

Could Your Organisation Be A Water Champion?



The Consumer Council, with the support of Invest NI and NI Water, has launched 'Water Champions', an award for businesses, farms and schools across Northern Ireland that have taken steps to reduce their environmental impact and save money by reducing their water use.*

How will being a Water Champion benefit my business, farm or school?

1. Using less water saves you money.
2. Improves public perception of your business.
3. Benefits the environment.
4. Lets people know you are serious about helping the environment.



How do I apply?

Entry is free. Complete the simple table at www.consumerCouncil.org.uk/water/champions-/, or phone, email or write to us giving examples of measures you have taken to reduce your water use.



To find out more:

Our free guide, 'Every Drop Counts' includes information and advice on how you can improve water efficiency and save money on your water bills.

To get a free copy of 'Every Drop Counts', to apply or for more details contact us:

 0800 121 6022/028 9067 2488

 028 9065 7701

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 www.consumerCouncil.org.uk/water/champions-/



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*All entries which illustrate how they have saved water and lowered their bills will receive a certificate to display in their premises and a logo for their website.

Are You Paying Too Much For Your Water Bill?



The Consumer Council

You might be eligible for one or more of the following allowances which could save you £££s.

Domestic Allowance

If you have a water meter and pay business rates, you can claim the domestic allowance – a free allowance of water which could be worth over £500 a year. It is very easy to apply for this from NI Water and it can be backdated for up to six years.



Non Return To Sewer Allowance

If your business returns less than 95 per cent of water to the sewer for example through evaporation or using water in the process (bakeries, laundries), you can apply to NI Water to have your bill reduced accordingly.



Large User Tariff

Customers using more than 100,000m³ of water per year and who have implemented a range of water efficient practices can apply to NI Water for a reduced tariff.

Other Tips To Save You Money

Where it is not possible to install a meter, ask NI Water about assessed charges.

Remember using less water can also save you £££s.

If you discover you have been paying more than you need to, let the Consumer Council know. We could help and it might help us target other businesses in your sector!

To find out more or if you have a complaint about your bill, contact the Consumer Council on 0800 121 6022 / 028 9067 2488.