



Environment Agency Charge
proposals from 2018

Clarifications and Corrections

(08 December 2017)

Foreword

The Environment Agency is consulting on a range of proposed charges to take effect in 2018.

Customers and colleagues have identified some areas where the proposals could be clarified or where there are errors in the consultation documents. This document identifies those areas and sets out the correct interpretation, to assist our customers and staff in understanding the proposals.

If you believe any other areas should be included here, please let us know by emailing us at strategicrevcharges@environment-agency.gov.uk.

Documents

Environment Agency Charge proposals from 2018 (*Consultation document*)

No issues identified.

The Environment Agency (Environmental Permitting) (England) Charging Scheme 2018 (*Draft EPR Charging scheme*)

No issues identified.

Schedule to the Draft Environment Agency (Environmental Permitting) (England) Charging Scheme 2018 (*Draft Tables of EPR charges*)

Clarification required – see overleaf

Draft Guidance to Environment Agency (Environmental Permitting) (England) Charging Scheme 2018 (*Draft EPR Guidance document*)

No issues identified.

The Environment Agency (Waste - Miscellaneous) (England) Charging Scheme 2018 (*Draft WEEE Scheme*)

No issues identified.

The Environment Agency (EU Emissions Trading) (England) Charging Scheme (*Draft EU ETS Scheme*)

No issues identified.

Schedule to the Draft Environment Agency (Environmental Permitting) (England) Charging Scheme 2018 (*Draft Tables of EPR charges*)

Removal of repeated text, to leave;

| Part 2.9 – Paper, Pulp and Textiles | | |
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| Ref | Activity | Annual charge |
| 2.9.6 | Section 6.1 - Integrated or multi product mill with 4 four additional components | £17,168 |

Clarification of category descriptions, to leave;

| Part 2.16 – Waste Treatment | | |
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| Ref | Activity | Annual charge |
| | <i>Non-Hazardous and Inert Waste</i> | |
| 2.16.7 | Household, commercial, industrial transfer and for treatment – between 25,000 and 75,000 tonnes a year; Section 5.4 installation or waste operation - Production of fuel from waste – less than 75,000 tonnes a year; Physical treatment - other; Section 5.4 installation or waste operation - Waste wood treatment between 25,000 and 75,000 tonnes a year; Household, commercial and industrial waste transfer station - 75,000 tonnes or more a year; Section 5.4 installation or waste operation - Tyre recycling; Materials recycling facility - 75,000 tonnes or more a year. | £4,169 |

Clarification of category descriptions, to leave;

| Part 2.16 – Waste Treatment | | |
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| Ref | Activity | Annual charge |
| | Biowaste Treatment | |
| 2.16.11 | Section 5.3, 5.4, 6.8 – biological treatment – multiple activities (mechanical/biological treatment, anaerobic digestion, in vessel composting) and including more than 10 tonnes per day of hazardous waste or animal waste; Section 5.4 - Anaerobic digestion – 100 tonnes or more a day. | £11,019 |
| 2.16.13 | Section 5.4 - Mechanical /biological treatment with aerobic treatment; Section 5.4 - Composting in vessel – more than 75 tonnes per day; Section 5.4 - Aerobic thermophilic digestion - more than 75 tonnes a day; Section 5.4 - Anaerobic treatment – less than more than 100 tonnes a day. | £7,736 |
| 2.16.14 | SR <u>2012 No 9 and SR 2012 No 11</u> - Anaerobic digestion more than 100 tonnes a day; In vessel composting – less than 75 tonnes a day; <u>SR 2009 No 4 Combustion of biogas in engines at sewage treatment works</u> <u>SR 2008 No 19 250kte</u> Sewage sludge treatment with aerobic treatment <u>Sewage sludge treatment</u> 75 tonnes or more a day; Section 5.4 - Open air composting – more than 75,000 tonnes a day. | £5,877 |
| 2.16.15 | SR – 2012 No 109 or and No 124 Anaerobic digestion– <u>less than</u> 100 tonnes or more a day; Storage of biogas; SR 2012 No 4 – In vessel composting – 75 tonnes or more a day; SR 2012 No 8 - Open air composting – 75 tonnes or more a day; Open air composting – less than 75 tonnes a day; Sewage sludge treatment /conditioning/ lime stabilisation – <u>less than</u> 75 tonnes or more a day. | £3,809 |
| 2.16.16 | Remote storage of digestate; SR <u>2008 No 19 75kte</u> - Sewage sludge treatment/conditioning/ lime stabilisation; Aerobic thermophilic digestion – less than 75 a day; SR2012 No 3 – In vessel composting – less than 75 tonnes a day; SR 2012 No 7– Open air composting – less than 75 tonnes a day. | £2,106 |
| 2.16.17 | SR 2011 No 1 <u>and SR 2010 No 154</u> - Aerobic Treatment; SR <u>2010 No18 Storage and treatment of dredgings for recovery</u> <u>SR2010 No 17 Storage of waste to be used in land treatment</u> - Remote storage of digestate. | £1,336 |

Correction of typo from 'o50' to 'of 50', to leave;

| Part 2.17 – Landfill and Deposit for Recovery | | |
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| Ref | Activity | Annual charge |
| 2.17.4 | Section 5.4 - Leachate treatment plant with a capacity of <u>f</u> 50 tonnes or more per day | £3,328 |