

Water & Sewerage Infrastructure Charges 2026-27

February 2026

These are the water infrastructure charges for 2026-2027. These charges apply in addition to any new mains or service connections charges on new developments and are reviewed each year. In addition to the infrastructure charge many companies also charge an environmental component, these also apply to each new connection and are levied to fund the Environmental Incentive scheme described below. Our table shows both the separate Infrastructure and Environmental Component charges, and these combined charges. For budgeting and planning purpose the combined charges should be used.

Most water companies now offer environmental incentives to promote sustainable projects. These vary by company and are not reflected in the charges below. However, it's important that these are **applied for on application** as they cannot be retrospectively claimed.

If you need help gaining a better understanding of the charges applicable to your project then please contact us at enquiries@premierenergy.co.uk or call us on 01403 740240.

Water company	2026-2027											
	Potable Water						Sewerage					
	25/26	26/27		Year on Year Change		25/26	26/27		Year on Year Change		£	%
Water company	Infrastructure Charge with Environmental Component	Infrastructure Charge	Environmental Component	Total charge per connection	£	%	Infrastructure Charge with Environmental Component	Infrastructure Charge	Environmental Component	Total charge per connection	£	%
Affinity Water	£728.00	£615.00	£127.00	£742.00	£14.00	2%	-	-	-	-		
Anglian Water	£602.00	£502.00	£100.00	£602.00	£0.00	0%	£403.00	£600.00	£0.00	£600.00	£197.00	49%
Bournemouth Water	£574.00	£385.00	£157.00	£542.00	-£32.00	-6%	£967.00	£732.00	£202.00	£934.00	-£33.00	-3%
Bristol Water	£304.00	£230.00	£63.00	£293.00	-£11.00	-4%	-	-	-	-		
Cambridge Water	£376.00	£487.00	£21.00	£508.00	£132.00	35%	-	-	-	-		
Dwr Cymru Welsh Water	£541.00	£553.00	£0.00	£553.00	£12.00	2%	£541.00	£553.00	£0.00	£553.00	£12.00	2%
Essex & Suffolk Water	£678.00	£900.00	£95.00	£995.00	£317.00	47%	-	-	-	-		
Hafren Dyfrdwy	£490.10	£504.83	£0.00	£504.83	£14.73	3%	£490.10	£504.83	£0.00	£504.83	£14.73	3%
Hartlepool Water	£393.00	£293.00	£100.00	£393.00	£0.00	0%	-	-	-	-		

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Northumbrian Water	£395.00	£425.00	£45.00	£470.00	£75.00	19%	£83.00	£150.00	£20.00	£170.00	£87.00	105%
Portsmouth Water	£309.00	£384.00	£29.00	£413.00	£104.00	34%		-	-	-		
Severn Trent Water	£446.00	£385.36	£48.65	£434.01	-£11.99	-3%	£548.16	£499.62	£43.11	£542.73	-£5.43	-1%
Scottish Water	Not Regulated by Ofwat											
SES Water	£674.00	£629.00	£66.58	£697.58	£23.58	3%		-	-	-		
South East Water	£963.30	£774.47	£222.30	£996.77	£33.47	3%		-	-	-		
South Staffs Water	£376.00	£487.00	£21.00	£508.00	£132.00	35%		-	-	-		
South West Water	£574.00	£385.00	£157.00	£542.00	-£32.00	-6%	£967.00	£732.00	£202.00	£934.00	-£33.00	-3%
Southern Water	£645.00	£717.00	£20.00	£737.00	£92.00	14%	£699.00	£750.00	£21.00	£771.00	£72.00	10%
Thames Water	£1,730.00	£1,575.00	£150.00	£1,725.00	-£5.00	-0.3%	£525.00	£780.00	£55.00	£835.00	£310.00	59%
United Utilities	£471.26	£462.51	£84.48	£546.99	£75.73	16%	£501.39	£533.13	£64.64	£597.77	£96.38	19%
Wessex Water	£252.00	£277.00	£3.00	£280.00	£29.00	12%	£502.00	£1,340.00	£0.00	£1,340.00	£838.00	167%
Yorkshire Water	£632.00	£800.00	£20.00	£820.00	£188.00	30%	£581.00	£400.00	£0.00	£400.00	-£181.00	-31%