

# EN | New water prices from July 1st 2024

The municipal council has just adjusted the rates for drinking water consumption and wastewater disposal, effective from July 1, 2024. Therefore, the invoice for the 2nd quarter of 2024 that you received with this letter is the last one to apply the rates that have been in effect since 2010. An informational brochure will be distributed to all mailboxes shortly.

## How is the new water pricing for households structured?

The water tariff (drinking water and wastewater) consists of a fixed base tax and a variable consumption tax.

### Drinking water:

Fixed annual tax:

€312,50 + 3% VAT = €321,88\*

Variable tax based on actual consumption:

€3.90/m<sup>3</sup> + 3% VAT = €4.02/m<sup>3</sup>

### Wastewater:

Fixed annual tax:

€62.50\*\* (not liable for VAT)

Variable tax based on actual consumption:

€2.60/m<sup>3</sup> (not liable for VAT)

\* If the water meter diameter is 25mm, which is the case for most households

\*\*Corresponding to the annual rate of 2.5 EHm\*\*\* x 25€ = 62.5€/year

\*\*\* EHm: Equivalent Habitant moyen

## Invoices – General Explanations

- Please note that the legal payment deadline for an invoice is set at 30 days from the date of issuance.
- Claims related to an invoice must be submitted in writing to the college of Mayor and Aldermen by email at [schaefferot@contern.lu](mailto:schaefferot@contern.lu) or by postal mail.
- The claim period is 3 months from the day the invoice is received. Receipt is considered complete on the third working day after the invoice is sent by post.
- Filing a claim does not exempt the debtor from paying taxes, fees, and charges within the prescribed deadlines.
- Please contact the municipal collector if you wish to pay an invoice in monthly installments.  
Email: [recette@contern.lu](mailto:recette@contern.lu)  
Phone: 35 84 69

Thank you for your understanding.

The college of Mayor and Aldermen

### Variable taxes, based on consumption

	New tariff	Old tariff
Drinking water	€3,90€/ m <sup>3</sup> (+3% VAT)	€2,13 / m <sup>3</sup> (+3% VAT)
Wastewater	€2,60 / m <sup>3</sup>	€2,82 / m <sup>3</sup>

### Fix taxes

	New tariff	Old tariff
Drinking water	€312,50 / year (+3% VAT)	€4,85 (+3% VAT) x 25* = €125 / an
Wastewater	€25,00/ EHm*** / year = €62.50	Not provided by law