

Rule 21 - WATER RATES, TAPPING FEES, FRONT FOOT FEES, ETC.

Authority - 743.04 Ohio Revised Code

The Director of Public Service may, for the purpose of paying the expenses of conducting and managing the Water Works of a Municipal Corporation, assess and collect a water rent of sufficient amount and in such manner as he deems most equitable from all tenements and premises supplied with water.

The Water and Wastewater Rates along with Tapping Fees, Water Meter Charges, Capacity Fees, etc., are not included with the by-laws and Regulations because they are subject to change periodically. They are available upon request at the office of the Division of Water and Wastewater.

On all applicable water mains of the Newark City Water Division, the Division shall collect a tapping charge when application for service permit is made.

The charge for taps larger than 2" shall include all costs for material, labor, meter, street repair and a 10% administrative charge of the foregoing charges.

The developer of a subdivision shall install all necessary service lines (one for each lot) at the time the water main is installed, and shall furnish the Division of Water and Wastewater with detail drawings and measurements on the Curb Boxes and Mains. These service lines shall be installed at the expense of the developer and to the specifications of the Division of Water and Wastewater and Subdivision Regulations. When the subdivider has installed the service line in accordance with the specifications of the Division of Water and the Developer has paid capacity fees, the only charge applicable for a new customer is the current charge for a water meter.

All existing Tapping Charge agreements shall remain in force.

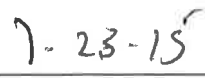
Capacity charges are required for every new connection to the water or sewer system including those in a new development and are based on the water meter size. Capacity fees and tap fees will not apply to an approved property that has an existing tap or the tap fees were paid prior to January 1, 2005. The sewer capacity charge is based on water meter size.

A customer who was connected to a wastewater collection system or water distribution system prior to January 1, 2005, or who has paid a Capacity Fee or Front Foot Fee may replace a house or other structure on the same lot without paying the Capacity Fee provided the connection is the same size. If the customer wants to upgrade the size of an existing tap they will be credited the fees towards the cost of the larger service.

Approved:



David Rhodes, Director of Public Service



Date