

Private Water Supply Fees – Commencing 8 October 2021

Under regulation 21 of the Private Water Supplies (England) Regulations 2016 the Council is permitted to charge for certain services to continually ensure private water supplies in the District continue to be safe for drinking, washing, and cooking.

From **8 October 2021** the Council will be introducing charges on a gradual basis. For the first year there will be **no fees for sampling visits, investigations, and risk assessments** for all supplies.

For the analysis of the samples the Council will contribute 50% towards laboratory fees for regulation 9 supplies only until 7 October 2022. Regulation 8 and 10 supplies will be charged full rate for analysis commencing 8 October 2021.

Sampling costs will be recovered from the responsible person(s) for the supply, or where there is no responsible person than the cost will be apportioned equally to the users of the supply.

There is no fee for a resample to confirm or clarify the results of the analysis on a previous sample.

If you wish to use other companies for risk assessments and sampling, they must contact us to seek approval prior to commencing any activity.

The table below lists our prices for 2021/22.

Private Water Supply Fees for 2021/22			
Activity	Fee		Comments
Sampling Visit	Reg 10: Small <10m ³ /d and single domestic dwelling (SDD) Reg 8: Private Distribution Networks	£40	Charges to commence from 8 th October 2022
	Reg 9: Large and Commercial Supplies >10m ³ /d	£60	
Risk Assessment	£47 p/h		Charges to commence from 8 th October 2022
Investigation	£47 p/h		Charges to commence from 8 th October 2022
Sample Analysis	Reg 9	Lab costs with 50% contribution from the Council until 7 th October 2022	Full charges to be implemented from 8 th October 2022
	Reg 8 & Reg 10 inc Single Domestic Dwelling	Full Lab costs	Charges to commence from 8th October 2021

Examples of Charges

Please note these are theoretical examples and the charges are based on 2019/2020 laboratory's analysis prices and should only be used as an indication of costs.

Example 1 - Single large commercial supplies

Year 1

Sample Charge = Site Visit + Group A & B analysis **with 50% contribution**

Sample Charge = (£0 + £647)/2 = £323.50

Year 2

Sample Charge = Site Visit + Group A and B Analysis

Sample Charge = £65 + £647 = £712

Example 2 – Single Domestic Dwelling/Small Supplies

Year 1

Sample Charge = Site Visit + Lab costs

Sample Charge = £0 + £11.04 = £11.04

Year 2

Sample Charge = Site Visit + Lab costs

Sample Charge = £40 + 11.04 = £51.04