

# Debt collection stage by stage

				
<p><b>Due date</b></p> <p>Late-payment interest starts to accrue from the day following the due date</p>	<p><b>Payment Reminders</b></p> <p>1 or 2 EUR 5/letter</p>	<p><b>Payment demands from a debt collection agency</b></p> <p>1 or 2 EUR 14, EUR 24, or EUR 50 / first letter</p>	<p><b>Application for a summons from district court</b></p> <p>EUR 115–246 in expenses</p>	<p><b>Enforcement</b></p> <p>Amount of enforcement fee depends on amount of payment made. For example, a fee of EUR 27 is charged for a debt of EUR 200 payable in one instalment.</p>
<p>Private-law debts</p>	<p>min. 2 weeks from due date</p>	<p>min. 4 weeks from due date</p>	<p>min. 8 weeks from due date</p>	<p>after district court judgment</p>
<p>Public-law debts</p>				