

# Pay-on-Answer Coin-Boxes

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Coin-boxes offer a way of improving your service to your customers, by providing them with telephone facilities. They are widely used in rented accommodation, hotels, shops, and garages.

Coin-box users pay for the calls as they are made. The renter takes the money from the box and is charged for the calls. A rebate is given on all calls except overseas calls connected by the operator.

Two types of coin-box are available, the wall-mounted model, and a portable version. Both models can be provided on exclusive exchange lines in Subscriber Trunk Dialling Areas.



## Description

The wall-mounted coin-box is available in two-tone grey. The coin-box takes 2p and 10p coins which are collected in a locked cash compartment to which the renter has a key.

A tablephone available in two-tone grey, ivory, red, two-tone green, yellow, blue or black, or a wallphone in two-tone grey, ivory or black is provided with the coin-box.

The portable model in two-tone red has an integral telephone handset, a carrying handle, and a bracket for storing a long cord. The coin-box is connected to the exchange line by plug and socket. The cord between coin-box and plug is approximately 25' long. A separate bell is provided near the socket to warn of an incoming call if the coin-box is unplugged.

If the coin-box is placed in the open, on, say, a garage forecourt, it should be well protected from the weather.



## How it operates

For local or long-distance directly-dialled calls, a caller first dials the number required and when the pay-tone (rapid pips) is heard, which means the call has been answered, inserts a 2p or 10p coin. The tone is heard again when the time paid for has been used. To prolong the call, more money can be inserted in the coin-box at any time during the call or as soon as pay-tone is heard again.

Calls which cannot be dialled directly are obtained by dialling the operator who will say when and how much money should be put in the coin-box.

999 Emergency calls can be made without inserting any coins.

Instructions on how to use the coin-box are given on the front of both types.

## General information

Directly-dialled calls are charged in 2p units and operator connected calls by the minute with a 3 minute minimum charge. The time bought for a unit and the charge per minute vary with the distance and time of day. Full details of call charges are provided in a dialling instructions booklet.

The coin-box renter is charged for the calls made. A rebate is given on all calls except overseas calls connected by the operator.

Additional sockets can be provided by using the portable coin-box with a Plan 4 arrangement described in leaflet DLA 102. The wall-mounted coin-box can be used as the main instrument in the Plan 1A described in leaflet DLA 100, and in Plans 105A and 107A described in leaflet DLA 103, although certain limitations are imposed on the extensions. The portable coin-box can also be used in these situations, but with the plug and socket replaced by the standard telephone connection.

Hospitals can arrange a bedside telephone service for patients by providing a trolley on which is mounted a coin-box fitted with a long lead and a plug. Sockets to which the coin-box can be connected are provided at convenient points.



## Notices

A range of indoor publicity notices can be supplied on request. One is a hanging notice on stiff card  $15\frac{3}{4}$ " (400mm) by 9" (229mm). There is a self adhesive sign of the same size, which can be obtained with the adhesive on the front or on the back of the notice. The third is a free-standing counter notice 9" (229mm) by 3" (76mm). The notices are also available in Welsh.



## Dimensions and Weights of Equipment

Equipment	Width	Depth	Height	Weight
Wall-mounted coin-box	8" (203mm)	6" (152mm)	22" (559mm)	56lb (25kg)
Portable coin-box	$8\frac{5}{8}$ " (219mm)	$6\frac{5}{8}$ " (168mm)	$19\frac{3}{4}$ " (502mm)	34lb (15kg)

### Please note

We do our best to supply our customers with the apparatus they ask for but we may have to provide apparatus which does not accord exactly with the descriptions and illustrations in this leaflet.

### Value Added Tax

From 1st April 1973 value added tax will be payable for telecommunications services and will be added to the total of charges on customers' bills.  
Rental and connexion charges are quoted in DLE 1 the preface sheet for Section E descriptive leaflets.

**Your Telephone Sales Office will gladly supply any further information. The address and telephone number are shown in the preface of your telephone directory.**