

Scarborough Borough Council

Taxi MOT Test

Pre-test Checklist

The vehicle	Reason to fail	Notes
The exterior of the bodywork, the underside of the vehicle and engine compartment must be in a clean condition so as to facilitate full inspection of these areas.	Contamination preventing full or proper inspection.	Any vehicle presented for inspection in a dirty condition, interior, exterior, underside and engine bay, the inspection will not be carried out.
Examine all floor and upholstery inside the vehicle for any damage, accumulation of dirt, dust, litter, general debris, staining or excessive wear. Examine roof lining for excessive staining and any damage.	A vehicle which is in a dirty condition with accumulations of dirt, dust litter, debris damage, etc. or staining. Excessive staining or damage to roofing lining.	(A new appointment will have to be made and a full fee may be payable)
Check for unpleasant odours within the vehicle.	Unacceptable smells.	
Check to ensure the vehicle is free of any leakage of water, fuel and oil.	The vehicle has a leakage of fuel or oil or an excessive leakage of water.	