

**CITY OF SALEM, VIRGINIA
BOOK OF RATES AND FEES**

CLERK OF COUNCIL

CITY CLERK FEES

PUBLIC VEHICLE FEES (TAXICABS AND FOR HIRE VEHICLES)

Assessing Department:

Clerk of Council

Collecting Department:

N/A

Description:

The rates for taxicab service within the city shall be such as are established from time to time by ordinance of the council of the city. No different rates shall be charged or collected for such service.

Rates or Fees
Distance Rates: For one passenger, for the first one-eighth (1/8) mile or fraction thereof, two dollars and eighty cents (\$2.80).
For each additional one-eighth (1/8) mile or fraction thereof, twenty cents (\$.20).
Time Rates: For each forty (40) seconds of waiting time, twenty cents (\$.20) while a charge is made for waiting time there shall be no charge for mileage under the foregoing distance rates.
Extra Passengers: For each additional passenger, thirty cents (\$.30) can be charged.
Waiting Time: Shall include the time the vehicle is stopped in traffic or stopped at the direction of the passenger. Waiting time shall not include the first three (3) minutes after the vehicle has arrived at the destination to which it was called. When a charge is made for waiting time, there shall be no charge for mileage.
Fuel Surcharge: One dollar (\$1.00) may be added to the current meter charge for each trip. *Can be removed by City Manager.

Legal Authorization:

Ordinance, Effective dates: (05-21-2009); (11-24-1994); (09-19-1985); (05-02-1985); (12-30-1982); (04-23-1981)

Salem City Code, Chapter 98, Article II, Division 4, Section 98-151 (f)

Code of Virginia, Title 46.2, Subtitle V, Chapter 20, Article 3, Section 46.2-2062