

Municipal Authority Adopts New Water Connection Fee Schedule

The Brighton Township Municipal Authority has approved a Service Connection Fee Analysis prepared by their Consulting Engineer, Lennon, Smith, Souleret Engineering, Inc. The analysis was prepared in accordance with the provisions of PA Act No. 2003-57 and includes the Connection Fee, Customer's Facility Fee and Tapping Fee components. The analysis was prepared for each of the following: 5/8" Meter; 1" Meter; and 2" Meter. Based upon the analysis the water connection and tapping fees are as follows effective July 1, 2011:

	<u>5/8" Meter</u>	<u>1" Meter</u>	<u>2" Meter</u>
Connection Fee	\$1,500	\$1,500	\$2,500
Customer's Facility Fee	\$ 0	\$ 500	\$1,900
Tapping Fee	<u>\$1,500</u>	<u>\$1,500</u>	<u>\$1,500</u>
TOTAL:	\$3,000	\$3,500	\$5,900

These fees are payable at the time of application for a building permit. The typical water connection and tapping fee for a single-family home is \$3,000 for a 5/8" Meter, and remains unchanged. The larger size meters may be needed when a fire sprinkler system is installed, or in special circumstances where the service line is longer than normal, or increased flow is desired.

The tapping fee component is based on the equivalent residential dwelling unit (RDU) served per connection. Each connection is a minimum of 1 RDU.