

Unauthorised Usage Policy

Nationwide Platforms ('we') reserve the right to charge for any machine usage which occurs post termination of hire, on weekend days (Saturday & Sunday) not charged as part of the initial hire agreement or on days where the hire charge has been suspended at the customer request. The basis for the raising of any charges will be data sourced from the machine telematic unit.

Definition of Usage:

The following timings will be used to determine machine 'usage'.

- Diesel Powered Machine – Engine run time \geq 15 mins per calendar day
- Battery Powered Machine – Motor run time \geq 5 mins per calendar day
- Bi Energy/Hybrid/Dual Fuel Machine – Engine run time \geq 15 mins or Motor run time \geq 5 mins per calendar day, whichever is lower
- Gas Powered Machine – Engine run time \geq 15 mins per calendar day

Charges will be calculated as follows:

- Where a machine is hired on a weekly (5 day) hire rate, each instance of usage will be charged at 1/5th of the agreed weekly rate.
- Where a machine is hired on a 1-3 day hire rate, each instance of usage will be charged at 1/3rd of the agreed rate.
- A single daily charge may be applied if the above usage thresholds are met, accumulated across each calendar day.

Usage At Weekends & Usage During Hire Suspensions:

- Where a machine is hired on a Monday to Friday basis, we may charge for any usage occurring on a Saturday and/or Sunday, subject to the time thresholds above being met.
- Where hire charges have been temporarily suspended, we may charge for any instances of usage occurring on any day of the week during the period of suspension, subject to the time thresholds above being met.
- Charges will be raised in the week following the usage, using any existing purchase order to cover the additional charges.

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Usage After Termination of Hire:

Once a machine has been off hired, we may charge for any instances of usage which occurs on any calendar day, between the off hire date and the collection date, subject to the above time thresholds being met and the following criteria being applied:

- We will not charge for any usage occurring on the day the machine is collected.
- We will not charge for any usage which occurs after the 7th calendar day after off hire.
- We will charge for a maximum of 7 instances of usage.
- Charges will be consolidated into a single invoice or added to the existing hire contract and raised upon collection of the machine from site using any existing purchase order to cover the additional charges.

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