

Background

- On May 15, 2019 the Board approved a Taxi & Limousine Cost Index (TLCI) 2019 rule that permits a rate increase of up to 2.7% for licensed taxi operators in British Columbia.
- The Board uses the TLCI as an objective basis for periodic reviews of taxi rates, and TLCI 2019 is based on an increase of 2.7% in the Consumer Price Index (CPI) for BC. Details are posted at <https://www.ptboard.bc.ca/tlci.htm>.
- Two rate structures are approved for taxicabs operating in Metro Vancouver:
 - a. Metered rates as set out in Part I of this rule; and
 - b. Flat fare zone rates to pick up passengers originating at the Vancouver International Airport (YVR) as set out in Part II of this rule.

Part I: Metered Rates

1. The following rates and taxi meter formula are in force and effect:

| Type of Rates | Rates without GST | Rates with 5% GST | Rounded Rates with 5% GST | Taxi meter formula with 5% GST included |
|--------------------|-------------------|-------------------|---------------------------|---|
| Flag | 3.1776 | 3.3365 | 3.35 | \$3.35 for the first 51.92 metres |
| Distance (per km) | 1.8343 | 1.9260 | 1.93 | \$0.10 for each additional 51.92 metres |
| Wait Time (hourly) | 32.8180 | 34.4589 | 34.46 | \$0.10 for each consecutive 10.45 seconds (or \$34.4589 per hour) |

2. Taxi operators in Metro Vancouver must charge the metered rates set out above unless they are picking up passengers at the Vancouver International Airport and taking them to Richmond or Vancouver in which case rates apply as set out in Part II below.
3. The Vancouver International Airport (YVR) includes the international, domestic and south terminals of the Airport, together with all Canada Line stations located on Sea Island. It does not refer to other businesses and organizations on Sea Island in the Municipality of Richmond.
4. The metered rates set out above apply to licensees listed in Appendix A.

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Part II: Flat Fare Zone Rates (YVR)

1. As of July 13, 2019, the following flat fare zone rates are in force and effect for passengers being picked up at the Vancouver International Airport (YVR) and dropped off in the zones listed below.

| Zone Description | Base Rate without 5% GST | Rounded Rates with 5% GST |
|-----------------------------------|-----------------------------|------------------------------|
| RICHMOND ZONES | | |
| Sea Island | \$19.0476* | \$20.00 |
| North Richmond | \$19.0476* | \$20.00 |
| Central Richmond | \$19.5883 | \$21.00 |
| South Richmond / Steveston | \$24.4016 | \$26.00 |
| Mitchell Island | \$25.3603 | \$27.00 |
| North East Richmond | \$29.1652 | \$31.00 |
| South East Richmond | \$30.5183 | \$32.00 |
| Far East Richmond | \$36.3054 | \$38.00 |
| VANCOUVER ZONES | | |
| South Vancouver | \$19.7330 | \$21.00 |
| South Central Vancouver | \$22.2918 | \$23.00 |
| South UBC | \$25.7315 | \$27.00 |
| South East Vancouver | \$27.6067 | \$29.00 |
| Central Vancouver | \$27.7621 | \$29.00 |
| Downtown / Kitsilano | \$30.9277 | \$32.00 |
| Downtown / Canada Place | \$34.5727 | \$36.00 |
| Central East Vancouver | \$34.7081 | \$36.00 |
| UBC | \$34.9967 | \$37.00 |
| Ballantyne Pier | \$36.1157 | \$38.00 |
| Stanley Park | \$37.2890 | \$39.00 |
| North East Vancouver | \$39.3240 | \$41.00 |

* These zone rates include a convenience fee. Future TLCI rate increases do not apply.

2. The zones listed in Part II.1 above are those as set out in the map in Appendix B.
3. For destination addresses that are on and directly accessible from the road that marks a zone boundary, the lowest zone rate must be charged on both sides of the street.

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4. The following rates may only be added to the zone rates above if a passenger requests a stop en route:

| Zone Rate Add-On Charges for Stops En Route | Base Rate without 5% GST | Rounded Rates with 5% GST |
|---|--------------------------|---------------------------|
| a. Stops of 10 minutes or less | \$4.9932 | \$5.00 |
| b. Additional Stopping Time (per minute after first 10 minutes) | \$0.9987 | \$1.00 |

5. Subject to 6 below, metered rates must not be applied if zone rates are applicable.
6. If 2 or more passengers or groups of passengers are going to different addresses in a zone,
- the zone rate applies until the first passenger or group of passengers disembarks,
 - the metered rate set out in Part I.1 applies to the subsequent transportation of passengers or groups of passengers remaining in the vehicle, and
 - the meter may only be engaged when the taxicab begins moving toward the second destination.
7. The flat fare zone rates set out in Part II.1 above apply to licensees listed in Appendix C.

Part III: Other Rules

- The Board's "Standard Rules for Taxicab Rates" effective November 16, 2016, as amended from time to time, are in effect.
- The "Board Rule Respecting Lower Mainland Taxicab Rates" effective January 5, 2019, is rescinded.

Part IV: Dates

Date of Rule: July 5, 2019

Start Date of the New Rates: **July 13, 2019**

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Appendix A: Metro Vancouver Licensees with Metered Rates (as of April 29, 2021)

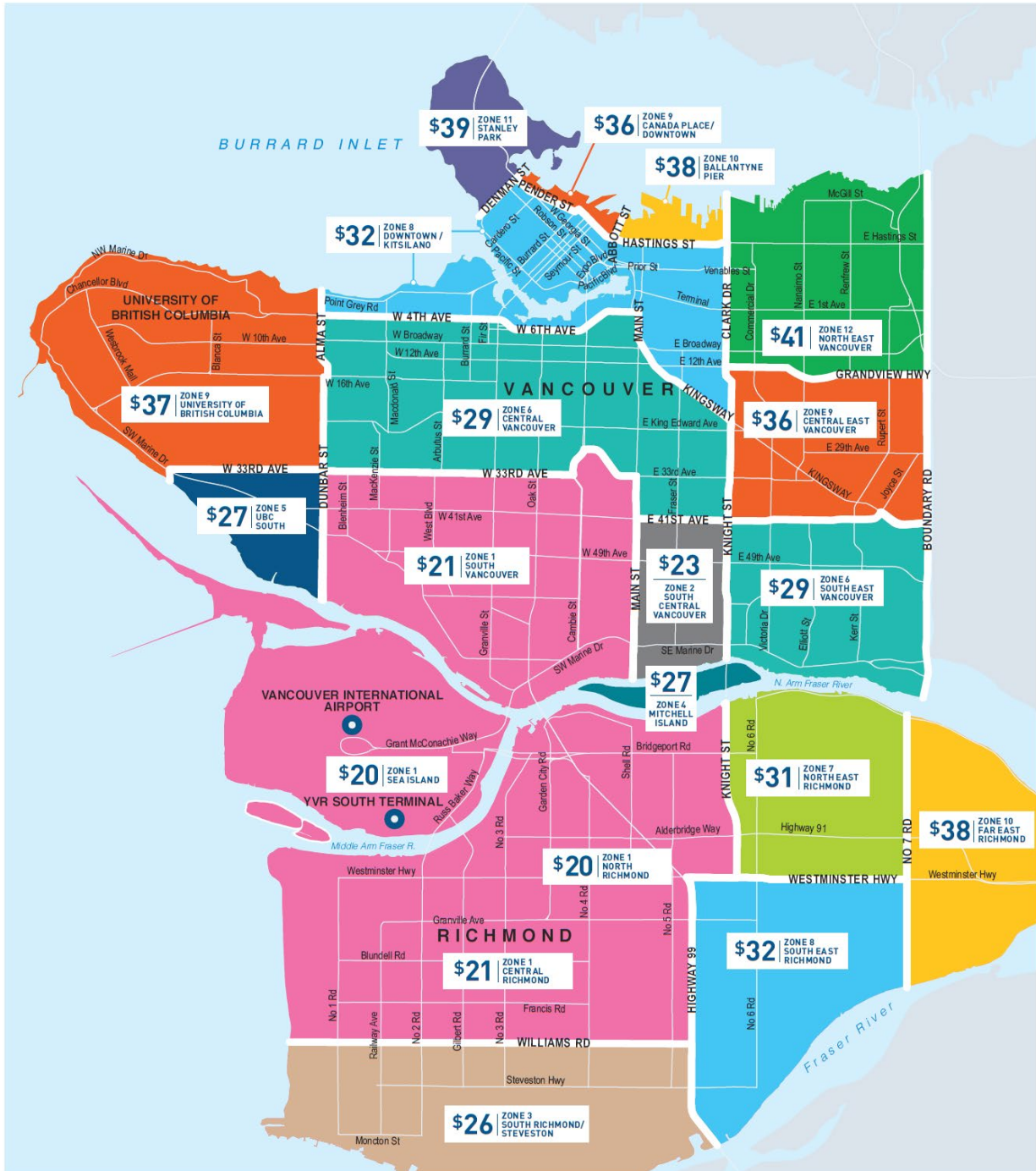
Metered rates set out in Part I.1 apply to licensees listed below.

| Company Name | Licence Number |
|---|-----------------------|
| 1044943 BC Ltd. | 72196 |
| Aldergrove Langley Taxi Ltd. | 70614 |
| Alouette Transit Systems Ltd. | 70274 |
| Bel-Air Taxi (1982) Limited | 70233 |
| Black Top Cabs Ltd. | 70294 |
| Bonny's Taxi Ltd. | 70242 |
| Burnaby Select Metrotown Taxi Ltd. | 70358 |
| Coquitlam Taxi (1977) Ltd. | 70232 |
| Delta Sunshine Taxi (1972) Ltd. | 70285 |
| Garden City Cabs of Richmond Ltd. | 71373 |
| Guildford Cab (1993) Ltd. | 70431 |
| Kimber Cabs Ltd. | 70458 |
| Kuber Taxi Ltd. | 72293 |
| MacLure's Cabs (1984) Ltd. | 70199 |
| Meadow Ridge Taxi Ltd. | 70307 |
| Newton Whalley Hi Way Taxi Ltd. | 70974 |
| North Shore Taxi (1966) Ltd. | 70476 |
| Port Coquitlam Taxi Ltd. | 70234 |
| Queen City Taxi Ltd. | 70271 |
| Richmond Cabs Ltd. | 70391 |
| Royal City Taxi Ltd. | 70450 |
| Sunshine Cabs Ltd. | 70547 |
| Surdell Kennedy Taxi Ltd. | 70526 |
| Syd's Taxi (1984) ltd. | 70300 |
| Tsawwassen Taxi Ltd. | 70463 |
| Vancouver Taxi Ltd. | 70538 |
| Vancouver Taxi Ltd. dba Handicapped Cab | 70546 |
| White Rock South Surrey Taxi Ltd. | 70404 |
| Yellow Cab Co. Ltd. | 70277 |

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Appendix B: Zone Boundaries Map

Boundaries marked on this map apply to flat fare zone rates in Part II.1 in this rule.



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Appendix C: Licensees with Flat Fare Zone Rates

Flat fare zone rates set out in Part II apply to licensees listed below.

| Company Name | Licence Number |
|---|-----------------------|
| Black Top Cabs Ltd. | 70294 |
| Bonny's Taxi Ltd. | 70242 |
| Coquitlam Taxi (1977) Ltd. | 70232 |
| Delta Sunshine Taxi (1972) Ltd. | 70285 |
| Garden City Cabs of Richmond Ltd. | 71373 |
| Guildford Cab (1993) Ltd. | 70431 |
| Kimber Cabs Ltd. | 70458 |
| MacLure's Cabs (1984) Ltd. | 70199 |
| Newton Whalley Hi Way Taxi Ltd. | 70974 |
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