

2024-2025 LICENCE FEES

Colchester City Council

Local Government (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1976

Revised Licence Fees for Private Hire and 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 Hackney Carriage Drivers, Vehicles and Operators should vary as specified below:

Private Hire and Taxi Driver Fees (Licences are issued for up to 3 years)

Drivers Licence	Type	Charge
Initial Licence	New	£240.00
Renewal Licence	Renewal	£220.00
Replacement Badges		£19.00

Private Hire and Hackney Carriage Vehicle Fees (Licences are issued for one year)

Hackney Carriage and Private Hire Vehicle Licence	Type	Charge
Hackney Carriage Vehicle	Annual / Renewal	£460.00
Hackney Carriage Vehicle Hybrid	Annual / Renewal	£330.00
Hackney Carriage Vehicle Full Electric	Annual / Renewal	£230.00
Private Hire Vehicle	Annual / Renewal	£390.00
Private Hire Vehicle Hybrid	Annual / Renewal	£281.00
Private Hire Vehicle Full Electric	Annual / Renewal	£200.00
Licence Transfer		
Vehicle to vehicle (must always remain a licensed vehicle)		£110.00
Person to person		£107.00
Registration number change		£107.00
Vehicle Inspection		
Vehicle Inspection Fee (other than brand new) as MOT		£50.00
HC Vehicle Inspection Fee (Brand new)		£30.00
Failure to attend Garage for appointment		£60.00
Replacement Equipment		
Replacement Plates		£27.00
Replacement vehicle window cards		£6.00
Standard Roof Sign	At Cost plus handling charge	£15.00
Standard Door Signs	At Cost plus handling charge	£15.00
Plate Exemption		£12.00

PRIVATE HIRE OPERATOR LICENCE FEES (Licenses are issued for five years)

Operator Licence Fees	Type	Charge
Operator's Licence - 1 vehicle (PHV)	New / Renewal (5 years)	£350.00
Operator's Licence – 2-5 vehicles (PHV)	New / Renewal (5 years)	£405.00
Operator's Licence – 6+ vehicles (PHV)	New / Renewal (5 years)	£480.00
Category change fee		£85.00
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

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

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