



NOTICE FROM STUDENT HOSTELS COMMITTEE

Revision in A/C Fees in Student Hostels

In response to the 22.4% increase in electricity charges this year, the Student Hostels Committee discussed countermeasures at its meeting held in March and proposed to review the current A/C charges at student bedrooms and other energy-saving solutions to reduce the pressure on residents facing rising hostel fees in future. An Energy-saving Review Group was established at the meeting where all student representatives were invited to further discuss the A/C charges.

After many meetings and discussions on different proposals for A/C charges, the Student Hostels Committee unanimously approved at the meeting held in mid-July the following A/C charges at student hostel starting 2023/24:

Progressive rate for term time	0-120 hours	121-200 hours	201-300 hours	301-400 hours	401-500 hours	over 500 hours
	\$1.3	\$1.5	\$1.8	\$2.0	\$2.2	\$2.4
Flat rate for summer	\$1.6 per hour					

The A/C charges not only covers the electricity cost, but also part of the depreciation and replacement costs and the maintenance fee of the charging system. It is hoped that students understand hostels are operated under a self-financed principle and so the need for a responsible and sustainable financial plan. The progressive rate was suggested by student representatives years ago to encourage students to consider demand and cost when turning on the A/C. The suggestion from student representatives to display the used time on the system so that students can plan ahead the usage has been arranged. If there is any question on the new A/C charges, or suggestion for environmental protection and energy-saving, please send an email to the Committee (ccc_hostel@cuhk.edu.hk).



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