. to 6.00 a.m. daily
Midnight on 23 December to
Midnight on 24 December and
Midnight on 30 December to
Midnight on 31 December

For a distance not exceeding
5/11ths OF A MILE.....£3.50
For each additional 1/18th OF A MILE.....£0.10

Tariff Three

Midnight on 24th December to
Midnight on 26th December and
Midnight on 31st December to
Midnight on 2nd January

For a distance not exceeding
5/11ths OF A MILE.....£4.50
For each additional 1/20th OF A MILE.....£0.10

Between 10.00 p.m. and 6.00 a.m. a 50p extra charge applies

Any hire terminating outwith the West Dunbartonshire area will be at a rate to be agreed at the time of hire.

Fares for Waiting

The driver is, in addition to the above, entitled to charge for waiting whether in one stoppage or in several stoppages as follows:

For each period of THIRTY SECONDS or part thereof.....£0.10

Extra Charges

A charge of £3.00 shall be payable for a taxi called by telephone or via App and not cancelled before arrival.

An additional charge of 10p shall be payable for each passenger beyond two.

Taxi drivers may add on any charge incurred at Glasgow Airport when either dropping off or picking up passengers. Drivers must make passengers aware in advance that extra charges may be added to the fare.

Soiling Fee

A maximum fee of £60.00 is chargeable for any soiling which necessitates a taxi being removed from service for cleaning. Soiling in this context includes any soiling by means of food, drink, vomit, urine or excrement.

It is proposed that the fare chart will apply from 4 November 2021. Any person wishing to make representations with respect to the Authority's proposals should lodge same in writing to the undernoted or by emailing licensing@west-dunbarton.gov.uk by 27 September 2021.

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