

PASSENGER INFORMATION

ALL BOSTON BOROUGH LICENSED TAXIS/PRIVATE HIRE VEHICLES WILL DISPLAY AN OFFICIAL PLATE ON THE REAR OF THEIR VEHICLES

TAXI

(Hackney Carriage)



A Licensed Taxi will display a plate similar to the one shown above

- **MAXIMUM FARES** are set by the Council
- **THE DRIVER** must display a badge (issued by the Council)

Taxis:-

- **MUST** display a taxi roof sign and a "FOR HIRE" sign in the vehicle's front window
- **ARE** found on taxi ranks and plying for hire on the streets
- **MUST HAVE** tested and sealed taxi meters

ALWAYS

Check that the taxi meter is working.

Ask the driver what the estimated fare is if you go **OUTSIDE THE BOSTON BOROUGH COUNCIL DISTRICT**

- 1) All vehicles licensed by Boston Borough Council are mechanically tested twice yearly.
- 2) Drivers have rigorous checks prior to being issued a licence.
- 3) It is **NOT** advisable to use any unlicensed vehicle or driver.

PRIVATE HIRE



A Licensed Private Hire vehicle will display a plate similar to the one shown above

The journey MUST be booked in advance

- **FARES** are not set by the Council
- **THE DRIVER** must display a badge (issued by the Council)

Private Hire vehicles:-

- **MUST NOT** ply for hire in streets
- **CANNOT** wait on taxi ranks

ALWAYS

Check the likely cost of the journey before booking.

YOUR JOURNEY IS NOT INSURED UNLESS IT IS BOOKED IN ADVANCE



For enquiries relating to Taxis please contact:

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