

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

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

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

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	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	£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

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
Surface water drainage 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	Surface water 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
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	
	Sites discharging less than 50,000m 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

Unmeasured Animal Troughs	£184.10
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