



**KINGSTON AREA TAXI COMMISSION  
BY-LAW NUMBER 2**

**SCHEDULE M  
TAXICAB FARE AND RATES  
ACCESSIBLE TAXI**

The rates or fares to be charged by the Brokers, Plateholders, and Drivers of Taxicabs from a point within the Area of the Commission to any point within the Area of the Commission or from a point within the Area of the Commission to a point within five (5) kilometres beyond the Area of the Commission shall be calculated as follows, inclusive of Harmonized Sales Tax.

Pursuant to Schedule A, the rates or fares charged by the Brokers, Plateholders, and Drivers of Accessible Taxicabs to Accessible Passengers as prescribed by Schedule M and is not applicable to non-accessible passengers.

1. If the Taximeter is not on, the ride is FREE.

2. Distance travelled, number of passengers, and waiting time:

(1) For the first 135 metres or part thereof \$4.50

(As of June 1, 2022, \$0.25 directly to Taxicab vehicle owner)

(2) For each additional 135 metres or part thereof \$0.30

(3) For each additional passenger in excess of one \$0.50

(Charge does not apply when specific request for van for passengers)

***\*additional passenger surcharge does not apply to children twelve (12) years of age or younger when in the company of an adult or to Personal Care Attendants for Disabled Passenger(s).***

(4) For waiting while under engagement for each twenty-five (25) seconds \$0.30

3. Baggage:

(1) For use of trunk or storage area \$0.50

(2) Briefcases and parcels of comparable size NO CHARGE

(If loaded or unloaded by passenger)

(3) Manual wheelchairs, including loading and unloading by Driver NO CHARGE

(4) Service Dogs accompanying Special Needs Individuals NO CHARGE

(5) Walkers used for medical reasons NO CHARGE

(6) Large Items (e.g. bicycles, skis, etc.) SEE BELOW

At the discretion of the Driver, to be agreed upon between the Driver and Passenger(s) before commencement of the trip, but no less than \$2.00

(7) Delivery of any parcel or document where no passenger is carried \$8.25 (minimum)

(8) Parcels bigger than three cubic feet (.085 cubic meters) or over 60 lbs (27 kg) in weight are not covered by this tariff rate and any additional charges for these items should be agreed upon prior to the start of the trip.

(a) Pursuant to clause 2(8), Parcels or Items in excess that are deemed by the Taxi Operator in their sole discretion to be part of "moving in to or out of" a residence or commercial property are not covered by this tariff rate and any additional charges for these items should be agreed upon prior to the start of the trip.

(9) Senior Citizens producing a valid Senior Citizens Privilege Card will be exempt from additional charges for oversized items as set out in Section 3(6)

4. Specific requests for vans for passengers \$2.50  
(no fee for additional passengers in excess of one)

5. The Driver of a Taxicab shall pre-arrange the fare with the customer prior to commencement of the trip for flat rate trips which originate within the Area of the Commission and end more than five (5) kilometres beyond the Area of the Commission.

6. Hourly Rental - Repealed February 2021

7. Cleaning Fee

(1) Extensive cleaning charge (inclusive of all labour and applicable taxes), which may be charge in the event of unusual sanitary accidents caused by a passenger \$80.50  
***\*the extensive cleaning charge must be shown on the printed receipt from the Taximeter.***

8. Cancellation Fee

(1) A cancellation fee of \$3.00 is payable to the driver if the driver reaches the pickup location before the customer has cancelled their Trip through the dispatcher