

## New vehicle tax rates from 1 April 2012

In his Budget speech the Chancellor announced some changes to the rates of vehicle tax for cars, motorcycles, light goods and trade licences.

The rates shown apply to tax discs taken out from 1 April 2012.

### Cars registered before 1 March 2001 (based on engine size)

#### Private/light goods (TC11)

Engine size (cc)	12 months rate	6 months rate
Not over 1549	£135.00	£74.25
Over 1549	£220.00	£121.00

### Cars registered on or after 1 March 2001 (based on fuel type and CO2 emissions)

**Standard rates** - The following table contains the rates of vehicle tax for already registered cars.

#### Petrol car (TC48) and diesel car (TC49)

Band	CO2 emission (g/km)	12 months rate	6 months rate
A	Up to 100	£0.00	Not available
B	101-110	£20.00	Not available
C	111-120	£30.00	Not available
D	121-130	£100.00	£55.00
E	131-140	£120.00	£66.00
F	141-150	£135.00	£74.25
G	151-165	£170.00	£93.50
H	166-175	£195.00	£107.25
I	176-185	£215.00	£118.25
J	186-200	£250.00	£137.50
K*	201-225	£270.00	£148.50
L	226-255	£460.00	£253.00
M	Over 255	£475.00	£261.25

Source: [http://www.direct.gov.uk/en/Motoring/OwningAVehicle/HowToTaxYourVehicle/DG\\_201431](http://www.direct.gov.uk/en/Motoring/OwningAVehicle/HowToTaxYourVehicle/DG_201431)