2026/2027 MUNICIPAL TARIFF GUIDE

CITY OF EKURHULENI

RESIDENTIAL UTILITY TARIFFS EXPLAINED

A simplified guide to the municipal charges that may contribute to a residential utility account.

Before you read the tables

All rates in this guide include VAT. The applicable charges depend on the municipal tariff assigned to the property, its electricity supply configuration and recorded consumption. This summary does not replace the City's official tariff schedules.

ELECTRICITY

Municipal charge	How it applies	Rate (excl. VAT)
Energy charge – all seasons	Per kWh used	R3.37

Energy charge Based on electricity used in kWh. Seasonal rates distinguish June-August from September-May.

WATER AND SEWAGE DISPOSAL

WATER

Residential use - cumulative consumption bands

Scaled monthly consumption band	2025/2026	2026/2027 rate per kL
Units x 0-6 kL per month	R22,71	R25,21
Units x 7-15 kL per month	R37,43	R41,55
Units x 16-30 kL per month	R45,85	R50,89
Units x 31-45 kL per month	R57,06	R63,33
Units x 46 kL and above	R70,35	R78,09

The bands are cumulative: only the consumption within each scaled band is charged at that band's rate.

SEWAGE DISPOSAL

Residential use - cumulative consumption bands

Scaled monthly consumption band	2025/2026	2026/2027 rate per kL
Units x 0-6 kL per month	R26,86	R29,10
Units x 7-15 kL per month	R21,49	R23,28
Units x 16-30 kL per month	R9,13	R9,89
Units x 31-45 kL per month	R8,39	R9,09
Units x 46 kL and above	R5,73	R6,21

These sewage-disposal bands are also cumulative. A lower rate in a higher band does not replace the rates already applied to earlier portions.

Important information

Municipal tariffs are determined by the City of Ekurhuleni and may be amended. When querying an account, provide the property name, unit number, municipal tariff classification and billing period.