

Christchurch City Council Fees & Charges for 2026/27

Fees and charges set under section 150 of the Local Government Act 2002 or other relevant legislation (e.g. Dog Control Act 1996, Building Act 2004, Food Act 2014, etc.) or By-law

Water & Trade Waste Charges
See also Fees and charges set under section 12 Local Government Act 2002

Trade Waste Conditional Quarterly Charges

Volume – <20m3/day	\$1.23
Volume - >20m3/day - <230m3/day	\$0.96
Volume – >230m3/day	\$0.62
Suspended Solids - per Kg	\$0.59
Biological Oxygen Demand - per Kg	\$0.82
Metals - Cadmium	\$16,651.00
Metals - Chromium	\$0.00
Metals - Copper	\$96.00
Metals - Zinc	\$67.00
Metals - Mercury	\$26,830.00

Contaminants	Non Residential	CCC area	Volume	Yes	Presence of contaminants
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Treatment and disposal fees

Tanker Waste Fee (\$/m3)	\$66.00
Trade Waste Consent Application Fee	\$821.00
Trade Waste Annual Fee (permitted) - less than 1,245 m3/yr and complies with Schedule 1A of the Trade Waste Bylaw 2015	\$263.00
Trade Waste Annual Consent Fee >1,245 m3/yr	\$454.00
Trade Waste Discharge Analysis	Actual Costs
Laboratory Services	General Manager's discretion to set fees to recover cost

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Contaminants	Non Residential	CCC area	Fixed charge	Yes	Consent application
Contaminants	Non Residential	CCC area	<1,245 m3/yr	Yes	Annual fee
Contaminants	Non Residential	CCC area	>1,245 m3/yr	Yes	Annual fee
Contaminants	Non Residential	CCC area	Actual costs	Yes	Specific service provided
Contaminants	Non Residential	CCC area	Actual costs	Yes	Specific service provided

Network fees

Acceptance of Selwyn District Sewage (\$/m3)	\$1.29
Sewer Lateral Recoveries - actual costs recovered	General Manager's discretion to set fees to recover cost

Contaminants	Non Residential	CCC area	Volume	Yes	Use of CCC network
Connection	Combination	CCC area	Actual costs	Yes	Specific service provided

Water Supply

Water rates

Included within Rating Policy

Supply of water

NOTE: For excess water supply rates to ratepayers, refer to our rating information

Residential excess water (per m3)	\$1.52
Commercial excess water (per m3)	\$1.52
Water Supply Unit (1000l/day)	\$419.00

Volumetric	Residential	CCC area	Volume	Yes	Volume	Per cubic metre of water used in excess of an allowance of 0.9 cubic meters per day per separately used or inhabited part of a rating unit
Volumetric	Non Residential	CCC area	Volume	Yes	Volume	Per cubic metre of water consumed in excess of the water supply targeted rate allowance for that rating unit
Volumetric	Combination	CCC area	Volume	Yes	Volume	

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Fees for 2026/27		Commerce Commission categories						
		Categories of charge	Residential / Non Residential / Combination	Geographic area	When payable	Regulated service	Charging basis	Other information
GST Inclusive (15%)								
Network cost recovery								
New Water Connection - 15mm standard or restricted connection	\$1,390.00	Connection	Combination	CCC area	Application	Yes	Specific service provided	
Standard 15mm Water Supply Connection Relocation (new fittings)	\$1,190.00	Connection	Combination	CCC area	Application	Yes	Specific service provided	
Disconnection of Water Meter/Supply (in carriage way) - per connection	\$1,930.00	Connection	Combination	CCC area	Application	Yes	Specific service provided	
Disconnection of Water Meter/Supply (in footpath) - per connection	\$470.00	Connection	Combination	CCC area	Application	Yes	Specific service provided	
Site Block (due to safety or access issues)	\$450.00	Service fee	Combination	CCC area	Application	Yes	Specific service provided	
Commercial & Industrial Connection - actual costs recovered	General Manager's discretion to set fees to recover cost	Connection	Non Residential	CCC area	Application	Yes	Specific service provided	
Commercial & Industrial Application Fee	\$560.00	Service fee	Non Residential	CCC area	Application	Yes	Specific service provided	
New Sub Mains/Connections Cost Share	General Manager's discretion to set fees to recover cost	Connection	Combination	CCC area	Application	Yes	Specific service provided	
Damage Recoveries	General Manager's discretion to set fees to recover cost	Service fee	Combination	CCC area	Completion	Yes	Specific service provided	
Annual Backflow Prevention Device testing (per device, per visit) - Business Hours	\$165.00	Service fee	Non Residential	CCC area	Completion	Yes	Specific service provided	
Annual Backflow Prevention Device testing (per device, per visit) - After Hours	\$278.00	Service fee	Non Residential	CCC area	Completion	Yes	Specific service provided	
General Site Inspections, Auditing and Surveying - Engineering Officer per hour	\$155.00	Service fee	Combination	CCC area	Completion	Yes	Specific service provided	
Repair of Backflow Prevention Device	General Manager's discretion to set fees to recover cost	Service fee	Non Residential	CCC area	Completion	Yes	Specific service provided	
Installation of Backflow Prevention Device	General Manager's discretion to set fees	Service fee	Non Residential	CCC area	Completion	Yes	Specific service provided	
Water Meter Read out of Normal Cycle/Settlement Read (Christchurch City) - per property	General Manager's discretion to set fees to recover cost	Service fee	Combination	Christchurch City	Application	Yes	Specific service provided	
Water Meter Read out of Normal Cycle/Settlement Read (Lyttelton to Diamond Harbour) - per property	\$91.00	Service fee	Combination	Lyttelton to Diamond Harbour	Application	Yes	Specific service provided	
Water Meter Read out of Normal Cycle/Settlement Read (Akaroa & Surrounding Bays, inc. Little River) - per property	\$193.00	Service fee	Combination	Akaroa & Surrounding Bays, inc. Little River	Application	Yes	Specific service provided	
Stormwater								
Industrial Stormwater Discharge Licence Fee - High Risk	\$4,900.00	Service fee	Non Residential	CCC area	Application	No	Specific service provided	
Industrial Stormwater Discharge Licence Fee - Medium Risk	\$608.00	Service fee	Non Residential	CCC area	Application	No	Specific service provided	
Registration to undertake Authorised Work for Council								
Drainlayer								
Application for approval as Christchurch City Council authorised drainlayer	\$752.00	Service fee	Non Residential	CCC area	Application	No	Specific service provided	
Water Supply								
Application for approval as Christchurch City Council authorised water supply installer	\$752.00	Service fee	Non Residential	CCC area	Application	No	Specific service provided	
Drainlayer								
Application for approval as Christchurch City Council authorised PE Welder	\$752.00	Service fee	Non Residential	CCC area	Application	No	Specific service provided	
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Drainlayer								
Application for approval as Christchurch City Council authorised vacuum installer	\$752.00	Service fee	Non Residential	CCC area	Application	No	Specific service provided	
Yearly administration fee (per individual)	\$161.00	Service fee	Non Residential	CCC area	Application	No	Specific service provided	
City Water and Waste								
Sales of Plans levied per A4 Sheet	\$15.50	Service fee	Combination	CCC area	Completion	No	Specific service provided	