

LOADMASTER ENTERPRISE

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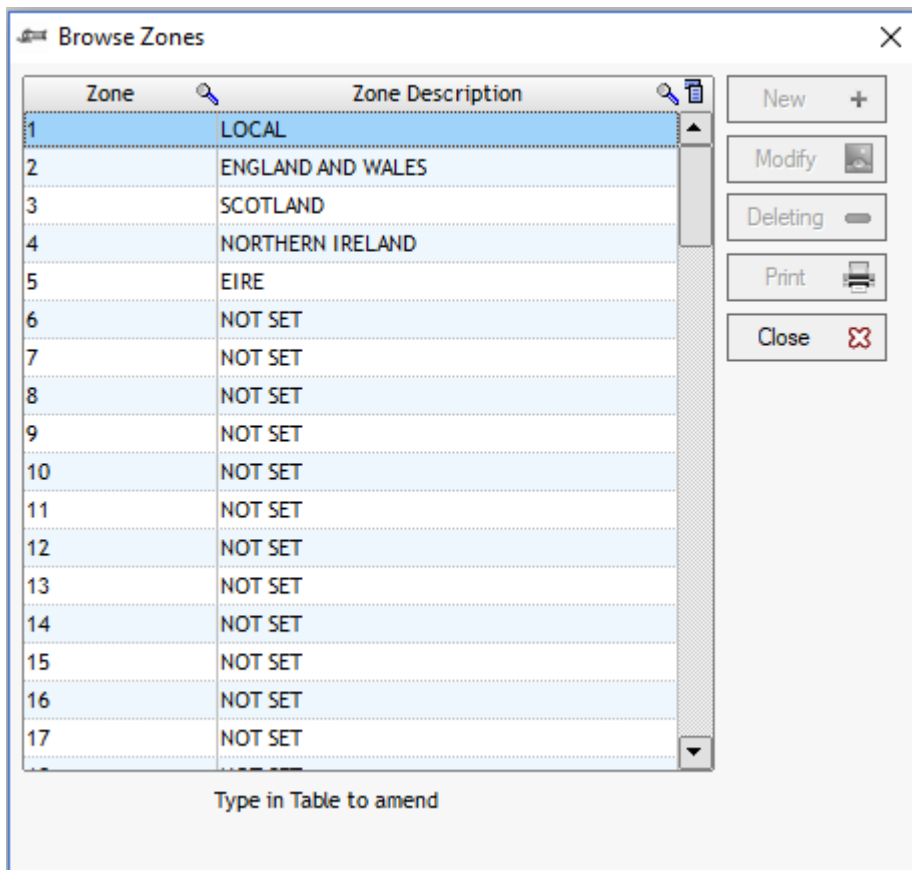
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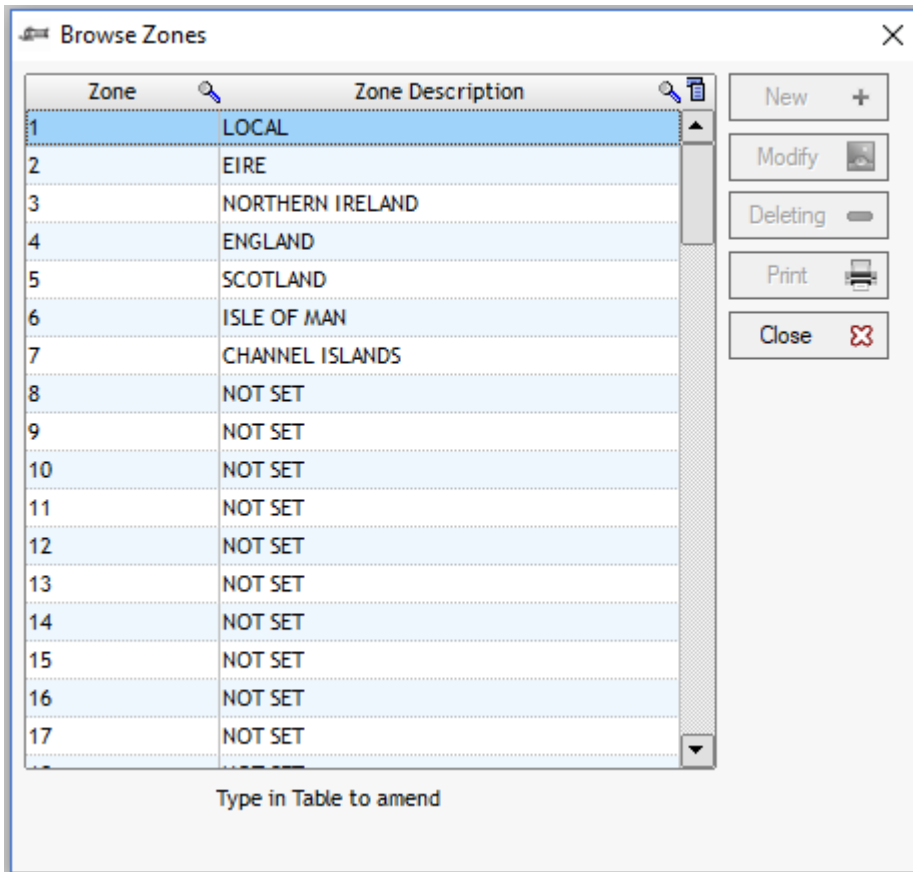
Default Pricing in Loadmaster

Charge to customers vary according to a number of factors. The key to these is the concept of Zones. Zones are used to link pricing schemes to geographic locations (normally postcodes). In effect the charge will be different when items are delivered to different places.

Zones are setup using Setup/Zones.

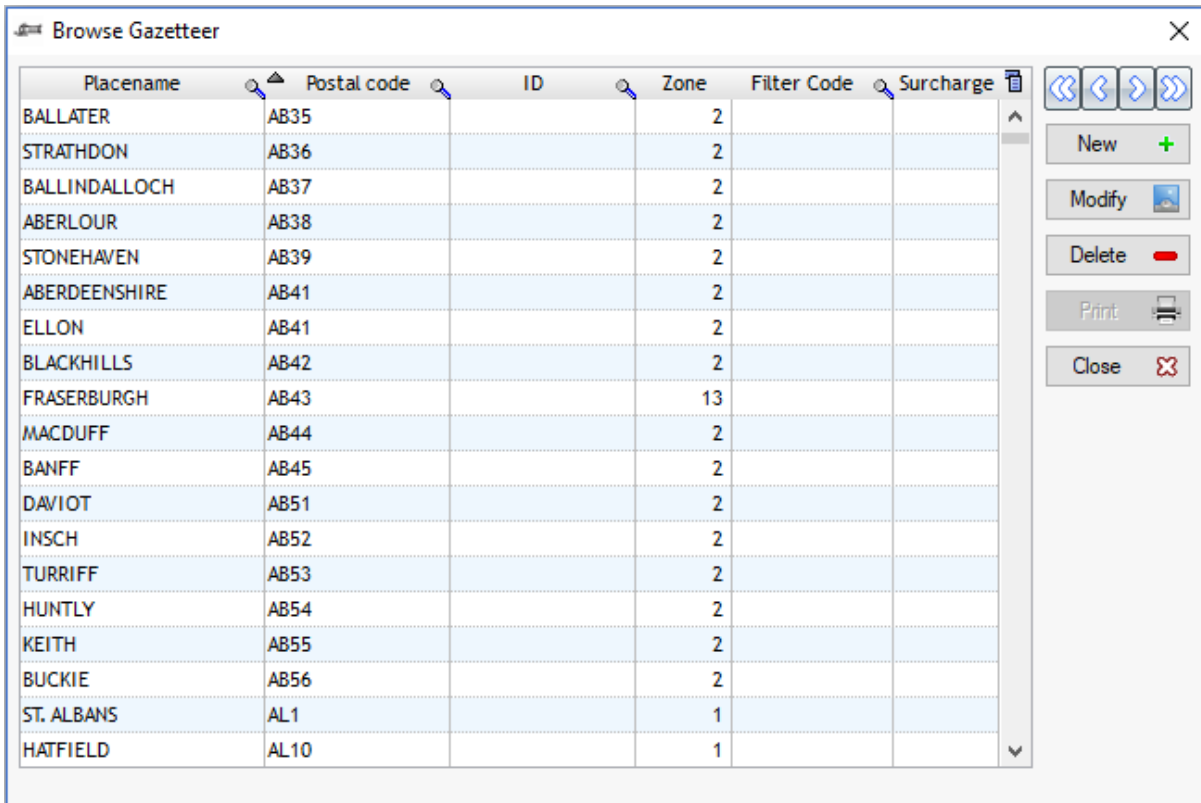


Here is another example which is set differently.



You can define Zones in any way that you want.

They are then linked to the Gazetteer.



The screenshot shows a window titled "Browse Gazetteer" with a table of data. The table has columns for Placename, Postal code, ID, Zone, Filter Code, and Surcharge. The data is as follows:

Placename	Postal code	ID	Zone	Filter Code	Surcharge
BALLATER	AB35		2		
STRATHDON	AB36		2		
BALLINDALLOCH	AB37		2		
ABERLOUR	AB38		2		
STONEHAVEN	AB39		2		
ABERDEENSHIRE	AB41		2		
ELLON	AB41		2		
BLACKHILLS	AB42		2		
FRASERBURGH	AB43		13		
MACDUFF	AB44		2		
BANFF	AB45		2		
DAVIOT	AB51		2		
INSCH	AB52		2		
TURRIFF	AB53		2		
HUNTLY	AB54		2		
KEITH	AB55		2		
BUCKIE	AB56		2		
ST. ALBANS	AL1		1		
HATFIELD	AL10		1		

The window also features a toolbar on the right with buttons for New, Modify, Delete, Print, and Close, along with navigation arrows.

Here AL1 is in Zone 1 and AB56 in Zone 2. These are just examples.

If using the first example of Zone setup then AB56 would be in Zone 3 and AL1 in Zone 2.

General Default Prices are set on the Setup/Default Prices menu but the first 10 rates are visible in Setup/Global Parameters.

Global Parameters

General Misc Factor Comms Scan PAF Type 1 Type 2 Type 3 Type 4 Type 5 Legging Icons B Post Fortec TPN Tuffnells

Our Name

Address 1

Address 2

Address 3

Town

Postcode Non UK

Country

Phone

Our Fax

Our Email address

Contact

Our VAT number

Licence Number

Licence key

Look on the Type tabs.

Global Parameters

General Misc Factor Comms Scan PAF Type 1 Type 2 Type 3 Type 4 Type 5 Legging Icons B Post Fortec TPN Tuffnells

Description Default items

Zone 1 base	<input type="text" value="9.0000"/>	then charge	<input type="text" value="0.0000"/>	per item up to	<input type="text" value="3"/>	items then	<input type="text" value="8.0000"/>	per item
Zone 2 base	<input type="text" value="0.0000"/>	then charge	<input type="text" value="0.0000"/>	per item up to	<input type="text" value="0"/>	items then	<input type="text" value="0.0000"/>	per item
Zone 3 base	<input type="text" value="0.0000"/>	then charge	<input type="text" value="0.0000"/>	per item up to	<input type="text" value="0"/>	items then	<input type="text" value="0.0000"/>	per item
Zone 4 base	<input type="text" value="0.0000"/>	then charge	<input type="text" value="0.0000"/>	per item up to	<input type="text" value="0"/>	items then	<input type="text" value="0.0000"/>	per item
Zone 5 base	<input type="text" value="0.0000"/>	then charge	<input type="text" value="0.0000"/>	per item up to	<input type="text" value="0"/>	items then	<input type="text" value="0.0000"/>	per item
Zone 6 base	<input type="text" value="0.0000"/>	then charge	<input type="text" value="0.0000"/>	per item up to	<input type="text" value="0"/>	items then	<input type="text" value="0.0000"/>	per item
Zone 7 base	<input type="text" value="0.0000"/>	then charge	<input type="text" value="0.0000"/>	per item up to	<input type="text" value="0"/>	items then	<input type="text" value="0.0000"/>	per item
Zone 8 base	<input type="text" value="0.0000"/>	then charge	<input type="text" value="0.0000"/>	per item up to	<input type="text" value="0"/>	items then	<input type="text" value="0.0000"/>	per item
Zone 9 base	<input type="text" value="0.0000"/>	then charge	<input type="text" value="0.0000"/>	per item up to	<input type="text" value="0"/>	items then	<input type="text" value="0.0000"/>	per item
Zone 10 base	<input type="text" value="0.0000"/>	then charge	<input type="text" value="0.0000"/>	per item up to	<input type="text" value="0"/>	items then	<input type="text" value="0.0000"/>	per item

On this example the price is set for Type 1 (the commonest type) to Zone 1. Note only 10 Zones are shown and there are many more available. To view all Zones use Setup/Default Prices.

Change Default Pricing

Zone: 1 LOCAL Save Zone ✓ Close ✕

Description: Parcel
Base: 9.0000 then charge 0.0000 per item up to 3 items then 8.0000 per item

Description: Pallet
Base: 0.0000 then charge 0.0000 per item up to 0 items then 0.0000 per item

Description:
Base: 0.0000 then charge 0.0000 per item up to 0 items then 0.0000 per item

Description:
Base: 0.0000 then charge 0.0000 per item up to 0 items then 0.0000 per item

Weight charge
Base: 15.0000 then charge 0.0000 per kilo up to 20 kilos then 0.3000 per kilo

And

Change Default Pricing

Zone: 1 LOCAL Save Zone ✓ Close ✕

Description: Parcel
Base: 0.0000 then charge 9.0000 per item up to 3 items then 8.0000 per item

Description: Pallet
Base: 0.0000 then charge 0.0000 per item up to 0 items then 0.0000 per item

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Base: 0.0000 then charge 0.0000 per item up to 0 items then 0.0000 per item

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Base: 0.0000 then charge 0.0000 per item up to 0 items then 0.0000 per item

Weight charge
Base: 15.0000 then charge 0.0000 per kilo up to 20 kilos then 0.3000 per kilo

Note the subtle difference in these two. On the top one you charge 9 as a base charge up to 3 items. On the lower one you would charge 9 for one item, 18 for two, 27 for three etc.

These are generic rates which are used if the program can find nothing else to use.

You go up and down rates by clicking on the up and down arrows. Note that if you change a rate the you MUST SAVE it before going to another Zone.

Here is an example of another Zone.

The screenshot shows a window titled "Change Default Pricing" with a close button (X) in the top right corner. The window contains the following fields and controls:

- Zone:** A dropdown menu showing "4" and "ENGLAND", with a "Save Zone" button (green checkmark) to its right.
- Description:** A text input field containing "Parcel".
- Base:** A text input field containing "0.0000", followed by "then charge", a text input field containing "10.0000", "per item up to", a text input field containing "3", "items then", a text input field containing "9.0000", and "per item".
- Description:** A text input field containing "Pallet".
- Base:** A text input field containing "0.0000", followed by "then charge", a text input field containing "0.0000", "per item up to", a text input field containing "0", "items then", a text input field containing "0.0000", and "per item".
- Description:** An empty text input field.
- Base:** A text input field containing "0.0000", followed by "then charge", a text input field containing "0.0000", "per item up to", a text input field containing "0", "items then", a text input field containing "0.0000", and "per item".
- Description:** An empty text input field.
- Base:** A text input field containing "0.0000", followed by "then charge", a text input field containing "0.0000", "per item up to", a text input field containing "0", "items then", a text input field containing "0.0000", and "per item".
- Weight charge:** A section header.
- Base:** A text input field containing "0.0000" (highlighted in blue), followed by "then charge", a text input field containing "0.0000", "per kilo up to", a text input field containing "0", "kilos then", a text input field containing "0.0000", and "per kilo".

Note that the weight charge will be added to the consignment if set. So, if you have a Parcel item charge and a weight charge then it will use both.

If you just use a weight charge then that is all that will be used.

If customers have rates different to these then the changes are made on their Account Screen.

The screenshot shows the 'Create/Amend Accounts' window with the 'Charges' tab selected. The window title is 'Create/Amend Accounts'. The 'Account Ref' is 'ZIPZAP', 'Zone' is '1', and 'LOCAL' is selected. There are 'Replicate' and 'Save' buttons. The 'Parcel' section has 'Base' 0.00, 'Charge' 0.00, 'per item up to' 0 items, and 'then' 0.00 per item. The 'Pallet' section has 'Base' 0.00, 'Charge' 0.00, 'per item up to' 0 items, and 'then' 0.00 per item. The 'Type 3' section has 'Base' 0.00, 'Charge' 0.00, 'per item up to' 0 items, and 'then' 0.00 per item. The 'Type 4' section has 'Base' 0.00, 'Charge' 0.00, 'per item up to' 0 items, and 'then' 0.00 per item. The 'Weight' section has 'Base' 15.00, 'Charge' 0.00, 'per kilo up to' 20 kilos, and 'then' 0.30 per kilo. The 'Minimum charge (if applicable)' is 0.00. An example calculation is provided: 'Example: Base 10 then charge 5 per item up to 3 items then 4 per item. 1 item = 15 2 items = 20 3 items = 25 4 items = 29'. There are 'Save' and 'Close' buttons on the right, and a 'Label' button at the bottom right.

The program will use these rates in preference to the generic Global rates if set.

Note that the up and down arrow again change Zones.

You can 'pull through' the rates from the Defaults by clicking on the REPLICATE button.

If you change the rates then you **MUST SAVE** changes before changing to a different Zone or they will be lost.

Always test any changes that you make to ensure accuracy. We suggest that you run periodic spot tests on the next invoice run.