

Standpipes

The right way, the only way.

To protect the water quality in our networks, all users of water hydrants must obtain a Northern Ireland Water standpipe licence and a standpipe.

Our standpipe licence will enable you to access our networks and draw water from hydrants using our approved standpipes at designated points.

Each of our standpipes is fitted with a non-return device to prevent back-flow and reduce the risk of contamination entering the public water supply.

Standpipes are distinctly coloured with our corporate colours, blue and white, and tagged with an individual registration number.

How do I apply for a licence?

Applying for a Northern Ireland Water standpipe is easy.

Complete your application form and return it to our Standpipe Rental Desk along with your payment to:

**Standpipe Rental Desk, Northern Ireland Water, Academy House,
121a Broughshane Street, Ballymena, BT43 6BA**

Payment can be made by cheque or by official purchase order.

The current rental charges can be obtained from the Scheme of Charges at www.niwater.com, or contacting us on 08458 770002 to discuss your requirements and our terms or email standpiperentaldesk@niwater.com.

Period of Hire: Minimum 1 Week
 Maximum 52 Weeks

How do I obtain the standpipe?

You can order your standpipe by contacting our Standpipe Rental Desk who will make arrangements to deliver your standpipe to an agreed address.

How do I return the standpipe?

You should contact the Standpipe Rental Desk to make arrangements for the return of your standpipe.

How do I renew my licence?

Two weeks before your licence is due to expire we will send you a reminder letter and application form for you to renew your licence.

Each standpipe licence can be renewed on a weekly, monthly or annual basis.

Payment can be made by cheque or official purchase order and should be included with your renewal application.

Further information

For further information on our standpipe licensing scheme contact our Standpipe Rental Desk on 08458 770002 or email standpiperentaldesk@niwater.com

Unauthorised use of fire hydrants and taking water without permission are criminal acts. Continued use of non-approved standpipes may lead to prosecution and a fine of up to £1000 per occasion.

