

# 2023-2024 LICENCE FEES

## Colchester City Council

### LOCAL GOVERNMENT (MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS) ACT 1976

### REVISED LICENCE FEES FOR PRIVATE HIRE AND TAXI (HACKNEY CARRIAGE), DRIVERS, VEHICLES AND OPERATORS

NOTICE is hereby given that the Colchester City Council, in exercise of its powers under Sections 53 and 70 of the Local Government (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1976, has determined that the fees charged for the licensing of Private Hire and Taxi Drivers, Vehicles and Operators should vary as specified below:

#### PRIVATE HIRE AND TAXI DRIVER FEES (Licenses are issued normally up to 3 years)

Drivers Licenses	Type	Charge
Initial Licence valid for up to 3 years	New (3 years)	£225.00
Renewal Licence valid for up to 3 years	Renewal (3 years)	£203.00
ENGLISH TEST and KNOWLEDGE TEST International Language Centre Colchester		£120.00
Failure to attend Appointment at Rowan House without prior notification		£60.00
Replacement Badges		£19.00
<b>Fees for drivers' licences do not include the fee for a mandatory DBS and DVLA check as well as 6 monthly checks, which will be charged additionally.</b>	<b>NOTE: Under new Statutory standards drivers are required to supply DBS every 6 months + DVLA This will need to be signed up to by all drivers and proprietors</b>	£100.00  Then a monthly fee
CSE, Dementia and Vulnerable Persons Training		£22.00

#### PRIVATE HIRE AND TAXI VEHICLE FEES (Licenses are issued for one Year)

Hackney Carriage and Private Hire	Type	Charge
<b>Vehicle Licences Fees</b>		
Hackney Carriage Vehicle	Annual / Renewal	£450.00
Hackney Carriage Vehicle Hybrid	Annual / Renewal	£326.00
Hackney Carriage Vehicle Full Electric	Annual / Renewal	£220.00
Private Hire Vehicle	Annual / Renewal	£383.00
Private Hire Vehicle Hybrid	Annual / Renewal	£281.00
Private Hire Vehicle Full Electric	Annual / Renewal	£191.00
<b>Licence Transfer Fees</b>		
Vehicle to vehicle (must always remain a licenced vehicle)		£107.00

Person to person		£107.00
Registration number change		£107.00
<b>Vehicle Inspection fees</b>		
HC Vehicle Inspection Fee (other than brand new) as MOT		£50.00
HC Vehicle Inspection Fee (Brand new)		£30.00
PH Vehicle Inspection Fee (other than brand new) as MOT		£50.00
PH Vehicle Inspection Fee (Brand new)		£30.00
Failure to attend Garage for appointment		£60.00
<b>Replacement Equipment</b>		
Replacement Plates		£27.00
Replacement Badges		£19.00
Replacement vehicle window cards		£6.00
Standard Roof Sign	At Cost plus handling charge	£11.50
Standard Door Signs	At Cost plus handling charge	£11.50
Plate Exemption		£12.00

### **PRIVATE HIRE OPERATOR LICENCE FEES (Licenses are issued for Five Years)**

<b>Operator Licence Fees</b>	<b>Type</b>	<b>Charge</b>
Operator's Licence - 1 vehicle (PHV)	New / Renewal (5 years)	£326.00
Operator's Licence – 2-5 vehicles (PHV)	New / Renewal (5 years)	£377.00
Operator's Licence – 6+ vehicles (PHV)	New / Renewal (5 years)	£450.00
Category change fee		£79.00
Operator's licence transfer fee +		£79.00
Transfer of PH vehicles to new Operator (per vehicle)		£12.00

The above variations will come into effect following the expiration of 28 days from the date of this Notice. If any objections are received in response to this notice, then on a date not later than 2 months from the expiration of the 28 days period, the variations shall come into force with or without modifications after consideration of the objection(s).

Any objections to the above variations should be sent to the address below, stating the ground thereof, within 28 days of the date of this notice. Objections may also be sent by Email to the [licensing.team@colchester.gov.uk](mailto:licensing.team@colchester.gov.uk)

A copy of this notice is available for inspection free of charge on the Council Website <http://www.colchester.gov.uk/taxi>

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