

How much will it cost to get rid of the shit?

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I only very slightly apologise for the language in my headline. I can't do more, because I am beginning some accounting research on the liabilities of the water companies that are pumping raw effluent into rivers and the sea.

The urgency is high, so I was looking for some help. I am seeking estimates of the cost of, firstly, putting right damage already caused by these companies, and secondly, the cost to them of installing equipment that will prevent it happening again.

I already have the reports from Ofwat, the House of Commons Library and the House of Lords committee who looked at this issue (which is the best source, so far). I can get their accounts easily enough. But, if anyone knows of NGO estimates (preferably with some workings) of these two figures might you let me know? I am struggling to find any that are of use.

Thanks.