

Taxi Fares and Tariff Review 2025

The proposed fare changes represent a revision to the current local authority taxi tariff, aiming to better reflect rising operating costs, fuel prices and industry standards. The following three proposals will show adjustments that will result in higher fares in certain areas, these changes are designed to ensure fair compensation for drivers whilst maintaining transparency and consistency for passengers, below is a list of proposed amendments for consideration.

Option 1 – Increase the Mileage only

Freeze the initial fare at £3.85. A 5p increase for each additional 220 yards. (Yardage increased from 194 yards to 220).

| Tariff Code on the meter | | 1 | 2 | 3 |
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| Distance | Approximate journey time | Day-time 06.00 – 23.00 (see over) | Night-time 23.00 – 06.00 + Public Holidays (see over) | Christmas & New Year (see over) |
| 1 mile | 3 – 5 minutes | £5.60 £5.65 | £8.40 £8.48 | £11.20 £11.30 |
| 2 miles | 6 – 8 minutes | £7.85 £8.05 | £11.78 £12.08 | £15.70 £16.10 |
| 3 miles | 9 -12 minutes | £10.10 £10.45 | £15.15 £15.68 | £20.20 £20.90 |
| 5miles | 15 – 20 minutes | £14.60 £15.25 | £21.90 £22.88 | £29.20 £30.50 |
| 10 miles | 20 – 30 minutes | £26.10 £27.25 | £39.15 £40.88 | £52.20 £54.50 |

Option 2 – Increase start price and Mileage

Increase the initial fare by 5 pence (£3.85 to £3.90) for first 528 yards, additional yardage increased from 194 yards to 220 yards.

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| Distance | Approximate journey time | Day-time 06.00 – 23.00 (see over) | Night-time 23.00 – 06.00 + Public Holidays (see over) | Christmas & New Year (see over) |
| 1 mile | 3 – 5 minutes | £5.60 £5.70 | £8.40 £8.55 | £11.20 £11.40 |
| 2 miles | 6 – 8 minutes | £7.85 £8.10 | £11.78 £12.15 | £15.70 £16.20 |
| 3 miles | 9 -12 minutes | £10.10 £10.50 | £15.15 £15.75 | £20.20 £21.00 |
| 5miles | 15 – 20 minutes | £14.60 £15.30 | £21.90 £22.95 | £29.20 £30.60 |
| 10 miles | 20 – 30 minutes | £26.10 £27.30 | £39.15 £40.95 | £52.20 £54.60 |

Option 3 – Increase the start price only

Only increase the initial fare by 5 pence (£3.85 to £3.90) for first 528 yards. Mileage will remain unchanged.

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| Distance | Approximate journey time | Day-time 06.00 – 23.00 (see over) | Night-time 23.00 – 06.00 + Public Holidays (see over) | Christmas & New Year (see over) |
| 1 mile | 3 – 5 minutes | £5.60 £5.65 | £8.40 £8.47 | £11.20 £11.30 |
| 2 miles | 6 – 8 minutes | £7.85 £7.90 | £11.78 £11.85 | £15.70 £15.80 |
| 3 miles | 9 -12 minutes | £10.10 £10.15 | £15.15 £15.23 | £20.20 £20.30 |
| 5miles | 15 – 20 minutes | £14.60 £14.65 | £21.90 £21.98 | £29.20 £29.30 |
| 10 miles | 20 – 30 minutes | £26.10 £26.15 | £39.15 £39.23 | £52.20 £52.30 |

Additional and soiling charges are to remain unchanged:

Additional charges (which must be added on the meter at the start of the journey)

Up to two items of baggage or shopping : 20 pence

Three or more items of baggage or shopping: 40 pence (maximum)

For each person in excess of one: 20 pence
Additional charges should total no more than £2:00

Soiling charge (for whatever reason) £50 (maximum)

Wheelchairs, walking frames and assistance dogs travel at no extra cost.

Please note:

The fare for a journey to a destination outside of the Stevenage boundary may be negotiated between the driver and hirer. If no fare is agreed before the start of the journey, the fare cannot be more than that shown on the meter.