

# residential charges country customers



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## annual service charges

Annual service charges are issued in July each year.

### water

An annual service charge is applied to all properties with access to a Water Corporation water main. The fixed charge for the 2011–12 financial year is \$186.60.

### wastewater

An annual service charge is applied to all properties with access to a Water Corporation wastewater (sewer) main. This charge is based on the property's Gross Rental Value (GRV), which is supplied by the Valuer General. The charge is calculated by multiplying the rate (cents in the dollar) of your town's scheme\* by the GRV.

Country properties are subject to a minimum charge of \$302.30 and a maximum charge of \$753.30 in 2011/12.

*\* In the country, the cost of operating each scheme is different so rates in the dollar do vary.*

## water use charges

Meters are generally read three times a year. The first reading is taken between November and February, the second between March and June, and the third between July and October.

A different 'class' of water use charges (1 to 5) applies to different towns across Western Australia, depending on the total cost to the Water Corporation of providing water from the local scheme. To encourage the careful use of water, our charges are structured so that the price per kilolitre increases as more water is used. The tiered prices apply over 12 months (they are not reset at each reading).

Our website at [www.watercorporation.com.au](http://www.watercorporation.com.au) shows the current class applicable to each town.



Each year we review the costs used to allocate a town or scheme to a 'class'. Where the costs change significantly, the town or scheme is moved up or down a class progressively until it reaches the appropriate class.

The prices for 2011–12 for each class are as follows:

2011–12 WATER USE PRICE SOUTH OF THE 26TH PARALLEL (APPROX. 150KM SOUTH OF CARNARVON)					
Kilolitres (kL)	Class 1 (c/kL)	Class 2 (c/kL)	Class 3 (c/kL)	Class 4 (c/kL)	Class 5 (c/kL)
0 – 150	92.8	119.2	119.2	119.2	119.2
151 – 300	119.1	153.5	153.5	153.5	153.5
301 – 350	125.8	167.9	206.4	240.7	278.2
351 – 450	129.2	171.9	210.3	244.6	282.2
451 – 550	129.2	177.8	218.9	255.9	294.3
551 – 750	165.5	219.2	288.1	384.9	506.7
751 – 950	173.3	238.6	308.7	409.5	535.3
951 – 1150	174.5	244.8	322.4	427.8	566.1
1151 – 1550	190.5	267.6	350.9	479.1	636.3
1551 – 1950	198.5	284.7	377.5	501.9	659.2
over 1950	208.3	309.4	400.3	524.7	678.2

2011-12 WATER USE PRICE NORTH OF THE 26TH PARALLEL (APPROX. 150KM SOUTH OF CARNARVON)					
Kilolitres (kL)	Class 1 (c/kL)	Class 2 (c/kL)	Class 3 (c/kL)	Class 4 (c/kL)	Class 5 (c/kL)
0 – 150	92.8	119.2	119.2	119.2	119.2
151 – 350	97.9	124.3	124.3	124.3	124.3
351 – 500	119.1	153.5	153.5	153.5	153.5
501 – 550	125.8	167.9	206.4	240.7	278.2
551 – 650	128.8	170.9	209.3	243.6	281.2
651 – 750	138.0	181.3	224.3	262.3	303.4
751 – 950	173.3	238.6	308.7	409.5	535.3
951 – 1150	173.3	238.6	308.7	409.5	535.3
1151 – 1550	190.5	267.6	350.9	479.1	636.3
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The reduced prices between 150 and 750 kilolitres recognise that the North of the State generally has a harsher climate, and customers need to use more water on average.

Water use charges for residents that live in the following towns are the same as those given for north of the 26th parallel: Cue, Laverton, Leonora, Meekatharra, Menzies, Mount Magnet, Mullewa, Sandstone, Wiluna and Yalgoo.

## are you registered for a concession?

If you hold a Concession Card, you could be entitled to a rebate or concession.

To find out whether you are eligible, or to apply for a concession, visit our website at [www.watercorporation.com.au](http://www.watercorporation.com.au) or call 1300 659 951.



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