

WATFORD BOROUGH COUNCIL

HACKNEY CARRIAGE (TAXI) FARES 2013

- 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 (TBC) 2013 (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):*

£2.80	Minimum fare for 274 metres (299.6 yards approx.) or 69 seconds (whichever is reached first), and then
20 p	for 146 metres (159.6 yards approx.) or 35 seconds until the fare is £9.00, and then
20 p	for 175 metres (191.3 yards approx.) or 45 seconds until the fare reaches £12.00, and then
20 p	for 146 metres (159.6 yards approx.) or 35 seconds until fare reaches £14.00, and then
20 p	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:

£2.20	Minimum fare for 183 metres (200 yards approx.) or 45 seconds, and then
20 p	for 91 metres (99.5 yards approx.) or 23 seconds, until the fare is £20.20 and then
20 p	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):*

£3.30	Minimum fare for 274 metres (299.6 yards approx.) or 69 seconds (whichever is reached first), and then
30 p	for 146 metres (159.6 yards approx.) or 35 seconds until the fare is £14 and then
30 p	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:

£3.30	Minimum fare for 183 metres (200 yards approx.) or 45 seconds, and then
30 p	for 91 metres (99.5 yards approx.) or 23 seconds, until the fare is £20.20 and then
30 p	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 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
4. **THE DRIVER IS NOT ALLOWED TO CARRY ANY PASSENGERS EXCEPT THE HIRER AND PEOPLE INVITED BY THE HIRER**