

BEDFORD BOROUGH COUNCIL

LOCAL GOVERNMENT (MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS) ACT 1976

**REVISED LICENCE FEES FOR PRIVATE HIRE AND HACKNEY CARRIAGE DRIVERS,
VEHICLES AND PRIVATE HIRE OPERATORS**

NOTICE is hereby given that the Bedford Borough 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 Private Hire Operators should vary as specified below:

PRIVATE HIRE AND TAXI DRIVER FEES

New Private Hire / Taxi Driver Licence	£419
Renewal Private Hire / Taxi Driver Licence	£382
Extending a single Drivers Licence to a Dual Drivers Licence	£50.30
Suitability Test	£48.60
Replacement Badge/Licence (inc change of name/address)	£48.58

PRIVATE HIRE AND TAXI VEHICLE FEES

Private Hire / Hackney Carriage Vehicle Licence	£298
Re-Test fee (following 'FAIL' at original test) Private Hire or Hackney Carriage vehicle	£86.15
Replacement Licence Plate	£48.58
Cancellation of appointment/Re-scheduling appointment	£47.44
Transfer of Proprietorship of Licensed Vehicle	£48.58
Horse Drawn Hackney Carriage	£144.18

PRIVATE HIRE OPERATOR LICENCE FEES

Private Hire Operators New Licence	£2853
Renewal of a Private Hire Operators Licence	£2247.10
Replacement Licence or Change of Home Address	£48.58
Change of Trading Name	£48.58
Change of Trading Address	£611.10

The above varied charges will come into effect on 1 April 2026. 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 varied charges should be sent to the address below, stating the grounds thereof, within 28 days of the date of this Notice. Objections may also be sent by email to Licensingconsultations@bedford.gov.uk

A copy of this Notice is available at the Council's website <https://www.bedford.gov.uk/licensing/taxi-licensing/taxi-licensing-overview> and at Borough Hall, Cauldwell Street, Bedford, MK42 9AP.

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