

At a glance — Scheme of Charges  
2020-21

# Scottish Default services, standards and tariffs



# 1. Introduction

This is an at a glance summary of the Scheme of Charges which details the Default Charges applicable to non-contracted Non Household water customers in Scotland for 2020-21.

The full Default Scheme of Charges document including full notes and definitions can be found on our [website](#).

## 2. Default Services and Default Tariff (RV-based charges)

From 1 April 2018, unmeasured water and waste water charges, and property and roads drainage charges have been calculated using the same Rateable Value (RV) used for Business Rates (Live RV), as assessed by the Local Council Regional Assessor (LCRA).

RV-based charges are applied to:

- Relevant unmetered SPIDs which are supplied with water and sewerage services and are charged based on the RV of the premises; and
- Relevant SPIDs which are supplied with property and roads drainage services and are charged based on the RV of the premises.

### 3. Water Services

| Unmeasured Water      |                                      | £        |
|-----------------------|--------------------------------------|----------|
| Fixed charge          | Fixed charge per connection per year | £167.63  |
| Rateable value charge | Charge per £ of rateable value       | £0.02176 |

| Standard metered water connection up to and including 20mm connection    |                                      | £       |
|--|--------------------------------------|---------|
| 20mm meter or smaller  | Fixed charge per connection per year | £142.91 |
| For the first 25m <sup>3</sup> of water at a single site per year        | Charge per m <sup>3</sup> of water   | £2.1442 |
| For all volume over the first 25m <sup>3</sup> at a single site per year | Charge per m <sup>3</sup> of water   | £0.8042 |

| Measured water supply greater than 20mm connection                               |                                      | £        |
|--|--------------------------------------|----------|
| Meter over 20mm and up to 25mm   | Fixed charge per connection per year | £425     |
| Meter over 25mm and up to 40mm   | Fixed charge per connection per year | £1,203   |
| Meter over 40mm and up to 50mm   | Fixed charge per connection per year | £2,673   |
| Meter over 50mm and up to 80mm   | Fixed charge per connection per year | £6,961   |
| Meter over 80mm and up to 100mm  | Fixed charge per connection per year | £16,839  |
| Meter over 100mm and up to 150mm   | Fixed charge per connection per year | £47,381  |
| Meter over 150mm and up to 200mm   | Fixed charge per connection per year | £103,266 |
| Meter over 200mm and up to 250mm   | Fixed charge per connection per year | £187,095 |
| Meter over 250mm and up to 300mm   | Fixed charge per connection per year | £302,478 |
| For the first 100,000m <sup>3</sup> at a single site per year                    | Charge per m <sup>3</sup> of water   | £0.8042  |
| Over 100,000m <sup>3</sup> up to 250,000m <sup>3</sup> at a single site per year | Charge per m <sup>3</sup> of water   | £0.6879  |
| Over 250,000m <sup>3</sup> at a single site per year                             | Charge per m <sup>3</sup> of water   | £0.6627  |
| Over 1,000,000m <sup>3</sup> at a single site per year                           | Charge per m <sup>3</sup> of water   | £0.4913  |

| Miscellaneous services not included in another service type               |                                      | £       |
|---|--------------------------------------|---------|
| Taps, troughs and drinking bowls:<br>Crofts and Registered Small Holdings | Fixed charge per connection per year | £97.10  |
| Taps, troughs and drinking bowls:<br>Other properties                     | Fixed charge per connection per year | £148.97 |

## 4. Sewerage Services

| Unmeasured Wastewater |                                      | £        |
|-----------------------|--------------------------------------|----------|
| Fixed charge          | Fixed charge per connection per year | £189.30  |
| Rateable value charge | Charge per £ of rateable value       | £0.03651 |

| Standard metered wastewater connection up to and including 20mm connection  |   | £       |
|---|---|---------|
| 20mm meter or smaller   | Fixed charge per connection per year    | £138.02 |
| For the first 23.75m <sup>3</sup> of wastewater at a single site per year   | Charge per m <sup>3</sup> of wastewater | £2.3982 |
| For all volume over the first 23.75m <sup>3</sup> at a single site per year | Charge per m <sup>3</sup> of wastewater | £1.4421 |

| Wastewater greater than 20mm connection |   | £       |
|---|---|---------|
| Meter over 20mm and up to 25mm          | Fixed charge per connection per year                      | £445    |
| Meter over 25mm and up to 40mm          | Fixed charge per connection per year                      | £1,261  |
| Meter over 40mm and up to 50mm          | Fixed charge per connection per year                      | £2,803  |
| Meter over 50mm and up to 80mm          | Fixed charge per connection per year                      | £7,062  |
| Meter over 80mm and up to 100mm         | Fixed charge per connection per year                      | £17,196 |
| Meter over 100mm and up to 150mm        | Fixed charge per connection per year                      | £41,195 |
| Volumetric charge                       | Charge per m <sup>3</sup> of waste water at a single site | £1.4421 |

| Surface Water Drainage |   | £        |
|------------------------|---|----------|
| Property drainage      | Charge per £ of rateable value            | £0.02244 |
| Property drainage      | Charge per m <sup>2</sup> of drained area | £0.42155 |
| Highway drainage       | Charge per £ of rateable value            | £0.01434 |

| Trade Effluent                               |  | £         |
|--|--|-----------|
| Availability reception charge (Ra)           | Charge per consented m <sup>3</sup> volume per day                           | £0.108263 |
| Availability primary volumetric charge (Va)  | Charge per consented m <sup>3</sup> volume per day                           | £0.072085 |
| Availability biological capacity charge (Ba) | Charge per consented kg of load per day                                      | £0.275062 |
| Availability sludge capacity charge (Sa)     | Charge per consented kg of load per day                                      | £0.235766 |
| Operating reception charge (Ro)              | Operating reception charge per m <sup>3</sup> of volume discharged           | £0.174521 |
| Operating primary volumetric charge (Vo)     | Operating primary volumetric charge per m <sup>3</sup> of volume discharged  | £0.116393 |
| Operating secondary treatment charge (Bo)    | Operating secondary treatment charge per m <sup>3</sup> of volume discharged | £0.155553 |
| Operating sludge treatment charge (So)       | Operating sludge treatment charge per m <sup>3</sup> of volume discharged    | £0.095120 |
| Minimum charge                               | Minimum charge per connection per year                                       | £213.30   |

## 5. VAT

All charges stated in this document are exclusive of Value Added Tax (VAT).

VAT is chargeable at the standard rate on clean water charges for all customers whose main business activity falls within divisions 1 to 5 of the Standard Industrial Classifications (SIC) as used by Companies House.

Full information and details on VAT can be found in the full document [here](#).



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