

**Single-use Carrier Bag Reporting 2025/26**

Wickes Group Plc takes responsibility for our impact and our influence, and we are committed to protecting the environment. Our Responsible Business Strategy ‘Built to Last’ sets out our approach.

Under the Single Use Carrier Bags Charge regulations, the England and Scotland Devolved Governments' increased the charge for single use carrier bags from 5p to 10p in 2021. The aim of the increase is to further reduce the use of plastic bags and the litter associated with them and to encourage people to reuse bags and businesses to look for alternative solutions. We have chosen to also charge 10p for single use carrier bags in Wales.

We have donated the £914.17 raised from the carrier bag charge to Campaign Against Living Miserably (CALM), the employee-chosen charity that Wickes supported from April 2025-April 2027.

**The Single Use Carrier Bag Charge (England) (Amendment) Order 2021**

<b>England</b>	7 April 2025 to 6 April 2026
Number of chargeable bags supplied:	10,385
Total amount received from the sale of chargeable carrier bags	£ 1,038.50
Total amount received from the 10p charge	£ 1,038.50
Net proceeds of the charge	£ 865.42
Amounts above 10p that customers paid for bags	£0
Costs incurred informing the public about the charge:	£0
Compliance cost	£0
VAT	£ 173.08

Note: administration and compliance costs were not charged.

### The Single Use Carrier Bags Charge (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2021

<b>Scotland</b>	7 April 2025 to 6 April 2026
Number of chargeable bags supplied:	298
Total amount received from the sale of chargeable carrier bags	£ 29.08
Total amount received from the 10p charge	£ 29.08
Net proceeds of the charge	£ 24.83
Amounts above 10p that customers paid for bags	£0
Costs incurred informing the public about the charge	£0
Compliance cost	£0
VAT	£ 4.97

Note: administration and compliance costs were not charged.

### The Single Use Carrier Bags Charge (Wales) Regulations 2010

<b>Wales</b>	7 April 2025 to 6 April 2026
Number of chargeable bags supplied:	287
Total amount received from the sale of chargeable carrier bags	£ 28.70
Total amount received from the 10p charge	£ 28.70
Net proceeds of the charge:	£ 23.92
Amounts above 10p that customers paid for bags	£0
Costs incurred informing the public about the charge	£0
Compliance cost	£0
VAT	£ 4.78

Note: administration and compliance costs were not charged.