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Type of Premises & consumption categories	Description	Estimates of daily rate of consumption (imperial gallons)	Rounded estimates of daily rate of consumption (litres)
Hotel 1	per one bed	100-150	450-675
Car wash station (CWS)	per manual channel	800	3600
Car wash station (CWS)	per automatic channel	2400	10800
Hospital	per one bed	150	675
Day clinic	per medical practitioner	100	450
Day clinic (with dental)	per medical practitioner	150	675
Common market	per square metre	1.1	5
Mosques <300m ²	per square metre	5.5	25
Mosques >300m ²	per square metre	3.5	16
Female praying rooms	per square metre	2	9
Workers' Housing	per capita	44	200
Public toilets	per sanitary piece	35-50	160-225
Schools / universities	per student	5/10	25/45
Hostel	per student	44	200
Villa and shabiat	per capita	77	350
Villa / shabiat	per small service block	250	1100
Villa / shabiat	per large service block	450	2000
Villa / shabiat	per external majlis	150	675
Villa / shabiat	per maid's room	50	225
Villa / shabiat	per guard room	100	450
Villa and shabiat ²	per bedroom	110	500
Villa and shabiat	swimming pool/m ²	4-5	18-22
General services ³	per plot square metre	0.2	0.9
Services in a building	up to 5 floors	165	750
Services in a building	from 6 to 10 floors	330	1500
Services in a building ⁴	above 10 floors	660	3000
Offices & shops ⁵	per sanitary piece	35-50	160-225
Offices & shops	per square metre	1	4.5
Restaurants	per meal	2	9
Offices & shops	(per person)	10	45
Residential flat	Studio	100	450
Residential flat	1 bedroom	120	550
Residential flat	2 bedrooms	180	820
Residential flat	3 bedrooms	220	1000
Residential flat	4 bedrooms	280	1250
Residential flat	5 bedrooms	350	1600
Residential flat	per maid's room	50	225
Residential flat	per capita	50	225

Table 1.1 Notes

- Hotel category up to 5 stars. Hotels/resorts above 5 stars will be subject to assessment.
- 2. For the shabiat and villa category, a reduction factor may be applied for every additional bedroom according to the Distribution Company's own criteria.
- 3. 'General services' means water used for internal gardening and general cleaning purposes for a standard-size shabiat and villa.
- 4. Rates of consumption for buildings higher than 20 floors shall be adjusted proportionally.
- 5. All consumption rates for sanitary pieces shall be calculated based on water-efficient plumbing fittings, as required by ESTIDAMA.

Note (a): Water consumption rates for other uses, e.g. swimming pools, cooling services, shall be determined following consultation with the Distribution Company.

Note (b): For some of the categories, the Responsible Person has a choice of consumption rate which is subject to the Distribution Company approval

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