

# Passenger Fares

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The Queensland Government regulates maximum fares for the following journeys.

The driver must not charge more than the maximum fare:

- All rank and hail trips – there is no booking fee.
- Booked services for Taxi Subsidy Scheme (TSS) members or customers using a wheelchair who require a wheelchair accessible taxi (WAT) – any booked fares will attract a \$1.70 booking fee.

Drivers may not refuse these trips without a reasonable excuse and must use the meter if the fare is not agreed in advance.

The maximum fares are listed below.

Fares are calculated by adding the charges listed below (minimum charge plus distance travelled plus waiting time).

Tariff	Time	Minimum Charge	+ Distance	+ Waiting
1	7am – 7pm weekdays (excluding public holidays)	\$3.40	\$4.21 per kilometre	\$0.93 per minute
2	All other times	\$5.50		

Note 1: Tolls and other costs incurred during your trip will be added to your fare.

Note 2: All fares are GST inclusive.

Multiple hiring: permitted with consent of the first and subsequent hirers for hirers travelling to destinations in the same locality or general direction. Each hirer is advised of the rate of discount applying or the applicable fare before the journey starts.



- Smoking and/or the consumption of food or drink is prohibited.
- A driver may legally require a deposit of the estimated fare in certain circumstances.



- A driver may legally charge a person who soils the taxi a cleaning fee equivalent to one penalty unit.
- Fare evasion is an offence and penalties apply



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