

Telephone Service



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This leaflet deals mainly with connexion charges and rentals for the simple installation, to show what it costs to have the telephone. Separate leaflets are available which describe extension arrangements, additional apparatus and switchboards.



RENTAL

Exchange line and telephone (Quarterly)

£3 for shared service, residence rate.

£3 10s for exclusive service, residence rate.

£3 10s for shared service, business rate.

£4 for exclusive service, business rate.

The minimum period for which service can be provided is normally one year, but temporary service for short periods is available at special charges. A separate leaflet describes shared service in more detail.

Extension telephones (Quarterly)

From 6s to £2 10s

There are several arrangements, from a single telephone for use at more than one point, to two or more telephones on the same line, with or without switching facilities.

There is an additional charge based on distance for an extension to a different building.

Coin Box (Quarterly) £1

This apparatus enables calls to be paid for as they are made. The money is collected in a cash drawer to which only the renter of the coin box has access.

CONNEXION CHARGES

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

Exchange line £10

This charge may be reduced where existing wiring can be used. No connexion charge is made where an installation is taken over without alteration or change of number.

For a telephone more than three miles from the exchange, an additional charge of £5 a furlong is made for any new construction beyond the three miles.

Extensions From £2 to £5

The charge varies with the type of extension and is reduced if ordered at the same time as the exchange line.

A wiring charge is added for extension telephones in a different building.

Coin box £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 into a different room in the same premises £3.

If you move to other premises, a fresh connexion charge is made unless an existing installation there is taken over without alteration or change of number. No charge is made for disconnecting and recovering a line that is given up.

CALL CHARGES

Information about call charges is in the preface of the telephone directory. Your Telephone Manager can let you have a list of call charges that apply in your locality.

ACCOUNTS

Telephone bills are normally sent out quarterly, for the rental of the coming quarter and for calls already made. For the time being, bills in some areas are sent out six-monthly and cover one quarter's rental in advance and one in arrear, plus actual call charges for six months.

TELEPHONE DIRECTORIES

A directory covering your telephone area is provided free. Other directories are supplied on request either free or for a small charge. See separate leaflet.

MODERN TELEPHONES

The photograph shows the ordinary type of telephone (left) side by side with the modern telephone now essential on certain types of installation. On all other installations the modern telephone can be provided instead of the ordinary type for a single payment of £1 each. A change-of-instrument charge of £1 10s may also be made. The modern telephone is available in the following range of colours:

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| Black | Two-tone Grey | Light Ivory |
| Lacquer Red | Two-tone Green | Topaz Yellow |
| | Concord Blue | |

**THE TELEPHONE MANAGER
WILL GLADLY SUPPLY
ANY FURTHER INFORMATION**