

Briefing

Water Infrastructure Charges 2025-26

These are the newly published water infrastructure charges for 2025-2026. These charges apply when making new water service connections and are reviewed each year.

Most water companies also offer incentives to promote low water use and limit waste and surface water discharge. However, these can be complex and need to be determined on a project by project basis.

Water company	Potable Water			Sewerage		
	Infrastructure Charge 25/26	Infrastructure Charge Change from 24/25	Environmental Component	Infrastructure Charge 25/26	Infrastructure Charge Change from 24/25	Environmental Component
Affinity Water	£601.00	£12.00	£127.00	-	-	-
Anglian Water	£502.00	£0.00	£100.00	£403.00	£0.00	£0.00
Bournemouth Water	£372.00	£276.00	£202.00	£707.00	£0.00	£260.00
Bristol Water	£222.00	-£16.00	£82.00	-	-	-
Cambridge Water	£360.00	£55.00	£16.00	-	-	-
Dwr Cymru Welsh Water	£541.00	£29.00	£0.00	£541.00	£29.00	£0.00
Essex & Suffolk Water	£600.00	£225.00	£78.00	-	-	-
Hafren Dyfrdwy	£490.10	£31.19	£0.00	£490.10	£31.19	£0.00
Hartlepool Water	£293.00	£0.00	£0.00	-	-	
Northumbrian Water	£350.00	£55.00	£45.00	£75.00	£0.00	£8.00
Portsmouth Water	£281.00	£32.00	£28.00	-	-	-
Severn Trent Water	£385.36	-£92.84	£60.64	£499.62	£368.75	£48.54
Scottish Water	Not Regulated by Ofwat					
SES Water	£607.00	£216.00	£67.00	-	-	-
South East Water	£741.00	£111.00	£223.30	-	-	-
South Staffs Water	£360.00	£55.00	£16.00	•	-	-
South West Water	£372.00	£276.00	£202.00	£707.00	£0.00	£260.00
Southern Water	£625.00	£384.00	£20.00	£657.00	£75.00	£42.00
Thames Water	£1,475.00	£590.00	£255.00	£485.00	£30.00	£40.00
United Utilities	£393.72	£91.72	£77.54	£442.04	£122.04	£59.35
Wessex Water	£250.00	£46.00	£2.00	£255.00	-£638.00	£247.00
Yorkshire Water	£612.00	£492.00	£20.00	£581.00	£361.00	£0.00