

# WATFORD BOROUGH COUNCIL

## HACKNEY CARRIAGE (TAXI) FARES 2010

- If you wish to hire this taxi by time, you should agree the charge with the driver before you start your journey
- Otherwise, if your whole journey is within the Borough of Watford, the fare for distance and time will be clocked on the taximeter at the rates shown below
- If part of your journey is outside of the Borough, the driver can legally charge more than the meter fare **providing you agree before you start**, or he may refuse the hiring **BUT**
- **Watford taxi-drivers will usually take you anywhere for just the metered fare**

### MAXIMUM CHARGES AUTHORISED BY WATFORD COUNCIL FOR JOURNEYS INSIDE THE BOROUGH FROM 15 FEBRUARY 2010 (and usually applied to journeys outside the Borough)

#### Tariff 1

*For any hiring during Monday to Sunday, between 6 am and 11 pm  
(except Public Holidays):*

<b>£2.20</b>	Minimum fare for 274 metres (299.6 yards approx.) or 69 seconds (whichever is reached first), and then
<b>20 p</b>	for 146 metres (159.6 yards approx.) or 35 seconds until the fare is £14 and then
<b>20 p</b>	for each 112 metres (122.48 yards approx.) or 24 seconds.

#### Tariff 2

*For any hiring between 11 pm and 6 am or during Public Holidays:*

<b>£2.20</b>	Minimum fare for 183 metres (200 yards approx.) or 45 seconds, and then
<b>20 p</b>	for 91 metres (99.5 yards approx.) or 23 seconds, until the fare is £20.20 and then
<b>20 p</b>	for each 112 metres (122.48 yards approx.) or 24 seconds.

#### Tariff 3 – For 6 passengers and over

*For any hiring during Monday to Sunday, between 6 am and 11 pm  
(except Public Holidays):*

<b>£3.30</b>	Minimum fare for 274 metres (299.6 yards approx.) or 69 seconds (whichever is reached first), and then
<b>30 p</b>	for 146 metres (159.6 yards approx.) or 35 seconds until the fare is £14 and then
<b>30 p</b>	for each 112 metres (122.48 yards approx.) or 24 seconds.

#### Tariff 4 – For 6 passengers and over

*For any hiring between 11 pm and 6 am or during Public Holidays:*

<b>£3.30</b>	Minimum fare for 183 metres (200 yards approx.) or 45 seconds, and then
<b>30 p</b>	for 91 metres (99.5 yards approx.) or 23 seconds, until the fare is £20.20 and then
<b>30 p</b>	for each 112 metres (122.48 yards approx.) or 24 seconds.

**Drivers will charge double the fare shown on the meter on: Christmas Eve and New Year's Eve (after 11 pm); and on Christmas Day and New Year's Day**

THE DRIVER MAY CHARGE A SOILING FEE OF £50 FOR A TAXI THAT REQUIRES A CLEANING SERVICE

1. **ANY COMMENT** about this taxi or the driver should be sent to **Licensing ,Town Hall, Watford WD17 3EX**, telephone **(01923) 278503** or email [licensing@watford.gov.uk](mailto:licensing@watford.gov.uk) with the number of the taxi or of the driver's badge
2. **LOST PROPERTY** will be taken to the Town Hall, as above
3. **GUIDE, HEARING and ASSISTANCE DOGS** authorised by the appropriate charity must be carried

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4. THE DRIVER IS NOT ALLOWED TO CARRY ANY PASSENGERS EXCEPT THE HIRER AND PEOPLE INVITED BY THE HIRER