**Researched carried out between 03/10/2017 – 06/10/2017**.

**Table 1: Estimated cost of owning and running a home in Ireland (Includes VAT where applicable)**

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| **ITEM** | **2007****Estimated costs (based on the average national house price at peak 2007 prices)** **€344k** | **2014 – whole country****Estimated costs****(based on av. 2nd hand house prices for Q3 2014****€193k** | **2015 –****Whole country****Estimated costs (based on av. 2nd hand house prices for Q3 2015****€205k** | **2016 – whole country** **Estimated costs (based on av. 2nd hand house prices for Q3 2016****€215k** | **2017 – whole country** **Estimated costs (based on av. 2nd hand house prices for Q2 2017****€228k** | **YonY variance -2016 vs. 2017** | ***NOTES – COSTS EXPLAINED*** |
| **Mortgage payments** | €15,038.76 | €8,437.19 | €8,962.05 | €9,442.61 | €9,866.02 | +€423.41+4.48% | *For the purposes of calculating average mortgage repayments a blend of current fixed rate and variable mortgage offerings has been selected and applied to both current housing prices and the historic debt of homeowners who purchased property in previous years.**Figures based on the average of the following 7 mortgage products as at 24/10/17:**Variable (3.65% initial rate & 3.71% APR), 2 year fixed (3.60% initial rate & 4.30% APR), 1 year fixed (3.50% initial rate & 4.40% APR), 3 year fixed rate (3.65% initial rate & 4.20% APR), 4 Year Fixed Term (3.75% initial rate & 4.20% APR), 5 year fixed term (3.80% initial rate & 4.20% APR) and 7 year fixed term (3.99% initial rate & 4.20% APR).**See notes 1A. 1B. and 1C. below**Note: new lending rules for first-time buyers requires new homeowners to borrow no more than* [*90% of the total cost of a home if it cost €220,000 or less.*](http://www.mortgages.ie/go/first_time_buyers/how_much_can_i_borrow) |
| **Mortgage Protection Payments** | €265.68 | €180 | €180 | €180 | €181.44 | +€1.44+0.8% | *Average annual cost for mortgage protection based on a customer paying monthly. Figure based on an* [*AA Mortgage Protection*](http://www.theaalife.ie/mortgage-protection/) *quote for a 35-year-old non-smoker seeking protection on the full value of a 90% mortgage based on the average house prices quoted above over a 25 year term.* *For previous years an estimate figure based on the AA Mortgage Protection quotes is included. However, the AA only began offering mortgage protection in 2016.* |
| **Maintenance & repair contingency fund.**  | €1,280 | €1,279 | €1,240.63 | €1,240.63 | €1,246.83 | +€6.20+0.5% | *Figure is an approximation only and represents the figure used in our 2015 study, €1240.63, adjusted by inflation based on information from the* [*Irish Consumer Price Index*](http://www.cso.ie/en/releasesandpublications/er/cpi/consumerpriceindexaugust2017/) *(Aug. 2016 vs. Aug. 2017 = 0.5%)*  |
| **Home heating costs** | €858.71\*Adjusted for reduced average consumption rates\*€1,210 | €731.09\*Adjusted for reduced average consumption rates\*€1,030.18 | €701.86\*Adjusted for reduced average consumption rates\*€989.02 | €691.84\*Adjusted for reduced average consumption rates\*€974.86 | €707.75 | +€15.91+2.30% | *Figure based on consumption of 11,000 kw/h which is reflective of typical gas usage annually for a typical 3 or 4 bedroom detached house as per the averages listed on* [*bonkers.ie*](http://www.bonkers.ie/compare-gas-electricity-prices/gas/) *on 19/10/16 for the following suppliers; Bord Gáis Energy, Electric Ireland, Flogas, SSE Airtricity, & Energia.* *Note: Bonkers.ie is accredited by The Commission for Energy Regulation as an impartial, accurate and independent supplier of energy price comparisons.* ***Price changes:*** *The average consumption rates for an Irish 3-4 bed home have been revised downwards from 22,000kw/h to 11,000 kw/h since the AA conducted its first annual cost of running a home in Ireland study in 2012. See table 2 below.* *To allow for an accurate comparison two figures are quoted for previous years. The first figure was calculated at the current average consumption rate of 11,000 kw/h, while the second figure is based off the previously quoted consumption rate of 15,500kw/h.**Irish wholesale gas prices increase by 8% in* [*September*](https://vayu.ie/september-17-irish-wholesale-electricity-gas-prices-increased-10-8-respectively-september/) *compared to September 2016.**For details of 2017 price changes, YTD, see table 2 below.*  |
| **Electricity bills** | €921.08\*Adjusted for reduced average consumption rates\*€1,162.32 | €921.08\*Adjusted for reduced average consumption rates\*€1,162.32 | €885.50\*Adjusted for reduced average consumption rates\*€1,117.42 | €857.81\*Adjusted for reduced average consumption rates\*€1,082.48 | €942.58 | +€84.77+9.88% | *Figures based on average annual figure of 4,200 kWhs for electricity as advised on bonkers.ie. (The average annual consumption rates for an Irish 3-4 bedroom home have been revised downwards from 5,300kw/h to 4,200kw/h since the AA’s 2016 Cost of Running a Home study.)**To allow for an accurate comparison two figures are quoted for previous years. The first figure has been calculated at the current average consumption rate of 4,200, while the second quoted figure was that originally referenced in the years these studies were carried out and based off a consumption rate of 5,300kw/h.**Figure based on the average direct debit and standard prices of SSE Airtricity, Energia, Bord Gais and Electric Ireland sourced from* [*bonkers.ie*](http://www.bonkers.ie/compare-gas-electricity-prices/gas/) *on 03/10/17. See table 3 below for the full price listings.*  |
| **Household appliances** | €585.91 | €501.02 | €542.64 | €538.46 | €573.82 | +35.36+6.57% | *See table 4 below.* |
| **Telephone & broadband bills** | €357.07 | €373.60  | €453.79 | €515 | €468.66 | -€46.34-9.00% | *Based on average of three most competitive rates on 19/10/16 for a sample of 15 locations nationwide (see table 5 below). Providers included in the study were: Sky, Pure Telecom, Eircom, Virgin Media (formerly UPC), Imagine & Vodafone.* |
| **Household cleaning products**  | €251.21 | €317.24 | €320.58 | €300.23 | €281.85 | -€18.36-6.12% | *See table 6 below. Note just Supervalu and Tesco were used in this year’s study as the Superquinn brand no longer exists. Online grocery shopping is not presently available from Dunnes Stores.* |
| **Household Insurance (building & contents combined)** | €500 | €473.83 | €492.78 | €538.12 | €547.81 | +€9.69+1.8% | *The figure listed is based on the average combined home insurance premium in Ireland for the month of August 2017. This figure represents a 1.8% increase on the same month in 2016 according to the* [*CSO’s Consumer Price Index*](http://www.cso.ie/en/releasesandpublications/er/cpi/consumerpriceindexaugust2017/)*.* *Figures exclude discounts, for example the* [*AA Home Insurance*](http://www.theaa.ie/AA/Insurance/Home-Insurance.aspx) *currently offers a discount of up to 15% if you are an AA Member and AA Car Insurance customer.* |
| **Basic Digital TV package** | €285 | €342 | €399 | €350 | €357 | +€7.00+2% | *See table 7 below. Prices sourced through the Virgin Media (Formerly UPC) and Sky websites and were spot checked with the respective phone sales team on 20/10/16 and the most basic packages available to new customers used.*  |
| **TV Licence** | €160 | €160 | €160 | €160 | €160 | - | Priced sourced from [AnPost.ie](http://www.anpost.ie/AnPost/MainContent/Personal%2BCustomers/More%2Bfrom%2BAn%2BPost/TV%2BLicence/TV%2BLicence%2BHome.htm) on 03/10/17.  |
| **Water charges** |  |  | €0 | €0 | €0 | €0 | *Previous versions of the AA Cost of Running a Home report included a charge of €260 for water charges. However, with the recent announcement that water charge payments are to be refunded, the 2015 and 2016 figure has been rebased to zero.* |
| **Bin charges**  | €289.68 | €263.83 | €292.72 | €315 | €304.51 | -€10.49-3.33% | *Based on standard fees charged by Green Star, The City Bin Co, Greyhound, Oxigen, Ferry’s Refuse Collection, Thorntons, Wers Waste, Higgins Waste, KWD for 26 lifts per annum. See section 8 below.*  |
| **Property Tax** | €100 | €315 | €405 | €405 | €405 | - | The price of the property tax for an average home costing €224.5K (national average, see note 1A below) is €405 and for a home costing €313,500 (Dublin average, see note 1A below) is €497.Prices sourced from [Revenue](http://www.revenue.ie/en/tax/lpt/liability.html).  |
| **AA Home Membership** | €119.88 | €119.88 | €119.88 | €119.88 | €125.88 | +€6.00+5.01% | To find out more about AA Home Membership click [here](http://www.theaa.ie/AA/Home-Membership.aspx). |
| **TOTAL** | **€21,012.98** | **€14,414.76** | **€15,156.43** | **€15,654.58** | **€16,169.15** | **+€514.57****+3.29%** |  |

**1A. Average House Price data sourced from the myhome.ie property barometer report for Q2 2017:**



<https://media.myhome.ie/content/propertyreport/2017/MyHome-Property-Report-Q3-2017.pdf>

**1B. Cheapest available mortgage products based on a first-time buyer loan of €202,050 (90% of €224.5k the average country wide cost of houses in Q2 2017 as identified in 1A. above) over a 35 year term, sourced using** [**mortgages.ie**](http://www.mortgages.ie/go/first_time_buyers/mortgage_payments_calculator) **mortgage calculator.**

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| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Product | Monthly Payment | Initial Rate | APR | Annual cost |
| 1 year fixed | €778.31 | 2.9% | 3.51% | 9,196.32 |
| 2 year fixed | €812.79 | 3.20% | 3.51% | 9,603.84 |
| 3 year fixed | €801.21 | 3.10% | 3.45% | 9,466.92 |
| 4 year fixed | €824.47 | 3.3% | 3.60% | 10,374.96 |
| 5 year fixed | €824.47 | 3.3% | 3.50% | 9,810.96 |
| 7 year fixed | €907.34 | 3.99% | 4.20% | 10,720.92 |
| Variable | €806.99 | 3.15% | 3.60% | 10,020.6 |
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**Table 2. Average home heating bill for 11,000 kWh sourced from bonkers.ie on 03/10/2017 at 12:08** *(bonkers.ie is accredited by The Commission for Energy Regulation as an impartial, accurate and independent supplier of energy price comparisons.)*

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| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | **€ cent per** **Kwh (excl. VAT)** | **Annual** **Standing Chg** | **Carbon Tax**  | **Annual Bill for 15,500kw/h** |
| Electric Ireland, Standard Gas (Direct Debit) | 4.783 | €80.81 | €40.70 | €735.07 |
| Electric Ireland (Standard Gas (Direct Debit & Online Billing) 5.5% | 4.520 | €80.81 | €40.70 | €702.24 |
| Flogas Standard (20% Direct Debit Discount) | 3.922 | €79.91 | €40.70 | €626.55 |
| Flogas (7% Non-Direct Debit Discount) | 4.517 | €78.77 | €40.70 | €699.55 |
| Flogas Standard | 4.903 | €79.91 | €40.70 | €749.00 |
| Energia Clever Gas | 4.395 | €80.85 | €40.70 | €686.68 |
| Bord Gáis Energy Standard | 4.933 | €82.04 | €40.70 | €755.19 |
| **Average** |  |  |  | €707.75 |

**Table 3. Average electricity bill for 4,200 kWh sourced from bonkers.ie on 03/10/2017 at 13:00** *(bonkers.ie is accredited by The Commission for Energy Regulation as an impartial, accurate and independent supplier of energy price comparisons.)*

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| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **Supplier** | **Cent per KwH (excl VAT)** | **Annual Standing Charge** | **PSO Levy (Public Service Obligation Levy)**  | **Annual Cost of 4,200 KwH** |
| SSE Airtricity 1 Year Electricity (No Direct Debit & eBill, 1 year contract) 8% discount | 14.40 | €133.33 | €92.28 | €942.52 |
| SSE Airtricity 1 Year Electricity (Direct Debit & Post, 1 year contract) 9% discount | 14.40 | €133.33 | €92.28 | €942.52 |
| SSE Airtricity, Green (Direct Debit & Online Billing) | 15.65 | €133.33 | €92.28 | €1,002.10 |
| Energia Cheapest Electricity | 11.16 | €139.25 | €92.28 | €794.78 |
| Bord Gais Energy 5% Discount (No Direct Debit) | 14.27 | €131.64 | €92.28 | €934.40 |
| Bord Gais Energy 7% Discount (Direct Debit & Level Pay) | 13.97 | €131.64 | €92.28 | €920.10 |
| Bord Gais Energy 8% Discount (Paperless) | 13.82 | €131.64 | €92.28 | €912.95 |
| Bord Gais Energy 10% Discount (Paperless, Direct Debit & Level Pay) | 13.52 | €131.64 | €92.28 | €898.65 |
| Bord Gáis Energy 24% Discount (Paperless, Direct Debit & Level Pay) | 11.42 | €131.64 | €92.28 | €798.54 |
| Bord Gais, Residential | 15.02 | €131.64 | €92.28 | €970.15 |
| Panda Power Powerplan | 13.63 | €139.00 | €92.28 | €912.24 |
| Electric Ireland, ValueReward 5 (Direct Debit) | 14.37 | €128.26 | €92.28 | €925.33 |
| Electric Ireland, ValueReward 5.5 (Direct Debit & Online Billing)  | 14.30 | €128.26 | €92.28 | €931.99 |
| Electric Ireland, Standard / Domestic | 15.13 | €128.26 | €92.28 | €971.56 |
| Prepaypower.ie | 15.00 | €139.87 | €92.28 | €1,115.25 |
| Pinergy | 15.13 | €128.26 | €92.28 | €1,108.27 |
| **Average Annual Price** |  |  |  | €942.58 |

**Table 4: Basic household appliances:**

*Appliances included in the below table fall within the mid to lower price categories and were collated 19/10/2016. For the purposes of the exercise a sample of 3 retailers were selected. Appliances included were selected at random from their available stock which falls into the mid to lower price ranges.*

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **Appliance** | **Harvey Norman:**  | **Power City:** | **DID Electrical:** | **Average price** | **Estimated lifespan** (based on average length of warranty): | **Approx. cost per annum** |
| **Vacuum cleaner** | Bosch Power All Floor Vacuum Cleaner | BSGL5AL2GB€189.90(ring Harvey Norman for warranty) | Harry Turbo Pets, Charcoal Activated€169.95(2 year warranty)  | Morphy Richards Bagless Cylinder Vacuum Cleaner - Blue€99.99(1 year warranty) | €153.28 | 3 years | €51.09 |
| **Dishwasher** | Whirlpool 13 Place Dishwasher | WFE2B19 UK €329.00 (ring Harvey Norman for warranty) | [Bosch 9 Place Dishwasher with Eco Silence Drive](http://www.powercity.ie/?par=40-15-Z3020W&pages=1&prod=Z3020W&brands=ZANUSSI&image=)€319.95 (5 year warranty) | Zanussi Avanti Dishwasher White | ZDF26011WA€399.99 (10 year) | €349.65 | 5 years | €69.93 |
| **Washing machine** | Zanussi 8KG Freestanding Washing Machine ZQF81243W€330 – ring Harvey Norman for warranty | INDESIT 1200 6KG Innex Series Special Sports Programme€249.95(3 year warranty) | Belling 6KG 1200 Spin Freestanding Washing MachineBFW612€299.99 (2 year) | €293.31 | 5 years | €58.66 |
| **TV** | LG 43" Ultra HD 4K TV | 43UJ635V€499  | Sony 43” 200hz HDR Smart TV€659.95 (1 year) | Toshiba 32” HD Ready Flat LED Smart TV€349.99 (1 year) | €502.98 | 3 years | €167.66 |
| **Kettle** | Philips Brushed Metal Kettle €56.99  | MORPHY RICHARDS 1.5litre Kettle(2 years)€29.95  | Russell Hobbs Colours Plus Red Kettle€49.99 (1 year) | €45.64 | 2 years | €22.82 |
| **Toaster** | Russell Hobbs Legacy Black 2 Slice Toaster€34.00  | Russell Hobbs 2 slice, White ToasterR21640€24.95 (2 years) | Morphy Richards 1500W 4 Slide Toaster980508€39.99 (1 year)  | €32.98 | 2 years | €16.49 |
| **Microwave** | Samsung Smart Microwave | MS23F301EAK/EU€94.00 | PowerPoint 700 Watt 20 Litre 5 Power Level€59.95 (2 years) | Dimplex 20L 800W Freestancing Microwave980532€89.99 (1 year) | €81.31 | 3 years | €27.10 |
| **Fridge freezer** | Whirlpool Fridge Freezer ARC5570A+W€299.00  | Hoov 140/102 LT 50:50 Fridge Freezer Siler HSC574S€299.95  | Zanussi 60/40 White Fridge Freezer ZRB23200XA€399.99 (2 years)  | €332.98 | 5 years | €66.60 |
| **Cooker** | Nordmende Freestanding Cooker 50cm CTG50WH€389.90  | Amica 138/83 Litre Fridge Freezer No Frost Technology€339.95 (2 years warranty) | Clearance – Thor 50cm Electric Cooker BlackT05C2TBI€399.99 (1 year) | €376.61 | 5 years | €75.32 |
| **Iron**  | Russell Hobbs 'Steam Glide' Iron€29.00  | Morphy Richards 2400 Watt 115 G Steam Boost Iron€29.95 (2years) | Braun 2000 W White/Green IronTS345€49.99 (1 year) | €36.31 | 2 years | €18.15 |
| **TOTAL                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           €573.82** |

**Table 5. Telephone & broadband bills**

*Average prices sourced on 04/10/17 from price comparison website* [*bonkers.ie*](http://www.bonkers.ie) *for an unlimited data user. These prices were also spot checked against the prices listed on the websites of the relevant providers and are those available to new customers.*

*Average price represents the average of the three most competitive prices for each of the sample of locations listed below. Suppliers featured in the search included Sky, Pure Telecom, Eircom, Virgin Media (formerly UPC), Imagine & Vodafone.*

|  |  |
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| **Location**  | **Average price** |
| Dublin 3, North Strand | €463.33 |
| Dublin 13, Bayside | €463.33 |
| Dublin 14, Churchtown | €463.33 |
| Bagenalstown, Carlow | €470 |
| Aghada, Cork  | €470 |
| Lifford, Donegal  | €470 |
| Ballyhale, Galway | €470 |
| Sneem, Kerry | €470 |
| Kilcullen, Kildare | €470 |
| Kilkenny Town, Co. Kilkenny  | €470 |
| Drumshambo, Leitrim | €470 |
| Raheen, Limerick | €470 |
| Strandhill, Sligo | €470 |
| Nenagh, Tipperary  | €470 |
| Aglish, Waterford | €470 |
| **Overall average** | **€468.66** |

**Table 6.** **Household cleaning products:**

*The unique prices listed below are based on the average sum of prices sourced from the Supervalu and Tesco online shopping options on 04/10/17. A rough estimate of annual quantities for each was then applied to achieve an overall estimate. Exactly like for like products were inputted where possible however given the variety of stock between retailers similar equivalent products were inputted where exact matches were not possible.*

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| **Item** | **Supervalu** | **Tesco** | **Av. price** | **Estimated no. of purchases p.a.** | **Estimated annual spend** |
| Cif Power & Shine Bathroom (700 ml)/ Dettol Power & Pure Bathroom (750ml) |  € 2.57  |  € 3.24  |  € 2.91  | 5 |  € 14.53  |
| Cif Liquid wood  floor cleaner (1 litre)/ Flash Liquid All Purpose |  € 2.00  |  € 2.49  |  € 2.25  | 4 |  € 8.98  |
| Own brand washing up liquid (500ml) |  € 0.79  |  € 0.89  |  € 0.84  | 12 |  € 10.08  |
| Own brand Dishwasher Tablets (30 Piece) |  € 2.31  |  € 1.79  |  € 2.05  | 4 |  € 8.20  |
| Surf Power 23 Wash Lavendar / Bold Powder Lavender & Camomile 22 wash (1.43kg) |  € 7.56  |  € 8.00  |  € 7.78  | 6 |  € 46.68  |
| Dettol Power and Pure Kitchen (750 ml) |  € 2.57  |  € 4.95  |  € 3.76  | 12 |  € 45.12  |
| Vigor Bathroom Drain Cleaner (1 litre)/ Mr Muscle Kitchen And Bath Drain Gel (500Ml) |  € 5.00  |  € 5.60  |  € 5.30  | 2 |  € 10.60  |
| Windolene Triggers (750Ml) |  € 3.35  |  € 3.56  |  € 3.46  | 3 |  € 10.37  |
| Mr. Muscle Oven Cleaner (300 ml) |  € 3.99  |  € 4.65  |  € 4.32  | 3 |  € 12.96  |
| Vanish Gold Carpet Cleaner (600 Millilitre) |  € 8.00  |  € 8.00  |  € 8.00  | 2 |  € 16.00  |
| Dust pan and brush set |   |  € 2.00  |  € 2.00  | 1 |  € 2.00  |
| Bloo Acticlean Cistern Block Purple pack of three /Bloo Acticlean Cistern Block Citrus Twinpack |  € 2.00  |  € 2.00  |  € 2.00  | 6 |  € 12.00  |
| Harpic Bleach White & Shine Citrus (750ml)/  |  € 3.00  |  € 3.12  |  € 3.06  | 4 |  € 12.24  |
| Mr. Sheen Polish Original (300 ml) |  € 2.49  |  € 2.12  |  € 2.31  | 4 |  € 9.22  |
| Kileen Mega Value 4PK Rainbow Scourer Nail Grip (4 Piece) |  € 0.99  |  € 1.69  |  € 1.34  | 2 |  € 2.68  |
| Flexlight gloves (2 piece) |  € 1.69  |  € 1.82  |  € 1.76  | 2 |  € 3.51  |
| Brillo Pack (10 Pack) |  € 1.20  |  € 1.20  |  € 1.20  | 3 |  € 3.60  |
| J Cloths Blue (5 Piece)/ own brand |  € 1.66  |  € 1.29  |  € 1.48  | 4 |  € 5.90  |
| Killeen Prem 3 Pack Microfibre Set / Own brand microfibre dusters (2 Piece) |  € 3.99  |  € 2.99  |  € 3.49  | 4 |  € 13.96  |
| **Items from other suppliers** | **Woodies** | **Handyhardware.ie** | **Av. price** | **Estimated no. of purchases p.a.** | **Estimated annual spend** |
| Osram 20w E27 GLS Halogen Bulb / Halogen Candle Lamps Energy Saving 28 Watt | 2.49 | 2.16 | € 2.33 | 4 | €9.30 |
| Osram 46W E14 Hal Eco Reflector /Eveready lighting G45 Golf Eco Halogen Bulb 42 Watt | 2.99 | 1.60 | € 2.30 | 2 | €4.59 |
| Sweeping brush | 6.99 | 13.62 | € 10.31 | 1 | €10.31 |
| PVA Mop Green/ Vileda Supermocio Soft Head Mop | 10.99 | 7.08 | € 9.04 | 1 | €9.04 |
| **TOTAL** |   |   |   |   | **€281.85** |

 **Table 7. Digital packages**

*Prices sourced through Virgin Media & Sky Digital sites on 04/10/17 and represent prices for new customers only which includes TV standard set-up charges. Packages were Virgin Mix TV Pack and Sky Original & Sky Q TV Bundle.*

|  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **Location**  | **Virgin Media**  | **Sky (The Original TV bundle)** | **Average annual price for 2017** |
| Standard nationwide | €360 | €354 | €357 |

**Table 8. Bin charges**

Research conducted between 05/10/16 –/10/16.

**\***Due to the high proportion of bin refuse collection companies converting to ‘pay by weight’ regimes, the methodology employed to determine payment has slightly changed since our 2014 study - we have estimated roughly some of our pricing (where applicable) based on an average family requiring 60kgs of general waste per month (or 30kgs per lift).

**Table 8.1 Average of all bin charges in Ireland**

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| **Provider & location** | **Price** |
| 1. Green star, Standard Plan – Carlow *(Bagenalstown, Borris, Carlow, Graiguecullen Leighlinbridge & Pollerton)*
 | €340 |
| 1. Green star, Standard Plan – Cork *(Ballincollig, Blarney, Carrigaline, Carrigrohane Rd, Carrigtwohill, Cobh, Croshaven, Fermoy, Glounthaune, Grenagh, Inniscarra, Little Island, Mallow, Middleton, Monkstown (Cork), Ovens, Passage West, Rathcooney, Rathcormac, Ringaskiddy, Watergrasshill & Whitescross.*
 | €319 |
| 1. Green star, Standard – Donegal *(Ballintra, Ballyshannon, Bundorin, Donegal Town, Pettigo & Rossnowlagh)*
 | €387 |
| 1. Green star, Standard Plan- Kilkenny all areas *(Ardnore, Ballycallan, Ballyfoyle, Ballyhale, Ballyraggett, Barna, Bennettsbridge, Callan, Castlecomer, Clara, Clifden, Clongowen, Conahy, Cuffesgrange, Danesfort, Donaghmore, Dungarvan, Fiddown, Freshford, Galmoy, Gathabawn, Glenmore, Goresbridge, Gowran, Graignuenamagh, Inistioge, Jenkinstown, Johnstown, Kilkenny, Kilmacow, Kilmanagh, Knocktopher, Lisdowney, Listerlin, Loughboy, Mooncoin, Muckalee, Mullinavat, Paulstown, Piltown, Radestown, Slieverue, Stoneyford, The Rower, Thomastown, Tullagher, Tullaroan, Urlingford, Windgap & Woodsgift.)*
 | €340 |
| 1. Green star, Standard Plan– Sligo *(Ballincarr, Ballintrillick, Ballisodare, Ballytivnan, Cairns Hill, Calry, Caltragh, Carney, Carraroe, Cartron, Cashelgarron, Castlegal, Cleveragh, Cliffoney, Collooney, Drumcliffe, Finisklin, Grange, Kintogher).*
 | €316.20 |
| 1. Green star, Standard Plan– *Waterford (Annestown, Ballinakill, Ballybeg, Ballygunner, Bonmahon, Butlerstown, Carrigeen, Cheekpoint, Dunhill, Dunmore East, Faithlegge, Fenor, Ferrybank, Gracedieu, Kill, Kilmeaden, Leimybrien, Passage East & Portlaw, Waterford city)*
 | €289 |
| 1. Green star, Standard – Wexford *(Adamstown, Ardcavan, Baldwinstown, Ballinaboola, Ballinapierce, Ballinadaggin, Ballycanew, Ballycarney, Ballycogley, Ballycoursey, Ballycullane, Ballyedmond, Ballyfad, Ballygarrett, Ballyhogue, Ballymitty, Ballymoney, Ballymurn, Ballywilliam, Bannow, Barntown, Blackwater, Boolavogue, Bree, Bridgetown, Broadway, Bunclody, Cahore, Caim, Camolin, Campile, Carne, Carrig on Bannow, Castlebridge, Castletown, Clearistown, Clonattin, Clonegal, Clonhastin, Clonmore, Clonroche, Clough, Coolgreaney, Courtnacuddy, Courtown, Crannford, Crossabeg, Curracloe, Davidstown, Duncannon, Duncormick, Edermine, Effernogue, Enniscorthy, Ferns, Fethard on Sea, Forth Mountain, Foulksmills, Galbally, Glenbrien, Glynn, Gorey, Gurteen, Holyfort, Inch, Kellystown, Killenagh, Killinick, Killurin, Kilmore, Kilmuckridge, Kilmyshal, Kilrush, Kiltealy, Knockmarshall, Marshalstown, Monageer, Monart, Murrintown, New Ross, Newbawn, Oulart, Our Ladys Island, Olygate, Piercestown, Poulshone, Ramsgrange, Ramstown, Rathaspeck, Rathnure, Rosbercon, Rosslare, Rosslare Harbour, Screen, Taghmon, Tagoat, Tara Hill, Templescoby, The Ballagh, The Harrow, The Moyne, Tomnalossett, Tomsollagh, Wellingtonbridge & Wexford Town.)*
 | €299 |
| 1. Green star, Standard – Wicklow *(Annamoe, Arklow, Ashford, Balinteskin, Ballinaclash, Ballynagran, Barndarrig, Blainroe, Bray, Brittas Bay, Carnew, Delgany, Dunganstown, Enniskerry, Glen of the Downs, Glencormack, Glencree, Glendalough, Glenealy, Greystones, Kilbride, Kilcoole, Kilcroney, Kilmacanogue, Kilpeddar, Kilquade, Laragh, Newcastle, Newtownmountkenny, Rathdrum, Rathnew, Roundwood, Shillelagh, Tinahely & Wicklow Town.)*
 | €304 |
| 1. The City Bin Co – Fingal County Council
 | €206 |
| 1. The City Bin Co –South Dublin
 | €206 |
| 1. Greyhound South Dublin City
 | €222 |
| 1. Greyhound - Dublin City Centre
 | €222 |
| 1. Oxigen – Cavan
 | €360 |
| 1. Oxigen - Kildare
 | €300 |
| 1. Oxigen – Laois, Offaly
 | €300 |
| 1. Oxigen – Louth, Ardee (Rural)
 | €288 |
| 1. Oxigen – Louth, Ardee (Town)
 | €336 |
| 1. Oxigen – Louth, Blackrock
 | €336 |
| 1. Oxigen – Louth, Drogheda Town
 | €288 |
| 1. Oxigen – Louth, Dundalk Town
 | €336 |
| 1. Oxigen – Louth, North
 | €360 |
| 1. Oxigen – Louth, South
 | €288 |
| 1. Oxigen – Meath - Stramullen
 | €288 |
| 1. Oxigen – Monaghan – Carrickmacross Town
 | €336 |
| 1. Oxigen - Waterford
 | €318 |
| 1. Oxigen – Westmeath
 | €300 |
| 1. Ferry's Refuse Collection Ltd. – Donegal
 | €300 |
| 1. Thorntons - Dublin
 | €251.60 |
| 1. Thorntons –Meath, Kildare & Wicklow
 | €285 |
| 1. Wers Waste – Galway countryside
 | €348 |
| 1. Wers Waste – Galway city centre
 | €360 |
| 1. Higgin’s Waste – Kerry
 | €290 |
| 1. KWD – Kerry
 | €330 |
| **Current average charge for bins in Ireland**  | **€304.51** |

**8.2 The City Bin Co**

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| Dublin: Fingal and South Dublin | €206 – City Annual Package  |

**8.3 Greyhound**

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| Dublin City Centre | €222 per annum (€18.50 per month capped at 42kgs on general waste each month + 30cent per kg thereafter, no additional charge for green and brown bin.) |
| South Dublin City | €222 per annum (€18.50 per month capped at 42kgs on general waste each month + 30cent per kg thereafter, no additional charge for green and brown bin.) |

**8.4 Oxigen**

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| Cavan *(Arva, Bailieboro, Ballinagh, Ballyconnell, Ballyhaise, Ballyjamesduff, Bawnboy, Belturbet, Blacklion, Butlersbridge, Canningstown, Cavan, Cootehill, Corlough, Cornafean, Crosskeys, Dowra, Glangevlin, Gowna, Killeshandra, Kilnaleck, Kingscourt, Milltown, Mountnugent, Mt lodge, Mullagh, Mullahoran, Redhills, Shercock, Stradone, Swanlinbar, Tierwork, Tullyvin & Virginia.)*  | €90 per quarter - 240ltr waste and recycling. Fortnightly.  |
| Kildare | €75 per quarter, 240L waste and recycle collected fortnightly |
| Kildare - Naas | €75 per quarter, 240L waste and recycle collected fortnightly |
| Kildare - Newbridge | €75 per quarter, 240L waste and recycle collected fortnightly |
| Laois – Offaly  | €75 per quarter, 240L waste and recycle collected fortnightly |
| Louth – Ardee (Rural) | €288 per annum (Fortnightly lifts, 240L Black + Green) |
| Louth – Ardee (Town) | €336 per annum (Fortnightly lifts, 240L Black + Green + Brown Bins) |
| Louth – Blackrock | €336 per annum (Fortnightly lifts, 240L Black + Green + Brown Bins) |
| Louth – Drogheda Town  | €288 per annum (Fortnightly lifts, 240l Black Bin & 240l Green Bin) |
| Louth – Dundalk Town | €336 per annum (Fortnightly lifts, 240L Black + Green + Brown Bins) |
| Louth – North | €360 per annum (Fortnightly lifts, 240L Black + Green ) |
| Louth – South  | €288 per annum (Fortnightly lifts, 240L Black + Green ) |
| Meath – Stamullen  | €288 per annum (Fortnightly lifts, 240L Black + Green ) |
| Monaghan – Carrickmacross Town | €336 per annum (Fortnightly lifts, 240L Black + Green + Brown Bins) |
| Waterford  | €79.50 per quarter - Waste, recycling and organic fortnightly  |
| Westmeath  | €75 per quarter, 240L waste and recycle collected fortnightly |

**8.5 Ferry's Refuse Collection Ltd.**

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| Donegal**:** Letterkenny & all of Donegal area.  | €300 per annum for refuse and recycling collection, with no weight restrictions. |

**8.6 Thorntons**

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| Dublin | €9.90 for a general waste bin lift€4.90 for a compost bin lift€50 upfront Annual ChargeRecycling bin is free of charge \*Price per general waste bin lift based on weight up to 40kg per liftExcess charges of €0.20 per kg over 40kg per lift |
| Meath, Kildare, Wicklow  | €285 flat rate for new customers - offer applies for first 12 months |

**8.7 Wers Waste**

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| Galway countryside | €348 per year - €174 for 6 months for a standard size waste and recycle bin. |
| Galway city centre | €360 per year or €180 per 6 months for a standard size waste & recycling bin. |

**8.8 KWD**

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| Kerry | €330 per year – based on domestic service at €27.50 per month. |

**8.9 Higgin’s Waste**

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| Tralee, Kerry | €290 per annum |