

NEW WATER TARIFFS

AS OF
JANUARY 1,
2026

Dear citizens,

*We would like to inform you that the municipal council, in its meeting of September 17, 2025, decided to implement a new pricing structure for drinking water and wastewater treatment as of **January 1, 2026**. Please note that the current tariff structure has not been revised since 2011.*

In accordance with current water legislation, the new pricing model is intended to cover the rising costs of maintenance and investment in modern infrastructure, in order to guarantee citizens a reliable and high-quality service.

These adjustments follow the “polluter pays” and “user pays” principles, based on a harmonized national methodology.

Given the current economic situation, this decision may raise questions, which is why we would like to outline the steps that led to this decision.

DRINKING WATER TARIFFS FOR HOUSEHOLDS

Since 2011, the municipality of Koerich has been facing steadily increasing costs, particularly related to:

- Increased cost for the purchase of drinking water from the Syndicat des Eaux du Sud (SES) by 90% for the period between 2011 and 2025,
- Increased personnel costs in the water service,
- Increased costs for the maintenance and expansion of the local water network.

To ensure a safe and high-quality water supply, we will adjust the tariffs as of January 1, 2026:

- **Fixed component:** from €5.00 to €10.20 per millimeter of water meter diameter
- **Variable component:** from €2.45 to €3.30 per m³ of water consumed

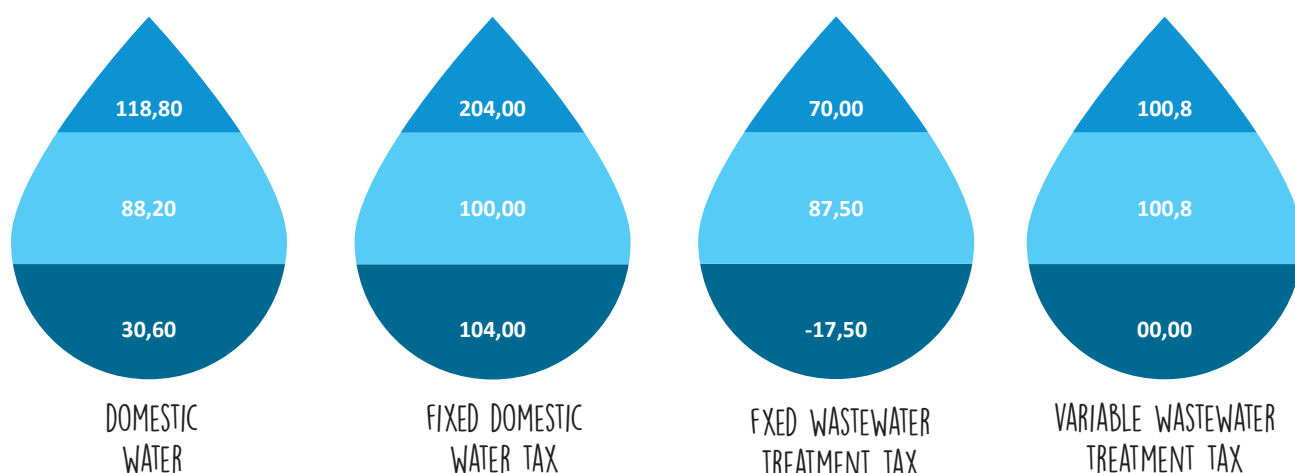
WASTEWATER TREATMENT FEE

Under the “polluter pays” principle, wastewater treatment fees will also be adjusted:

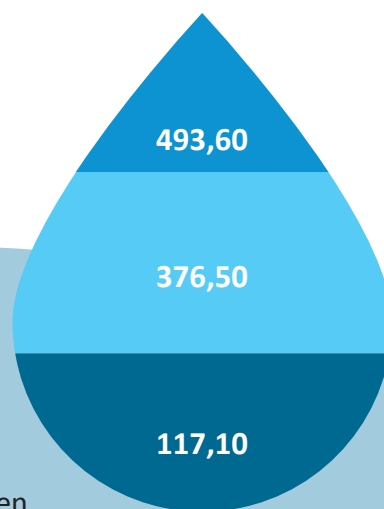
- Reduction of the fixed component: from €35 to €28 per average population equivalent (EHM), to alleviate some of the costs on the households
- Variable component remains unchanged: €2.80 per m³ of water consumed

WHAT DOES THIS MEAN FOR YOU?

Here is an estimate based on an average annual water consumption of 36 m³ per person in Koerich:



 **New price**  **Old price**  **Difference**



TOTAL PRICE

To ensure a fairer distribution of costs, tariffs have also been reviewed for the following sectors:

- *HORECA, which previously did not have a specific tariff*
- *industrial and agricultural operations*

We remain at your full disposal for any further questions.

In this context, our municipal revenue office can be contacted by phone at 288 355 200 or via email at recette@koerich.lu.

The Municipality of Koerich