

Details of person given notice

Name:
Address:
Post Code:

Details of person on whom the notice might be served  
(if different from above)

Name:
Address:
Post Code:

Description of the work/change


Please tick a box for each notifiable item

<input type="checkbox"/>	A building or structure
<input type="checkbox"/>	A bath with a capacity of more than 230 litres as measured to the centreline of the overflow
<input type="checkbox"/>	A bidet with ascending spray or flexible hose
<input type="checkbox"/>	A multi-head shower
<input type="checkbox"/>	A pump connected directly to a supply pipe and drawing more than 12 litres per minute
<input type="checkbox"/>	A water softener or reverse osmosis water filter unit
<input type="checkbox"/>	A garden watering system unless designed to be operated by hand
<input type="checkbox"/>	The construction of a pond or pool of more than 10,000 litres capacity.

Name of approved contractor

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Location of the premises

Post Code:

Please send details and your completed notice to -  
Water Regulations Dept. Tendring Hundred Water Services,  
Mill Hill, Manningtree, Essex CO11 2AZ



**Water  
Supply  
Regulations  
1999  
Notification  
Form**



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**INFORMATION ABOUT**

**Water Supply  
(Water Fittings)**

**Regulations**

**1999**



# Water Supply (Water Fittings) Regulations 1999

New UK government rules on the design and operation of domestic water fittings including WC suites have been introduced to protect public health, save water and care for the environment.

Water companies are now responsible to the government for implementing the Water Supply (Water Fittings) Regulations 1999, which came into force on 1 July 1999. They impose new and improved standards for water fittings installed in homes, and include WC suites, large baths, bidets, multi-head showers, water softeners and filters, pumps, automatic garden watering systems, and larger garden ponds or pools.

A brief description of the Regulations follows. The full version is available from Water Regulations Advisory Scheme (WRAS) on **01495 248454**.

From 1 January 2001 the flush volume of WCs has been reduced to 6 litres for new installations. In addition, a high-performance specification for the entire WC suite will be introduced so that efficiency improvements are obtained while continuing to satisfy consumer expectations.

Dual flush cisterns with any mechanism will be permitted. The new Regulations also require consumers to notify their water supplier that they intend to install or erect the following:

- .. A building or structure.
- .. A bath with a capacity over 230 litres as measured to the centreline of the overflow.
- .. A bidet with ascending spray or flexible hose.
- .. A multi-head shower.
- .. A pump connected directly to a supply pipe and drawing more than 12 litres per minute.
- .. A water softener or reverse osmosis water filter unit.
- .. A garden watering system unless designed to be operated by hand.
- .. The construction of a pond or pool of more than 10,000 litres capacity.

To tell us about plans of this kind, please use the form on the back page and send it to:

**Water Regulations Department  
Tendring Hundred Water Services  
Mill Hill  
Manningtree  
Essex  
CO11 2AZ**

## **We shall respond within 10 days of receipt.**

The Regulations also provide for a system of Approved Contractors who work on items covered by the Regulations to the terms of the Water Industry Approved Plumbers Scheme (WIAPS). Plumbers wishing to become Approved Contractors should ask the Water Regulations Advisory Scheme (WRAS) on **01495 248454** for an application pack.

Approved Contractors are permitted to carry out some work on behalf of customers without giving notice, and where necessary they will give notice on customers' behalf. Customers are assured that Approved Contractors are bound to work in compliance with the Regulations and on completion they will provide customers and the Water Company with a certificate confirming that the work done complies with the Regulations. Customers are advised to choose an approved plumber for added peace of mind.

## **Tendring Hundred Water Services**

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