HOWARD COUNTY

Schedule of Rates for Taxicab Service and Licensing

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These fees and charges are set pursuant to Section 14.103 of the Howard County Code which authorizes the County Council to approve a schedule of fees for taxicab certificates, licenses, and permits and a schedule of rates for taxicab service.

SCHEDULE OF RATES FOR TAXICAB SERVICE

First 3/8 mile (pr fraction thereof)	$1.90
Each additional 1/8 mile (or fraction thereof)	$0.22
Each additional passenger over 8 years old	$1.50
Each piece of luggage	$1.00
Grocery bags handled by driver in excess of 6 bags	$1.00 total for all excess bags
Except as provided, all pets not in hand held carrier	$1.00
Surcharge per trip for service during Howard County declared snow emergency	$2.00
Surcharge for trips between 9:00 PM and 5:00 AM	$2.00
Surcharge for trips across county border	$2.50
Waiting time (per minute)	$0.30
Service fee for payment by credit card (per transaction)	
For transactions up to and including $20.00	$1.00
For transactions over $20.00	$2.50
Gasoline surcharge (per trip)	$0.50
Van surcharge	$4.00

NOTES:

1. Mileage is based on the taxi meter reading.
2. If the taxicab carries passengers to different destination, the meter shall be reset after each passenger reaches the passenger's destination and pays the appropriate fare.
3. Passenger is responsible for payment of all tolls incurred during outbound and return trips.
4. The pet charge shall not be applied if the animal is a working service animal such as a search and rescue dog, contra-ban detection dog, seeing-eye dog, or other similar service animal that is trained to provide physical support to individuals who are hearing, visually, or mobility impaired.

SCHEDULE OF FEES FOR TAXICAB LICENSES

Company Certificate fee	$100 annually
Permit to Operate a Taxicab (per vehicle)	$100 annually
Taxi Driver License (initial or renewal-per driver)	$25 annually
Replacement of lost or stolen license	$15

NOTE:
Certificates, Permits and Licenses Expire July 1 of Each Year