


**SOUTHEND COUNCIL**
**Authorised Fares**

April 2007

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| <b>£2.60</b> | For the first ½ mile or the first 2 minutes (or a combination of parts of such distance or time)                                                     |
| <b>20p</b>   | For each additional 248.14 yards or 60 seconds (or a combination of parts of such distance or time) until a fare of £7.20 is shown on the taxi meter |
| <b>20p</b>   | For each additional 186.13 yards or 45 seconds (or a combination of parts of such distance or time) when a fare of £7.20 is shown on the taxi meter  |

**NIGHT CHARGE/UNSOCIAL HOURS**

For hirings begun between 9pm and midnight and 4am and 6am, also on Sundays and Bank Holidays between 6am and midnight, also between 6am and midnight on 1 January and 4am until 6am on 2 January, an additional:

**£1.00**

For hirings from midnight until 4am, and from midnight until 6am Saturdays, Sundays and Bank Holiday Mondays, **except during Christmas and New Year periods**, an additional:

**£2.40****CHRISTMAS/NEW YEAR CHARGES**

For hirings from midnight 24 December to 6am 27 December and midnight 31 December to 6am 1 January (double the day and unsocial hours rate)

**£7.20**  
(Extras to be charged at standard rate)

**Extra Charges****1. LUGGAGE**

For any luggage carried. No charge for disabled persons wheelchairs or any animal carried

("Luggage" is intended as hand luggage, shopping bags, suitcases, etc. The driver reserves the right to negotiate an additional charge for larger items up to a maximum of £10)

**30p**  
(Max Charge)

**2. ADDITIONAL PASSENGERS**

For each person in excess of one

**30p**

Specific requests for the delivery of property left in taxis must be paid for at the metered fare

**SOILING CHARGE**

A reasonable charge may be levied for restoration costs should you soil or damage this vehicle. The proprietor reserves the right to take civil action where necessary.

**ANY COMPLAINTS SHOULD BE MADE TO THE DEPARTMENT OF ENTERPRISE, TOURISM & THE ENVIRONMENT, CIVIC CENTRE, VICTORIA AVENUE, SOUTHEND ON SEA, ESSEX SS2 6ZG  
THE NUMBER OF THE CAB OR DRIVER SHOULD BE QUOTED**