

# Telephone Service

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General  
Information



**This leaflet deals mainly with the rentals and connexion charges for simple installations, and describes the types of telephone which can be provided. Separate leaflets are available on extension arrangements, press-button intercommunication systems, switchboards, and additional apparatus.**





## Rental

Rental is charged quarterly for all equipment, and is normally payable in advance. The minimum period for which service can be provided is normally one year, but shorter periods can be arranged for special charges.

**An exchange line and telephone**, for either business or residential use, is £3 10s a quarter for shared service, and £4 for exclusive service.

**Extension arrangements** can be provided on the exchange line; they range from one telephone which can be used at two points, to more complicated systems with several telephones and a switching unit. The quarterly rental added to that for the exchange line varies from 8s to £2 15s. There is a scale of additional rental starting at £1 and based on distance, for an extension to another building.

**Coin Boxes** can be provided on exclusive lines in STD areas, to enable calls to be paid for as they are made. The money is collected in a cash drawer to which only the renter has access. Additional quarterly rental is £2 10s.



## Connexion Charges

These cover part of the actual cost of installing apparatus and connecting it through to the exchange.

**Exchange line charges** can be up to a maximum of £20. There is a reduction when wiring from a previous installation can be used, and no charge is made when an existing installation is taken over without alteration or change of number. For a telephone more than three miles from an exchange an additional charge of £5 a furlong is made for any new construction beyond three miles.

**Extension charges** vary from £2 to £5 depending on the arrangement, and may be reduced if the extension is ordered at the same time as the exchange line. For extensions to other buildings there is a scale of connexion charges starting at £5, based on the distance.

Coin box charge is £4.

## Removals and Alterations

There are standard charges for the more usual alterations. For example, moving a telephone to a new position in the same room costs £2, or to another room in the same premises £3. A fresh connexion charge is made if you move to a new address, unless an existing installation is taken over without change. No charge is made for disconnecting and recovering a line that is given up.

## Call Charges

Full details of call charges are given in the preface of your telephone directory. A list is also available of call charges that apply in your locality.





## Telephone Directories

Each subscriber is supplied with a free copy of the directory section for his area and a local directory if there is one. These directories are renewed periodically. Additional copies of your own directory and copies of directories for other areas can be provided for a small charge.

## Types of Telephone

Modern telephones are available as table models or wall-mounted instruments. The table model, shown on the front of this leaflet, is available in black and the following range of colours to go with your decorations.

*Two-tone grey*  
*Two-tone green*  
*Light ivory*  
*Topaz yellow*  
*Lacquer red*  
*Concord blue*

The wall telephones, shown in the photographs overleaf, are available in black, two-tone grey, and ivory.

The modern telephone is now essential on certain types of installation. On all other installations the modern telephones can be provided for a single payment of £1 each. A change of instrument charge of £1 10s may also be made.

**Trimphone**, the new luxury telephone, shown on this page, signals a call with a warbling tone instead of the usual bell-ringing, and has a clear plastic dial which glows in the dark. The telephone is available in two-tone blue, grey-green, and grey-white.

A single payment of £1 is made and a change of instrument charge of £1 10s may also be necessary. There is an extra quarterly rental of 7s 6d for this type of telephone.

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WILL GLADLY SUPPLY ANY  
FURTHER INFORMATION**