

Charges at a glance – United Utilities wholesale area

This is a brief summary of the primary water and sewerage main charges for customers in the United Utilities wholesale area from 1 April 2023.

From 2023 onwards, the charges applied to your site on a deemed contract will be different depending on the total level of consumption you use as a customer. Where you have multiple sites, the consumption for each of these sites will be added together for the purposes of defining customer group.

The 3 customer groups are defined by usage between 0 – 500 m³, 500 – 50,000m³ and usage greater than 50,000m³ respectively. An additional retail fee will be applied to sites, detailed in table 1.

Table 1: Retail element

Customer usage group	<500m ³	500 – 50,000m ³	50,000m ³ +
Retail fee for water services (measured, unmeasured and assessed)	£52.58	£0.00	£0.00
Retail fee for waste water and drainage services (measured, unmeasured and assessed)	£52.58	£0.00	£0.00

Measured charges

Table 2: Base tariff water charges

Customer usage group	<500m ³	500 – 50,000m ³	50,000m ³ +
Volumetric rate (per m ³)	£1.9082	£1.9680	£2.0541
Site fixed charge	£10.24	£0.00	£57.52

Table 3: Select water charges (>50,000m³ only)

	Fixed charge £ per year	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	£22,670.00	£1.5933
Select 180	For sites expecting to use 180 to 750 MI of water per year	£60,800.00	£1.3814
Select 750	For sites expecting to use 750 to 3,000 MI of water per year	£303,050.00	£1.0585

1 MI (Megalitre) = 1,000m³

Table 4: Meter fixed charges

Meter size not exceeding	<500m ³	500 – 50,000m ³	50,000m ³ +
<12mm	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00
12/15 mm	£15.90	£16.40	£21.62
20/22mm	£16.10	£16.60	£24.41
25/28mm	£34.26	£35.33	£49.78
30/32/35mm	£34.26	£35.33	£49.78
40/42mm	£55.36	£57.09	£74.72
50/54mm	£72.37	£74.64	£118.36
75/80mm	£96.17	£99.18	£134.00
100mm	£107.93	£111.31	£191.39
150mm+	£117.53	£121.21	£194.01
Animal troughs	£15.90	£16.40	£21.62

Table 5 Measured sewerage charges

Customer usage group	<500m ³	500 -50,000m ³	50,000m ³ +
Site based fixed charge	£0.00	£0.00	£54.60
Volumetric charge (per m ³)	£1.3507	£1.4186	£1.4204
Swimming pool effluent (per m ³)	£1.1592	£1.2175	£1.2628
Charge for direct discharge to a wastewater treatment works (per m ³)	£0.9383	£0.9856	£0.9976
Select sewerage charge (>50,000 m ³ per m ³)	n/a	n/a	£1.3548

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

Customer usage group		<500m ³	500 – 50,000m ³	50,000m ³ +
Chargeable area (m ²)				
Band 1	Up to 124	£98.51	£103.47	£107.31
Band 2	125-299	£244.72	£257.04	£266.54
Band 3	300-649	£545.38	£572.82	£594.05
Band 4	650-1,499	£1,233.96	£1,296.05	£1,344.05
Band 5	1,500-2,999	£2,581.01	£2,710.88	£2,811.28
Band 6	3,000-6,999	£5,738.43	£6,027.18	£6,409.39
Band 7	7,000-11,999	£10,902.38	£11,450.97	£12,378.63
Band 8	12,000-17,999	£18,012.18	£18,918.51	£18,182.73
Band 9	18,000-24,999	£25,817.72	£27,116.82	£26,062.13
Band 10	25,000-49,999	£45,031.33	£47,297.22	£45,457.65
Band 11	50,000-74,999	£75,052.66	£78,829.15	£75,763.16
Band 12	75,000-99,999	£105,073.94	£110,361.04	£106,068.64
Band 13	100,000-124,999	£135,095.25	£141,892.97	£136,374.14
Band 14	125,000-149,999	£165,116.56	£173,424.89	£166,679.66
Band 15	≥ 150,000	£195,138.43	£204,957.40	£196,985.75

b) Schools concessionary scheme surface water drainage charges

Customer usage group		<500m ³	500 – 50,000m ³	50,000m ³ +
Chargeable area (m ²)				
Band 1	Up to 124	£98.51	£103.47	£107.31
Band 2	125-299	£122.36	£128.52	£133.27
Band 3	300-649	£272.69	£286.41	£297.02
Band 4	650-1,499	£616.98	£648.03	£672.04
Band 5	1,500-2,999	£1,290.51	£1,355.44	£1,405.65
Band 6	3,000-6,999	£2,869.21	£3,013.59	£3,204.70
Band 7	7,000-11,999	£5,451.20	£5,725.50	£6,189.33
Band 8	12,000-17,999	£9,006.09	£9,459.25	£9,091.37
Band 9	18,000-24,999	£12,908.86	£13,558.41	£13,031.07
Band 10	25,000-49,999	£22,515.67	£23,648.61	£22,728.83
Band 11	50,000-74,999	£37,526.33	£39,414.57	£37,881.58
Band 12	75,000-99,999	£52,536.97	£55,180.52	£53,034.32
Band 13	100,000-124,999	£67,547.61	£70,946.46	£68,187.06
Band 14	125,000-149,999	£82,558.26	£86,712.43	£83,339.82
Band 15	≥ 150,000	£97,569.22	£102,478.71	£98,492.89

Table 7: Highway drainage charges**a) Standard highway drainage charges**

Customer usage group		<500m ³	500 – 50,000m ³	50,000m ³ +
Chargeable area (m ²)				
Band 1	Up to 124	£42.22	£44.35	£50.19
Band 2	125-299	£104.87	£110.14	£124.65
Band 3	300-649	£233.72	£245.48	£277.77
Band 4	650-1,499	£528.83	£555.44	£628.51
Band 5	1,500-2,999	£1,106.15	£1,161.81	£1,314.60
Band 6	3,000-6,999	£2,459.34	£2,583.09	£2,922.76
Band 7	7,000-11,999	£4,672.44	£4,907.55	£5,676.33
Band 8	12,000-17,999	£7,719.51	£8,107.94	£7,884.09
Band 9	18,000-24,999	£11,064.73	£11,621.49	£11,300.65
Band 10	25,000-49,999	£19,299.14	£20,270.24	£19,710.59
Band 11	50,000-74,999	£32,165.42	£33,783.91	£33,040.72
Band 12	75,000-99,999	£45,031.68	£47,297.58	£46,257.11
Band 13	100,000-124,999	£57,897.95	£60,811.26	£59,473.48
Band 14	125,000-149,999	£70,764.22	£74,324.93	£72,689.87
Band 15	≥ 150,000	£83,630.74	£87,838.87	£85,906.49

b) Schools concessionary scheme highway drainage charges

Customer usage group		<500m ³	500 – 50,000m ³	50,000m ³ +
Chargeable area (m ²)				
Band 1	Up to 124	£42.22	£44.35	£50.19
Band 2	125-299	£52.44	£55.07	£62.33
Band 3	300-649	£116.86	£122.74	£138.88
Band 4	650-1,499	£264.42	£277.72	£314.27
Band 5	1,500-2,999	£553.08	£580.91	£657.31
Band 6	3,000-6,999	£1,229.66	£1,291.53	£1,461.38
Band 7	7,000-11,999	£2,336.21	£2,453.77	£2,838.17
Band 8	12,000-17,999	£3,859.74	£4,053.95	£3,942.03
Band 9	18,000-24,999	£5,532.35	£5,810.73	£5,650.32
Band 10	25,000-49,999	£9,649.56	£10,135.11	£9,855.29
Band 11	50,000-74,999	£16,082.71	£16,891.96	£16,520.37
Band 12	75,000-99,999	£22,515.84	£23,648.79	£23,128.56
Band 13	100,000-124,999	£28,948.97	£30,405.63	£29,736.74
Band 14	125,000-149,999	£35,382.10	£37,162.46	£36,344.94
Band 15	≥ 150,000	£41,815.35	£43,919.42	£42,953.23

Unmeasured charges

Table 8: Unmeasured water charges

Customer usage group	<500m ³	500 – 50,000m ³	50,000m ³ +
Fixed charge	£60.39	£62.28	£105.19
Charge per £CV	£0.5817	£0.5999	£0.6274

£CV = £ (pound) of Chargeable Value.

Table 9: Unmeasured sewerage charges

Customer usage group	<500m ³	500 – 50,000m ³	50,000m ³ +
Fixed charge	£0.00	£0.00	£52.58
Foul drainage (per £CV)	£0.4639	£0.4872	£0.6006
Surface water drainage (per £CV)	£0.2924	£0.3071	£0.3784
Highway drainage (per £CV)	£0.1262	£0.1325	£0.1635

Table 10: Unmeasured places of worship

Water standing charge	£60.39
Wastewater standing charge	£141.65
Surface water drainage standing charge	£98.52
Highway drainage standing charge	£42.22

Assessed charges

Table 11: Assessed charges (based on assessed meter size)

a) Premises where we determine the water meter size would be 15mm

Customer usage group	<500m ³	500 – 50,000m ³	50,000m ³ +
Water standing charge	£618.88	£638.25	£741.52
Wastewater standing charge	£416.47	£437.43	£471.31

b) Premises where we determine the water meter size would be 20mm

Customer usage group	<500m ³	500 – 50,000m ³	50,000m ³ +
Water standing charge	£1,546.01	£1,594.41	£1,851.83
Wastewater standing charge	£1,039.79	£1,092.11	£1,176.57

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

Table 12: Assessed charges (based on assessed volume)

Customer usage group	<500m ³	500 – 50,000m ³	50,000m ³ +
Water volumetric rate	£1.9082	£1.9680	£1.8655
Water site fixed charge	£0.00	£0.00	£52.58
Wastewater volumetric rate (per m ³ assessed)	£1.3507	£1.4186	£1.4204
Wastewater site fixed charge	£0.00	£0.00	£54.60

Other Charges

Table 13: Unmeasured animal troughs

Customer usage group	<500m ³	500 – 50,000m ³	50,000m ³ +
Animal trough	£177.05	£182.59	£208.73