WEST LOTHIAN COUNCIL
FARE TABLE FOR TAXI AND METERED PRIVATE HIRE CARS
OPERATIVE FROM 22 NOVEMBER 2025

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Tariff 1
Monday - Friday 6am - 6pm for up to 2 passengers

For
- the initial hire not exceeding **176** yards
- the initial period of waiting time of **40** seconds; or
- a combination of time and distance as above **£3.20**

For
- each additional **160** yards or part thereof;
- each additional period of waiting time of **40** seconds or part thereof; or
- a combination of additional time and distance **20p**

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Tariff 2
Monday - Thursday 6pm - 6am and at weekends from 6pm on Friday - Monday 6am for up to 2 passengers

For
- the initial hire not exceeding **176** yards;
- the initial period of waiting time of **40** seconds; or
- a combination of time and distance as above **£3.60**

For
- each additional **160** yards or part thereof;
- each additional period of waiting time of **40** seconds or part thereof; or
- a combination of additional time and distance **20p**

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Tariff 3
Christmas and New Year for up to 2 passengers

Hires commencing at 6pm on 24 December until 4am on 27 December and between 6pm on 31 December and 4am on 2 January in any year

For
- the initial hire not exceeding **176** yards;
- the initial period of waiting time of **40** seconds; or
- a combination of time and distance as above **£5.40**

For
- each additional **160** yards or part thereof;
- each additional period of waiting time of **40** seconds or part thereof; or
- a combination of additional time and distance **30p**

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Additional Charges
Where more than 2 passengers:
Per extra adult passenger (over 12 years): **60p**
Per extra child passenger (over 5 years and under 12 years): **20p**
Per extra infant passenger (0-5 years): no extra charge
Note: each passenger must be properly seated (including children and infants)
Luggage
For every piece of luggage carried (subject to a maximum charge of **40p** per hire): **20p**
For each piece of luggage or additional item carried requiring the assistance of the driver, or which cannot reasonably be lifted by one person: a charge of **£6.00** (amount to be agreed before journey commences)
Soiling Charge: **£40.00**
Cancellation Fee i.e. taxi or metered private hire car booked but not used: **£3.00**
Engagement Fee i.e. where taxi or metered private hire car booked by telephone or booked in advance: **£1.00** per hire

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1. The above fares are the maximum metered fares which can be charged for hires wholly within the West Lothian District.
2. For any hire which starts or terminates outwith the West Lothian District, fares must be agreed before the journey commences. It can be agreed that this fare table will be used.

A copy of the conditions attached to a taxi or private hire car licence issued by West Lothian Council may be inspected at West Lothian Council, West Lothian Civic Centre, Howden South Road, Livingston, EH54 6FF, or viewed on the taxi licensing pages of the council's website – www.westlothian.gov.uk

Approved by West Lothian Council on 14 October 2025