

Dear [REDACTED]

Thank you for your request for environmental information. We appreciate your interest, and we want to let you know that your request has been carefully considered in accordance with the Environmental Information Regulations (EIR).

Your request:

1. How many water butts or water barrels, did the company purchase each financial year for the 5 year period 2020-21 to 2024-25 inclusive?
2. For that 5 year period, what was the total outlay by the company in purchasing water butts?
3. Which company or companies supplied the water butts? A simple list will suffice.
4. How many, if any, modified water butts, with simple drain-down kit (known as "Leaky water butts"), did the company purchase each financial year from 2020-21 to 2024-25, inclusive?
5. What was the total expenditure, if any, for purchasing the "leaky water butts" for those 5 years inclusive?
6. Which company or companies supplied the "Leaky water butts"? A simple list will suffice.

Our response:

During 2020-2025, United Utilities has purchased 11,075 water butts from Save Water Save Money, which cost £187,477.90.

During 2020-2025, United Utilities has purchased 1,417 modified water butts from Save Water Save Money, Green Blue Urban, SDS Limited, and Leon Davis Designs, which cost £344,479.85.

We hope that this response answers your request. However, if you're not satisfied with how we've handled it, you can request an internal review. To do this, please write to us at Environmental Information Office, Haweswater House, Lingley Mere, Warrington, WA5 3LP or email us at EIRRequests@uuplc.co.uk, addressing your request to [REDACTED], and explaining why you're unhappy with our response. We'll be very happy to review your request and ensure we've done everything we can to assist you.

Any request for an internal review should be made within 40 working days of receipt of this response, and we will reply within 40 working days from receipt of the request for internal review.

Many thanks
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We'd love to hear your feedback on how we handled your request! If you have a moment, please complete our short survey [here](#) – your input helps us improve our service.