



## MEMORANDUM

To: All Individuals Concerned With Water Main Taps  
From: Abderrahman Zehraoui, Ph.D, Executive Director  
Regarding: Water Main Tap Charges  
Date: October 29, 2021

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Per 21 NYCRR 1950.11, the charge for water taps is to be at the real cost to the Water Board. After reviewing the costs involved, effective immediately the charges for water taps shall be as follows:

Main Size	Tap Size and Cost		
	1 Inch	1.5 Inch	2 Inch
<b>6 Inch Main</b>	\$714.94	\$1,342.30	\$1,654.28
<b>8 Inch Main</b>	\$748.74	\$1,376.09	\$1,673.08
<b>10 Inch Main</b>	\$814.40	\$1,503.83	\$1,732.88
<b>12 Inch Main</b>	\$878.49	\$1,483.06	\$1,817.82

Contact the Water Board at (716) 283-9770 for the cost to tap larger mains.

Please be further advised:

- Taps are approved at the Water Board's discretion, and the applicable fee must be paid before work is scheduled.
- All taps within City limits must be a minimum of 1 inch.
- Two days' notice is required to schedule a tap.
- The excavation must be complete and the main cleaned at the time scheduled for the tap. Plumber/contractor must provide shoring as required by OSHA/PESH regulations.
- Additional charges may be assessed for waiting time if excavations are not ready.