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## Fuel surcharge changes

Limousines may now set and adjust their own fuel surcharges when passengers are informed at the time the service is booked. This is the result of changes the Board has made to two of Board rules:

- Rescind the “PDV Fuel Surcharge” rule of May 12, 2011
- Amend Section 5 of the “Minimum-Maximum Rates and Standard Rules for Limousines in BC” rule

No fuel surcharges have been in effect since October 2014 when fuel prices became too low to justify a fuel surcharge. Going forward, the Board will no longer update maximum fuel surcharges on a weekly basis.

The Board sets minimum and maximum rates for limousines in BC. The change in the rule gives limousines flexibility to add a fuel surcharge when they determine that circumstances warrant. However, either the surcharge amount or objective calculation must be disclosed in at the time of booking.

The rule changes mean that fuel surcharges will not be available to shuttles and other passenger-directed vehicles that charge set rates established by the Board.

The rule changes do not affect taxis. Fuel surcharges are not available to taxis. Taxi rates are reviewed annually based on a cost index that includes fuel.

### More Info

- [Limousines Rates](#)
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