

JOHANNESBURG WATER TARIFFS

2026/27 FY



WATER

12,5%



SANITATION

11%

KNOW MORE ABOUT 2026/27 FY TARIFFS AND UNDERSTAND WHAT YOU PAY FOR

DEEMED CONSUMPTION AREAS (WATER TARIFFS)

DEEMED CONSUMPTION	2025/26	2026/27	INCREASE%
5 KL of water	Free	Free	-
10 KL of water	119,37	134,28	12,5%
20 KL of water	493,47	555,13	12,5%

INSTITUTIONS (WATER TARIFFS)

KILOLITRES PER CONNECTION PER MONTH	2025/26	2026/27	INCREASE%
Consumption up to 200kl	55,96	62,96	12,5%
Consumption exceeding to 200kl	65,54	73,73	12,5%

DOMESTIC WATER TARIFF PREPAYMENT METERS

BANDS(KILOLITERS) PER MONTH	2025/26	2026/27	INCREASE %
0-6	Free	Free	-
>6-10	25,70	28,91	12,5%
>10-15	26,52	29,84	12,5%
>15-20	31,69	35,65	12,5%
>20-30	57,36	64,53	12,5%
>30-40	61,75	69,45	12,5%
>40-50	77,16	86,81	12,5%
>50	84,38	94,92	12,5%

COMMERCIAL/ INDUSTRIAL (WATER TARIFFS)

KILOLITRES PER CONNECTION PER MONTH	2025/26	2026/27	INCREASE %
Consumption up to 200kl	68,26	73,72	8.0%
Consumption exceeding to 200kl	72,01	77,77	8.0%

SANITATION TARIFFS: PRIVATE DWELLING DOMESTIC

ERF SIZE (m)	2025/26 Tariff (R/erf/ month)	2026/27 Tariff (R/erf/ month)	INCREASE %
Up to and including 300m ²	358,42	397,85	11,0%
Larger than 300m ² to 1000m ²	697,73	774,48	11,0%
Larger than 1000m ² to 2000m ²	1055,51	1171,62	11,0%
Larger than 2000m ²	1520,83	1688,12	11,0%

DOMESTIC WATER TARIFF CONVENTIONAL WATER METERS

BANDS(KILOLITERS) PER MONTH	2025/26	2026/27	INCREASE %
0-6	Free	Free	-
>6-10	29,84	33,57	12,5%
>10-15	31,15	35,04	12,5%
>15-20	43,67	49,13	12,5%
>20-30	60,36	67,91	12,5%
>30-40	66,01	74,26	12,5%
>40-50	83,28	93,69	12,5%
>50	89,24	100,4	12,5%

SANITATION TARIFFS: OTHER CLASSES

DESCRIPTION	2025/26 Tariff (R/kl)	2026/27 Tariff (R/kl)	INCREASE %
Institutional Buildings per KL	42,02	46,64	11,0%
Industrial / Commercial per KL	52,85	58,66	11,0%
Other classes of property per KL	52,85	58,66	11,0%

RESIDENTIAL INDIGENT CONSUMERS

INDIGENT CATEGORY	SCORE ON PREVAILING COJ POVERTY INDEX	MONTHLY ALLOCATION CAP OF FREE WATER PER HOUSEHOLD LIMITED TO THE ACTUAL CONSUMPTION IF ACTUAL CONSUMPTION IS LESS THAN THE ALLOCATED CAP. MONTHLY ALLOCATION CAP OF FREE WATER PER HOUSEHOLD	REDUCTION IN SEWERAGE TARIFF
Band 1	1-15	Not applicable	Not applicable
Band 2	15-30	10kl.	100%
Band 3	30-70	12kl.	100%
Band 4	70 and above	15kl.	100%

WATER DEMAND MANAGEMENT LEVY CHARGES 2026/27 FY

WATER DEMAND MANAGEMENT LEVY	
Residential	107.74
Commercial/Industrial	413.84



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