

Table 5 Specifications to meet code water consumption targets for housing

Code level	Estimated water consumption (litres/person/day) *	Specification	Cost additional (£)	cumulative (£)	Code points
1 and 2	120	2 × 6/4 litre flush toilets 4 × taps with flow regulators 1 × shower 6 to 9 litres/min 1 × standard bath (80 litres per use) 1 × standard washing machine** 1 × standard dishwasher**	0	0	1.5
3 and 4	105	As above, except: 1 × 8 litres/min in shower 1 × smaller shaped bath 2 × 4/2.5 litre flush toilets	125	125	4.5
5 and 6	80	Houses As above, except: add grey water recycling or rainwater harvesting system (30% reuse)	2,520	2,645	7.5
5 and 6	80	Apartments As above, except: add communal greywater recycling or rainwater harvesting system (30% reuse)	680	805	7.5

* To be verified on release of finalised water calculator ** Additional cost of washing machine and dishwasher is assumed to be zero as these fittings are "standard" industry performance. Therefore, if they are installed by either housebuilder or resident there need be no additional cost over standard specifications.