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# Charging and setting water withdrawal fees

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Modul	Sachverhalt
Leistungsschlüssel	99129028239000, 99129028239000
Leistungsbezeichnung I	Charging and setting water withdrawal fees
Leistungsbezeichnung II	Charging and setting water withdrawal fees
Typisierung	4 - Land: Regelung
Quellredaktion	Rheinland-Pfalz
Freigabestatus Katalog	unbestimmter Freigabestatus
Freigabestatus Bibliothek	unbestimmter Freigabestatus
Begriffe im Kontext	
Leistungstyp	Leistungsobjekt mit Verrichtung
Leistungsgruppierung	Wasser (129)
Verrichtungskennung	Verrechnung (239)
SDG-Informationsbereich	
Lagen Portalverbund	Sonstige Steuern (1060800), Weitere Förderbereiche (2060990), Wasser, Gewässer und Boden (1170200)
Einheitlicher	

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Ansprechpartner	Nein
Fachlich freigegeben am	05.10.2020
Fachlich freigegeben durch	Ministry for the Environment, Energy, Food and Forestry Rhineland-Palatinate
Handlungsgrundlage	<a href="http://landesrecht.rlp.de/jportal/portal/t/100a/page/bsrlpprod.psml?doc.hl=1&amp;doc.id=jlr-WaEntgGRPrahen&amp;documentnumber=1&amp;numberofresults=12&amp;doctyp=Norm&amp;showdoccase=1&amp;doc.part=X&amp;paramfromHL=true">http://landesrecht.rlp.de/jportal/portal/t/100a/page/bsrlpprod.psml?doc.hl=1&amp;doc.id=jlr-WaEntgGRPrahen&amp;documentnumber=1&amp;numberofresults=12&amp;doctyp=Norm&amp;showdoccase=1&amp;doc.part=X&amp;paramfromHL=true</a> <a href="https://www.gesetze-im-internet.de/ao_1977/">https://www.gesetze-im-internet.de/ao_1977/</a> <a href="http://landesrecht.rlp.de/jportal/portal/t/100a/page/bsrlpprod.psml?doc.hl=1&amp;doc.id=jlr-WaEntgGRPrahen&amp;documentnumber=1&amp;numberofresults=12&amp;doctyp=Norm&amp;showdoccase=1&amp;doc.part=X&amp;paramfromHL=true">http://landesrecht.rlp.de/jportal/portal/t/100a/page/bsrlpprod.psml?doc.hl=1&amp;doc.id=jlr-WaEntgGRPrahen&amp;documentnumber=1&amp;numberofresults=12&amp;doctyp=Norm&amp;showdoccase=1&amp;doc.part=X&amp;paramfromHL=true</a> <a href="https://www.gesetze-im-internet.de/ao_1977/">https://www.gesetze-im-internet.de/ao_1977/</a>
Teaser	Depending on the federal state, you may have to pay a fee for water abstraction, extraction, conveyance or discharge. This can be offset against the costs of the water protection measures if all the conditions are met.
Volltext	<p>In Germany, a water abstraction charge can be levied for the abstraction and discharge of water from surface waters, as well as for the abstraction, extraction, underground conduction and discharge of groundwater. The individual federal states decide whether and to what extent water abstraction charges are levied. They also decide whether and to what extent it is possible to offset water protection measures.</p> <p>The state of Rhineland-Palatinate has developed the specialist application "eWaCent" for submitting the declarations, which must be used by those liable to pay the fees.</p>
Erforderliche Unterlagen	<p>There is no uniform regulation in the federal states in which the water abstraction charge is levied.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Submission of the declaration via the electronic application "eWaCent" by March 1. The declaration must include the quantities of water withdrawn in the previous year, a forecast of the expected withdrawal</li> </ul>

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quantities in the current year and the necessary data on the measure to be offset. (e.g: Name of the measure, costs of the measure, recognition of the measure if applicable)

- Submission of required billing documents, such as invoices, payment receipts
- Proof of the high efficiency of the CHP plants
- For gravel companies: Information on the tons of material sold in the assessment period and proof of this. (e.g.: annual audit by an auditor)

## Voraussetzungen

There must be a payment obligation for the water abstraction fee and a water protection measure(s) must be implemented.

- The person liable for payment is the person who holds the permit at the time of a water withdrawal requiring a permit or who withdraws water without the required permit.
- De minimis limits: Groundwater 10,000 m<sup>3</sup> per year, surface water 20,000 m<sup>3</sup> per year
- Exceptional circumstances in which no charge is levied for abstraction (regulated conclusively in § 1 Para. 2 Nos. 1 to 12 LWEntG)

In accordance with § 4 LWEntG, expenses for

- Efficiency analyses,
- structural measures or
- cooperation measures

can be applied for. The offsetting application can only be submitted together with the declaration of withdrawal quantities by March 1st; the expenses and the fee to be offset must originate from the same year.

### 1\ efficiency analyses

- Preparation of the efficiency analysis after prior approval by the higher water authority for a measure that is suitable for reducing the heat load discharged

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into the water body

### 2\ construction measures

- Construction or extension of facilities
- Recognition of the eligibility of the construction measure by the higher water authority on the basis of an efficiency analysis

Up to 25% of the water abstraction fee can be offset in each case. The corresponding payment receipts must be submitted as proof of the expenses incurred. Offsetting can only be applied for the same construction measure over a period of 3 consecutive years.

### 3\ cooperation measures

- Cooperation agreement between a water supplier (= party liable for payment) and a farmer or
- Cooperation agreement between a beverage-producing company (= party liable for payment) and a farmer
- the cooperation measure must have been assessed by the Dienstleistungszentrum Ländlicher Raum (DLR) as "serving water protection"
- the measure must not be based on a legal obligation (measures that the farmer is already obliged to take due to legal requirements such as fertilizer, plant protection and water protection area regulations; Federal Soil Protection and Nature Conservation Act)
- Proof that the party liable for payment has paid the cooperation partner
- Declaration by the party liable for payment that the measure was actually implemented by the farmer

50% of the expenses can be offset.

## Kosten

The amount of the charge is generally based on the

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medium from which the water was taken (groundwater or surface water), the amount of water and the rate of charge to be applied in each case.

Charge rates in Rhineland-Palatinate

- Groundwater 6.0 cents per cubic meter
- Surface waters 2.4 cents per cubic meter
- 0.9 cents per cubic meter for withdrawals for the exclusive use of cooling water (once-through cooling) or for the extraction/processing of mineral resources (e.g. gravel washing), if the water is returned directly to a body of water
- 0.5 cents per cubic meter for withdrawals for once-through cooling when operating highly efficient combined heat and power plants, provided they use exclusively renewable energy sources, natural gas or waste materials (eco-bonus discount).

## Verfahrensablauf

There is no standardized procedure for the federal states, as this depends on the specific legal requirements and structures in the individual states.

- Authority explains the water abstraction charge procedure to the user and refers to the electronic declaration
- User creates an account for the specialist procedure eWaCent and carries out certification
- Authority sets up account (activation + notification by email)
- User submits declaration on the previous year's water volume, the forecast for the current year and the data and documents for billing by 01.03,
- Authority checks the declaration; requests additional documents if necessary
- User submits additional documents
- Authority checks the subsequently submitted documents
- Authority calculates the fee on the basis of the checked declaration and any subsequently submitted documents
- User receives notification of water abstraction charge
- User pays the water abstraction fee

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Bearbeitungsdauer	The processing time depends on the quality and scope of the forms and documents submitted. For assessment notices: • The processing time is generally 3 months. • Processing time may depend on when additional documents are submitted • Assessment period: 3 years For advance payment notices: • Processing of the notices should be completed by May 31 due to the legally fixed due date of the advance payment on July 1.
Frist	Notification of the previous year's water volume, the forecast for the current year and the billing measures by March 1 at the latest.
weiterführende Informationen	
Hinweise	<a href="https://wasser.rlp-umwelt.de/servlet/is/1195/">https://wasser.rlp-umwelt.de/servlet/is/1195/</a> <a href="https://wasser.rlp-umwelt.de/servlet/is/1195/">https://wasser.rlp-umwelt.de/servlet/is/1195/</a>
Rechtsbehelf	
Kurztext	A water abstraction charge may be levied in 13 out of 16 federal states for the abstraction and discharge of water from surface waters, as well as the abstraction, extraction, conveyance and discharge of groundwater. The fee can be offset against certain measures, which reduces the amount to be paid.
Ansprechpunkt	
Zuständige Stelle	The responsible body is determined by the regulations of the individual federal states.  Responsibility lies with the Struktur- und Genehmigungsdirektion Nord and Struktur- und Genehmigungsdirektion Süd.
Formulare	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Form name: Declaration of submission</li> <li>• Online procedure possible: yes, mandatory</li> <li>• Written form required: no</li> <li>• Personal appearance required: no</li> </ul> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Form name: Declaration of submission</li> <li>• Online procedure possible: yes, mandatory</li> </ul>

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Ursprungsportal	Wasserentnahmeentgelt verrechnen und festsetzen, Charging and setting water withdrawal fees