

LICENSED TAXI CABS - TABLE OF FARES

The driver **must**, unless he has reasonable excuse, accept any hiring if the destination is inside the Borough of Reading. If the hiring ends outside the Borough, you must be charged a fare based on this table unless a fare or rate of fare is agreed **before** the start of your journey.

FARE TABLE	
TARIFF 1 - (For hirings between 6.00am and 10.00pm each day)	
£3.60 (minimum charge shown on meter)	For the first 278 yards (256.94 meters) or 2 minutes 24 seconds
20p	For each additional 123 yards (112.47 meters) or 42 seconds, or part thereof.
TARIFF 2 - (For hirings between 10.00pm and 6.00am each day)	
£4.60 (minimum charge shown on meter)	For the first 281 yards (282.55 meters) or 2 minutes 22 seconds
20p	For each additional 142 yards (129.84 metres) or 38 seconds, or part thereof for the next 2 miles
	For each additional 129 yards (117.95 metres) or 38 seconds or part thereof, for the next 2.5 miles
	For each additional 123 yards (112.47 metres) or 38 seconds or part thereof, for the remaining distance
TARIFF 3 - Christmas Eve, Christmas Day, Boxing Day, New Year's Eve, New Year's Day and any other public holiday (Daytime Rate +50%)	
FOR HIRINGS BETWEEN 6pm and 10pm on Christmas Eve and New Year's Eve & between 6am and 10pm on all other above specified days.	
£5.40 (minimum charge shown on meter)	For the first 278 yards (256.94 meters) or 2 minutes 24 seconds
30p	For each additional 123yards (112.47 metres) or 42 seconds or part thereof.
TARIFF 4 - Christmas Eve, Christmas Day, Boxing Day, New Year's Eve, New Year's Day and any other public holiday (Night rate +50%)	
HIRINGS BETWEEN 10pm and midnight on all above specified days & midnight and 6am only on Christmas Day, Boxing Day, New Year's Day, any other public holiday	
£6.90 (minimum charge shown on meter)	Maximum charge up to 281 yards (282.55 meters) or 2 min 22 secs

30p	For each additional 142 yards (129.84 metres) or 38 secs, or part thereof for the next 2 miles
	For each additional 129 yards (117.95 metres) or 38 secs, or part thereof, for the next 2.5 miles
	For each additional 123 yards (112.47 metres) or 38 secs, or part thereof, for the remaining distance

1. ADDITIONAL PASSENGERS - 40p per each additional person (ie excluding the hirer)	£2.00 max (manually added to final fare)
2. Fouling of vehicle exterior £25.00 Fouling of vehicle interior £70.00	Soiling the carriage leaving it unfit for immediate subsequent hiring (not shown on the meter) Both payable to driver immediately
Extra road usage charges may be payable by the passengers(s) depending on the journey:	Extra charge examples: pick-up and/or drop off points at airports etc, congestion fees, toll road fees etc.
4. Credit and debit cards - All major Debit and Credit Cards are accepted. No additional charge is made for this service.	
COMMENTS OR COMPLAINTS about your driver or cab should be sent to the Licensing Section, Civic Centre, Reading RG1 2LU with the number of the driver's badge, which the driver must be wearing and the licence plate number of the cab. You may also notify this office by telephone on 0118 937 3762 between 9.00am and 5.00pm Monday to Friday or use the QR Code displayed inside the vehicle.	
ALL LOST PROPERTY enquiries should be made to Thames Valley Police, Reading Police Station, Castle Street, Reading on 0845 8505505	
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