



WATER BILL

The Water Bill is based on the daily calculation of consumption and associated tariffs. This calculation will result in a bill or a credit note, if there are values to be refunded.

Meter Reading

EPAL reads water meters every two months, except high-volume consumers, Whenever there are changes to your consumption habits or a prolonged absence from whose meters are read monthly. In the periods between readings made by EPAL, customers can send in their

• Communication of Meter Readings: 800 201 101 (toll-free number)

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Estimated Consumption

In the absence of a reading, the values billed are estimated, being adjusted after a meter reading by EPAL or the customer. Estimated consumption is regularized after a meter reading, carried out by EPAL or the Customer.

the premises, let us know so that we can adjust the estimate.

Billing Process

Billing is based on the daily calculation of consumption and associated tariffs.

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The Water Bill also includes the Customer Account, which summarises the outstanding documents (bills and/or credit notes) at the date of issue. The Customer Account balance corresponds to the total amount payable or receivable by the Customer. Payment of the Customer Account balance settles all the debits and credits it includes.

EPAL PHONE NUMBERS

24h per day, every day

Customer Help Line | 213 221 111 (cost of a call to the national fixed network)

Communication of meter readings | 800 201 101

Loss of supply | 800 222 425

Report a burst pipe in the street | 800 201 600

Fax | 213 251 397

EPAL site www.epal.pt

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EPAL SHOPS

EPAL Shop in Restauradores - Headquarters

Ava da Liberdade, 24 1250-144 Lisbon

from 8:30 am to 7:30 pm every working day

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from 8:30 am to 7:30 pm Monday to Friday and 9:30 am to 3:00 pm Saturday

BY POST

Commercial Department - Headquarters

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Water Bill Information Detail

- 1 Total amount to be paid or received, date by which payment must be made, and date of the next visit by EPAL to read the meter.
- 2 Date by which the Customer must report the meter reading and information on the available means.
- **3 Customer Account |** summarises the outstanding documents (bills and/or credit notes) at the date of issue.
- 4 Document Summary | description of the amounts relating to water supply, wastewater, solid urban waste, additional from CML (Lisbon City Council), services provided, taxes, late payment interest, VAT and presentation of the total amount.
- **Meter** | brand, number, caliber and date of installation.
- 6 Average Unit Cost of Bulk Service | information on the average unit cost associated with "bulk services" relating to the management of wastewater and urban solid waste, supported by CML (in the previous year).

Decree Law no. 114/2014 of 21st July Law No. 12/2014, of 6 March

- **7 Meter readings/Consumption** | describes previous and actual meter readings, type of consumption (real and estimated) and consumption period.
- 8 Meter Readings history
- **9** Consumption billed in the last 12 months
- 10 Document Detail | iddentifies water accounts (water supply and standing charge) wastewater and solid urban waste accounts, additional from CML, services provided, taxes, late payment interest and VAT...
- 11 Payment deadline and invoice amount

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Water Accounts

Water Supply | variable according to the bands expressed in m³ (1m³ is equivalent to 1,000 litres) of water for each 30 days and type of consumption.

Standing Charge | fixed monthly value calculated according to the billing period, for the availability of direct access to the water supply. Aimed at covering costs related to the construction, maintenance and expansion of the infrastructures necessary for provision of the water supply service.

Decree Law no. 230/91 of 21st June

Lisbon City Council Accounts

Wastewater | value allocated to CML (Lisbon City Council) that includes a fixed availability tariff, expressed in euros for each 30 days, for use of the wastewater system and a variable tariff calculated according to the volume in m³ of billed water in the consumption bands.

Order no. 399/85, of 28th June

Regulation no. 569-A/2014, of the Municipality of Lisbon, published in the Diário da República (Official Gazette), 2nd series, of 30th December 2014

Solid Urban Waste | value allocated to CML that includes a fixed availability tariff, expressed in euros for each 30 days, and a variable tariff, expressed in euros and calculated according to the volume in m³ of billed water.

Regulation no. 569-A/2014, of the Municipality of Lisbon, published in the Diário da República (Official Gazette), 2nd series, of 30th December 2014

 $\label{eq:Additional} \textbf{Additional} \ \textbf{|} \ \text{value allocated to CML based on m}^3 \ \text{of billed water} \\ \text{to compensate the value of municipal consumption.}$

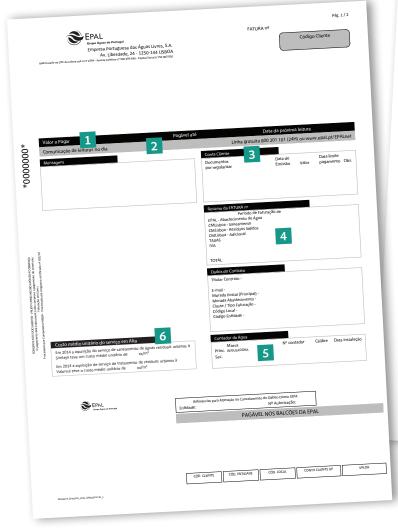
Order no. 6-A/92, of 8th January

Taxes

Water Resources Tax - Water | value based on the amount of water billed, to support the operation of activities for the management and protection of water resources.

Water Resources Tax - Wastewater | variable value connected to the direct or indirect discharge of effluents to water resources, which may have a significant impact.

Decree Law no. 97/2008 of 11th June Order no. 484/2009 of the Minister of the Environment, Regional Planning and Regional Development, published in the Diário da República (Official Gazette), 2nd series, of 8th January 2009



Waste Management Tax | value based on the amount of water billed aimed at passing on the environmental costs associated with waste management.

Decree Law no. 178/2006 of 5th September Order no. 72/2010 of 4th February



Services | description of the services performed by EPAL, with the costs included in the Water Bill.

Late payment interest | a percentage rate on late payment of invoices within a given period of time.

Article No. 563/2015 of the DGTF – General Directorate of Treasury and Finance sets the interest rate applicable to credits held by commercial companies on a half-yearly basis.

Article 559 of the Civil Code and Order no. 291/2003, of 8 April, set the legal civil late payment interest rate for domestic customers.