Clear Business

Default Rate Schedule

Fixed Charges

Fixed Water Charges for Metered Supplies of Potable Water	
Meter Size	Fixed Charge (per year)
20mm or smaller	£208.24
21-25mm	£619.28
26-40mm	£1,751.00
41-50mm	£3,892.00
51-80mm	£10,141.00
81-100mm	£24,535.00
101-150mm	£69,041.00
151-200mm	£150,477.00
201-250mm	£272,633.00
251mm	£440,767.00

Fixed Waste Water Charges for Metered Supplies of Potable Water	
Meter Size	Fixed Charge (per year)
20mm or smaller	£201.12
21-25mm	£648.43
26-40mm	£1,833.00
41-50mm	£4,078.00
51-80mm	£10.289.00
81-100mm	£25,056.00
101mm	£60,029.00

Unmetered Water - Potable Water	
Fixed Charge	Charge (per £ of RV)
£244.26	£0.03170

Unmetered Water - Waste Water	
Fixed Charge	Charge (per £ of RV)
£275.84	£0.05320

Property Drainage	
If ANY property drainage goes to the public sewerage system (pounds/£RV/annum)	£0.053595
If NO property drainage goes to the public sewerage system (pounds/£RV/annum)	No Charge
Properties where area-based property drainage charges applied in 2005/06 (pounds/m^3)	£1.44113

Volumetric Charges

Water Volumetric Potable	
For meters with a size of up to and including 20mm	Consumption charge per m^3
0-25 m^3	£3.1242
25-100,000 m^3	£1.1718
100,001-250,000 m^3	£1.1718
250,001-1,000,000 m^3	£1.1718
Over 1,000,000 m^3	£1.1718

Water Volumetric Potable	
For meters greater than 20mm	Consumption charge per m^3
0-100,000 m^3	£1.1718
100,001-250,000 m^3	£1.0797
250,001-1,000,000 m^3	£0.9656
Over 1,000,000 m^3	£0.7159

Volumetric Waste Water	
For meters with a size of up to and including 20mm	Consumption charge per m^3
0-23.75 m^3	£3.4946
23.75 m^3 and over	£2.1014

Volumetric Waste Water	
For meters greater than 20mm	Consumption charge per m^3
All volumes	£2.1014

Trade Effluent

Availability Charge	
Type of Charge	Charge per m^3 per day
Ra (Reception Charge)	£0.157760
Va (Volumetric/Primary Charge)	£0.105041
Ba (Biological Capacity Charge)	£0.400818
Sa (Sludge Capacity Charge)	£0.343557

Operating Charge	
Type of Charge	Charge per m^3 of volume discharged
Ro (Reception Charge)	£0.254311
Vo (Volumetric/Primary Charge)	£0.169606
Bo (Biological Capacity Charge)	£0.226670
So (Sludge Capacity Charge)	£0.138608

Table of Standard Strength Values / Minimum Trade Effluent Charges	
Os (settled chemical oxygen demand) of the foul sewerage	350 milligrams per litre
Ss (suspended solids) of the foul sewerage	250 milligrams per litre
Minimum charge per connection per year	£310.00

Each month, unless otherwise agreed, we will send you an invoice with Usage Charges for the relevant period by prepaid post or e-billing. You will be billed in the month for your estimated usage in that month. You will be charged VAT at the standard rate unless we receive a declaration from you that the Service should be "zero rated" as defined by HMRC. You can find out more information about this at clearbusiness.co.uk/help-and-support/resources/vat-declaration/water. All charges are subject to an annual increase on 1 April each year to reflect any increase in the Default Maximum Tariff as published by the Regulator, WICS. The above rates exclude VAT, which will be charged at the applicable rate. © Verastar Limited March 2026