

The **co-operative** bank
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Your guide to the charges and interest rates you can expect on your **Current Account Plus** **(incorporating Savings Plus)**

There are no charges for normal banking services as long as you do not go overdrawn. However, we do make a charge for certain other services, including overdraft services.

We can vary or amend these charges or interest rates at any time but will notify customers that we are doing so in accordance with account terms and conditions. Confirmation of current interest rates can be obtained from any branch or by ringing telephone banking on 08457 212 212 or online at co-operativebank.co.uk

The services, charges and rates detailed are correct at the time of printing, December 2008.

Overdraft services

You can request an overdraft or an increase to an existing overdraft either formally or informally.

Formally – you can request our overdraft services in advance and if we agree to your request we will tell you your overdraft limit and confirm the terms of the overdraft in writing.

Informally – if you have not formally requested our overdraft services as above, you may still request our overdraft services by undertaking a payment or withdrawal from your account, even though no overdraft limit has been agreed or where the payment or withdrawal would cause you to exceed any agreed overdraft limit.

Overdraft services		
Free overdraft service – charge free zone		
You can go overdrawn up to £200 at any time in a month without incurring charges.		
Debit interest rate		1.24% per month 15.9% EAR*
Formal overdraft service charge	(When we have agreed a formal limit with you above £200).	£20
Informal overdraft service charges	Monthly service charge (When you have overdrawn or have exceeded an existing overdraft limit without having agreed with us in advance you will incur a monthly service charge).	£20
	Daily service charge (Each subsequent day your informal overdraft increases you will incur a daily service charge – up to a maximum of 4 charges per month).	£20
Unpaid items	This charge may be applied if cheques, standing orders or Direct Debits cannot be paid due to lack of funds.	£30
Foreign transaction services		
Cash withdrawals	At VISA or PLUS dispensers or over the counter at a bank (excluding branches of The Co-operative bank), displaying the VISA sign. This includes the purchase of foreign currency or travellers' cheques made with the card.	2% of the value of the withdrawal or £2 (whichever is the greater)
Foreign transaction fee	Applied to any debit or credit card transaction in a currency other than Sterling.	2.75% of the value of the transaction
Overseas remittances	Normal rate transfers and drafts in sterling or foreign currency. Urgent rate transfers in sterling or foreign currency. TIPANET/structured payments.	0.25%, min £13, max £35¹ 0.25%, min £17, max £35¹ £8
Foreign currency banknotes	Sales. Purchases.	Free² 1.25%, min £4 (per individual currency transaction)
Issue of travellers' cheques Sterling cheques. Foreign currency cheques.	Sterling cheques. Foreign currency cheques.	Free² Free²
Bills and cheques	Cheques negotiated with recourse. (£1-£99) (£100+) Cheques for collection. Cheques returned unpaid.	£4 0.25% (min £8, max £60) 0.25% (min £15, max £60 ¹) £10¹
Other services		
Stopped cheques	When you instruct us that a cheque you have issued (without using your cheque guarantee facility) should not be paid.	£10
Special presentation	So that you can be certain that payment of a cheque you have received, e.g. when selling your car, is assured before you release the goods.	£10
Copy statement	For each additional copy requested.	£5 (per statement)
Copy cheque		£5 (per cheque)
Frequent statements	At intervals of less than one per month.	£0.50 (per statement)
List of standing orders and direct debits		£8
Bankers cheque	To assure payment when buying goods such as a car by cheque.	£10
Transfer via CHAPS		£25
Charging period	The charging period used for interest, commission and charges is 5th of month 1 to 4th of month 2. Please note the dates may vary when they do not fall on working days.	
Other charges	There may be occasions when we will make other charges to the account. These will be notified to you at the time.	

*EAR = Equivalent Annual Rate for overdrawn balances. ¹Plus postage, transmission and agent's charges where applicable.

²Home delivery service is available and will be charged at cost.

Savings Plus

Interest rates effective from 4th December 2008

Savings Plus	Gross %	AER* %	Net** %
£1+	1.50	1.50	1.20

Interest rates guaranteed to track 0.5% below the Bank of England Base Rate. Current Bank of England Base Rate 2.00% (as at 12/08).

If you convert your Current Account Plus to a standard Current account, a lower rate of interest will be paid on the savings account (see table below):

Interest rates effective from 4th December 2008

Linked Savings	Gross %	AER* %	Net** %
£1+	1.18	1.18	0.95

Withdrawals by cheque from your Savings Plus or Linked Savings will be subject to a £5 charge (per cheque).

*AER = Annual Equivalent Rate – a notional rate calculated as if the contractual gross rate were paid and compounded on an annual basis. Interest is paid gross (i.e. rate payable before deduction of any applicable tax) and it remains the customer's responsibility to declare interest earned to their relevant tax authority.

**Net = The rate of interest payable after deduction of income tax at the rate specified by law.

Interest is payable annually on Savings Plus and Linked Savings accounts.

Rates and charges correct at time of going to press (04/12/2008) and are subject to variation.

Interest is paid on the 5th April.

To confirm current rates of interest phone 08457 212 212, call into your local branch or visit our website co-operativebank.co.uk

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