

[Guidance: Environmental permitting charges guidance](#)

Updated: Section 6.4 First year of operation charge: Minor update to clarify what the Environment Agency does for the additional first year charge.

You should also read the:

- [charging scheme](#) which explains the legal basis for the Environment Agency's charges
- [tables of charges](#) which list the application charges and subsistence charges for different activities – with an explanation of how to use the tables to work out your charges

The application charges for different activities are in part 2 of the [tables of charges](#).

The subsistence charges are in part 3 of the [tables of charges](#).

[Contact the Environment Agency](#) if you are not sure which activity description from the tables applies to your operations.