

KILKENNY COUNTY COUNCIL CHIEF EXECUTIVE'S ORDER

SECTION – FIRE and RESCUE SERVICE

Ref: Fire Charges

Chief Executive Order Number CEO25017

**Subject: Fire Charges with effect from 28th March, 2025
Fire Services Act 1981 & Local Government (Financial Provisions) (no. 2)
Act 1983**

Order:

I hereby order that pursuant to the provisions of Section 35(3) of the Fire Services Act, 1981 and Section 2 of the Local Government (Financial Provisions) (No. 2) Act, 1983 and all other powers thereto enabling, it is hereby ordered that the charges for the Fire Authority be, as of from 28th March, 2025 as follows:

1. The charge of €70.00 per firefighter per hour to the nearest quarter for all commercial fires.
2. RTC's charged as per commercial but capped at €2,000 this amount is divided between the parties involved. In the event of a major RTC as determined by the Chief Fire Officer, the charge to be applied is the same as that applied to commercial fire (No.1 above) with no capping.
3. Domestic fires charged as per commercial but capped at €2,000.
4. Haybarn fires charged as per commercial but capped at €5,500.
5. Flat rate for chimney fires of €360.
6. Warning letter to be sent for 1st Domestic alarm activation and mobilisation. 2nd Domestic alarm activations charged a flat rate of €200 for mobilisation, any further mobilisations will be charged the commercial rate.
7. First Commercial alarm activation and mobilisation charged a flat rate of €200. All subsequent commercial alarm activations charged as per commercial fires.
8. The Old Age Pension/Social Welfare/or income equivalent to Social Welfare or student in fulltime education, waiver may apply as heretofore with reduction to an amount of not less than €150. The waiver will only apply on all amounts net of insurance cover.
9. Trees/poles down charged as per commercial if landowner is known
10. Inter-county authority services will be charged as follows:

The actual wages incurred, plus 33 1/3% of the overall cost to cover all other expenses to Carlow County Council.

The actual wages incurred, plus 30% of the overall cost to cover all other expenses to all other authorities.

I hereby certify that this is a true copy of my Order No **CEO/25/017** duly made and signed by me on 26 / 3 /2025 pursuant to Section 154 of the Local Government Act, 2001.

Signed: 
Lar Power, Chief Executive