

CODE OF D.C. MUNICIPAL REGULATIONS  
TITLE 31. TAXICABS & PUBLIC VEHICLES FOR HIRE  
CHAPTER 8. OPERATION OF TAXICABS

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31-802. Other Charges.

802.1 Taxicab service in response to a telephone call shall be two dollars in addition to all other charges.

802.2 Dismissal of a taxicab without use, after response to a telephone call, shall be one dollar and fifty cents (\$ 1.50) in addition to the one dollar and fifty cents (\$ 1.50) for responding.

802.3 Hand baggage, trunks, personal service, and hourly rates shall be charged for as shown in Appendix 8-2, as amended.

802.4 Personal service is any service requested by a passenger which requires the taxicab driver to leave the vicinity of the taxicab.

802.5 Messenger service and parcel pick-up and delivery shall be at the same rate as for a single passenger, as provided for in Appendix 8-2, as amended.

802.6 Small dogs or other small animals, when securely enclosed in a box or basket designed for that purpose, may accompany a passenger without charge. Other animals not so enclosed may be carried at the discretion of the driver.

802.7 If the driver agrees to carry a small dog or small animal which is not enclosed, there shall be a charge of one dollar (\$ 1.00).

802.8 A service animal accompanying a passenger with a disability shall be carried without charge. The term service animal means a guide dog, a signal dog, or other animal trained to assist or perform tasks for the benefit of a passenger with a disability.

802.9 Devices for the aid of a disabled person, such as a folding wheelchair, when accompanying the passenger with the disability shall be carried without charge. No driver shall impose a personal service charge for loading or unloading such devices in or from a taxicab.

802.10 A surcharge of one dollar (\$ 1.00) shall be added to any trip originating between the hours of 7:00 a.m. to 9:30 a.m., and between 4:00 p.m. to 6:30 p.m., Monday through Friday, excluding holidays. For the purposes of this section, each shared ride is a separate trip.

802.11 A charge of one dollar (\$ 1.00) is authorized for each en route stop made at the request of the passenger not exceeding three (3) minutes. Thereafter, passengers will be charged one dollar (\$ 1.00) for every two (2) minutes or any fraction thereof. The term en route stop means a stop that does not require a deviation of more than five (5) blocks.

802.12 Passengers may be charged for waiting time which is defined as time spent by the driver waiting for a passenger to enter the taxicab on a dispatch call or time spent by the driver waiting for a passenger to return to the taxicab on a round trip fare.

802.13 Wait time charges shall apply as follows:

a. There shall be no charge for wait time up to four (4) minutes and fifty-nine (59) seconds;

b. From five (5) minutes up to nine (9) minutes and fifty-nine (59) seconds, the charge is two dollars (\$ 2.00);

c. From ten (10) minutes up to fourteen (14) minutes and fifty-nine (59) seconds, there is an additional charge of one dollar and fifty cents (\$ 1.50); and

d. If the wait time reaches fifteen (15) minutes, the entire charge shall convert to the twenty-five dollar (\$ 25.00) hourly rate, reflected in Appendix 8-2, Taxicab Zone Map, prorated as six dollars and twenty-five cents (\$ 6.25) for each fifteen (15) minutes or quarter hour. Fractions of a quarter hour after the first fifteen (15) minutes shall be charged the full quarter hour charge of six dollars and twenty-five cents (\$ 6.25).