

Charges at a glance – United Utilities wholesale area

This is a brief summary of the primary water and wastewater main charges for customers in the United Utilities wholesale area from 1 April 2022.

Measured charges

Table 1: Base tariff water charges

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| Fixed charge p.a | £36.75 |
| £ per m ³ for the first 500m ³ | £1.7136 |
| £ per m ³ for 500-5,000 m ³ | £1.8033 |
| £ per m ³ for all further consumption | £1.8587 |

Table 2: Select water charges

| | | Annual fixed Charge (in addition to the meter fixed charge – see table 4) | Volumetric rate (per m ³) |
|-------------|--|--|--|
| Select 50 | For sites expecting to use 50 to 180 MI of water per year | £20,750.00 | £1.4380 |
| Select 180 | For sites expecting to use 180 to 750 MI of water per year | £53,030.00 | £1.2586 |
| Select 750 | For sites expecting to use 750 to 3,000 MI of water per year | £280,280.00 | £0.9556 |
| Select Plus | For sites expecting to use over 3,000MI of water per year | £1,867,721.84 | First 3,000 MI p.a. £0.4265 All further consumption £0.4265 |

1 MI (Megalitre) = 1,000m³

Table 3: Non potable water

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| Standard volumetric charge – per cubic metre (m ³) | £0.2247 |
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In addition to the volumetric rates above, meter fixed charges will apply to each meter as shown in table 4 below.

Table 4: Meter fixed charges

| Water meter size | Fixed charge |
|------------------|--------------|
| 12/15mm | £20.12 |
| 20/22mm | £22.31 |
| 25/28mm | £43.24 |
| 30/32/35mm | £43.24 |
| 40/42mm | £61.52 |
| 50/54mm | £94.78 |
| 75/80mm | £101.53 |
| 100mm | £144.61 |
| 150mm+ | £147.40 |
| Animal troughs | £20.12 |

Table 5 Measured sewerage charges

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| Base tariff- fixed charge per annum | £42.00 |
| Base tariff – first 500m ³ discharged per annum (per m ³) | £1.1709 |
| Base tariff – first 5,000m ³ discharged per annum (per m ³) | £1.2014 |
| Base tariff – all discharge in excess of 5,000m ³ (per m ³) | £1.2329 |
| Swimming pool effluent – per cubic metre (m ³) | £1.0927 |
| Charge for direct discharge to a wastewater treatment works – per cubic metre (m ³) | £0.8652 |
| Select sewerage charge – per cubic metre (m ³) | £1.1779 |

Table 6: Surface water and highways drainage charges**a) Standard surface water and highways drainage charges**

| Site area charging band | Chargeable area m ² | Surface water drainage only charge | Highway drainage only charge | Surface water drainage and highway drainage charge |
|-------------------------|--------------------------------|------------------------------------|------------------------------|--|
| Band 1 | Up to 124 | £96.88 | £44.75 | £141.63 |
| Band 2 | 125–299 | £240.63 | £111.14 | £351.77 |
| Band 3 | 300–649 | £536.29 | £247.67 | £783.96 |
| Band 4 | 650–1,499 | £1,213.38 | £560.40 | £1,773.78 |
| Band 5 | 1,500–2,999 | £2,537.97 | £1,172.14 | £3,710.11 |
| Band 6 | 3,000–6,999 | £5,765.04 | £2,606.02 | £8,371.06 |
| Band 7 | 7,000–11,999 | £11,107.92 | £5,046.08 | £16,154.00 |
| Band 8 | 12,000–17,999 | £16,606.82 | £7,187.59 | £23,794.41 |
| Band 9 | 18,000–24,999 | £23,803.33 | £10,302.32 | £34,105.65 |
| Band 10 | 25,000–49,999 | £41,517.83 | £17,969.31 | £59,487.14 |
| Band 11 | 50,000–74,999 | £69,196.77 | £30,094.83 | £99,291.60 |
| Band 12 | 75,000–99,999 | £96,875.67 | £42,132.85 | £139,008.52 |
| Band 13 | 100,000–124,999 | £124,554.59 | £54,170.86 | £178,725.45 |
| Band 14 | 125,000–149,999 | £152,233.53 | £66,208.89 | £218,442.42 |
| Band 15 | ≥ 150,000 | £179,912.99 | £78,247.12 | £258,160.11 |

b) Schools concessionary scheme surface water and highways drainage charges

| Site area charging band | Chargeable area m ² | Surfacewater drainage only charge | Highway drainage only charge | Surface water drainage and highway drainage charge |
|-------------------------|--------------------------------|-----------------------------------|------------------------------|--|
| Band 1 | Up to 124 | £96.88 | £44.75 | £141.63 |
| Band 2 | 125–299 | £120.32 | £55.57 | £175.89 |
| Band 3 | 300 –649 | £268.15 | £123.83 | £391.98 |
| Band 4 | 650 –1,499 | £606.70 | £280.21 | £886.91 |
| Band 5 | 1,500 –2,999 | £1,268.99 | £586.07 | £1,855.06 |
| Band 6 | 3,000 –6,999 | £2,882.52 | £1,303.01 | £4,185.53 |
| Band 7 | 7,000 –11,999 | £5,553.97 | £2,523.04 | £8,077.01 |
| Band 8 | 12,000 –17,999 | £8,303.42 | £3,593.78 | £11,897.20 |
| Band 9 | 18,000 –24,999 | £11,901.67 | £5,151.16 | £17,052.83 |
| Band 10 | 25,000 –49,999 | £20,758.92 | £8,984.65 | £29,743.57 |
| Band 11 | 50,000 –74,999 | £34,598.38 | £15,047.42 | £49,645.80 |
| Band 12 | 75,000 – 99,999 | £48,437.84 | £21,066.43 | £69,504.27 |
| Band 13 | 100,000 –124,999 | £62,277.28 | £27,085.43 | £89,362.71 |
| Band 14 | 125,000 –149,999 | £76,116.76 | £33,104.44 | £109,221.20 |
| Band 15 | ≥ 150,000 | £89,956.51 | £39,123.55 | £129,080.06 |

Unmeasured charges

Table 7: Unmeasured water charges

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| Fixed charge | £89.74 |
| Charge per £CV | £0.5673 |

Table 8: Unmeasured sewerage charges

| Annual fixed Charge: £17.50 | Wastewater charge per £CV | Surface water drainage charge per £CV | Highway drainage charge per £CV | Total charge per £CV |
|---|---------------------------------|--|--|----------------------------|
| All services | £0.5298 | £0.3333 | £0.1445 | £1.0076 |
| No surface water drainage service | £0.5298 | n/a | £0.1445 | £0.6743 |
| Surfacewaterdrainage and highway drainage services only | n/a | £0.3333 | £0.1445 | £0.4778 |

£CV = £ (pound) of Chargeable Value.

Table 9: Unmeasured places of worship

| | Wastewater standing charge | Surfacewater drainage standing charge | Highway drainage standing charge | Total charge |
|--------------|----------------------------------|--|---|--------------|
| All services | £118.17 | £92.75 | £39.76 | £250.68 |

Assessed charges

Table 10: Assessed water charges

| Type of premises | Water | Wastewater |
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| Premises where we determine the water meter size would be 15mm | £660.85 | £423.04 |
| Premises where we determine the water meter size would be >15mm but ≤ 22mm | £1,650.45 | £1,056.08 |

In addition, surface water and highways drainage charges will be applied as shown in table 6 based on the site area.

Assessed charges for premises with assessed volumes will be charged the measured fixed charge plus the 0-500m³ measured rate on all volumes

Trade effluent charges

Table 11: Trade effluent charges

| Mogden formula elements | Volume charge per m ³ | |
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| | Sites discharging less than 50,000 m ³ per annum | Sites discharging more than 50,000 m ³ per annum |
| R = Reception and conveyance | £0.3702 | £0.2977 |
| V = Preliminary and primary treatment | £0.1939 | £0.1822 |
| B1 = Biological treatment (capital element) | £0.0562 | £0.0528 |
| B2 = Biological oxidation (based on Chemical Oxygen Demand of 350mg/l) | £0.1550 | £0.1457 |
| S = Sludge treatment and disposal (based on Suspended Solids of 230mg/l) | £0.1923 | £0.1806 |

Minimum Charge: £300.74

Other Charges

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| Unmeasured Animal Troughs | £184.10 |
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