

ERIE COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES - WATER RULESADOPTED APRIL 26, 1993
AMENDED RESOLUTIONS:RESOLUTION NO. 93-103
NO. 93-103, 94-318, 97-196, 99-266,
02-188, 06-308, 11-304

Annual Inflation Adjustments for RULE 33. SECTION 3: Revised 7/01/21

RULE 33 - NON-SEWER DISCHARGE SERVICES

Section 1. Any owner of property used for residential, condominium, institutional, commercial or industrial purposes may apply for a permit for a water service where the water usage DOES NOT enter a sanitary sewer and does not enter a building. The water is exclusively used for outside applications, i.e. irrigation, pools, external washing, etc. This water service cannot be used for a commercial and/or industrial process or enterprise.

Section 2. All applications for water service under this Rule shall be subject to the provisions of Water Rule 1 – Application for Service Connection Permit.

Section 3. The charge for connection of a Non-Sewer Discharge Service where the service connection will be extended from an existing domestic service connection shall be:

WATER DISTRICT A & B (separate services and meter pit):

(Prices below are for new service and meter pit.)

Service Size x Meter Size	1" x 5/8"	1" x 3/4"	1" X 1"	1 1/2" X 1 1/2"	2" x 2"
Process Fee	\$20.00	\$20.00	\$20.00	\$20.00	\$20.00
Installation Fee*	\$1,500.40	\$1,636.05	\$1,792.73	\$3,117.85	\$3,663.46
Conveyance Fee*	\$735.42	\$857.29	\$979.16	\$1,470.84	\$1,962.52
(flow basis)	(175 gpd)	(204 gpd)	(233 gpd)	(350 gpd)	(467 gpd)
TOTAL CONNECTION FEE	\$2,255.82	\$2,513.34	\$2,791.89	\$4,608.69	\$5,645.98

WATER DISTRICT A & B (shared service and meter pit):

Service Size x Meter Size	1" x 5/8"	1" x 3/4"	1" X 1"	1 1/2" X 1 1/2"	2" x 2"
Process Fee	\$20.00	\$20.00	\$20.00	\$20.00	\$20.00
Installation Fee*	\$1,050.28	\$1,102.24	\$1,207.81	\$2,100.58	\$2,468.16
Conveyance Fee*	\$735.42	\$857.29	\$979.16	\$1,470.84	\$1,962.52
(flow basis)	(175 gpd)	(204 gpd)	(233 gpd)	(350 gpd)	(467 gpd)
TOTAL CONNECTION FEE	\$1,805.70	\$1,979.53	\$2,206.97	\$3,591.42	\$4,450.68

* Subject to inflation adjustment on July 1st each year per Rule 3, Section 2.
Larger sizes will be calculated by the Sanitary Engineer.

For the above cost, the County shall install the tap, meter pit (if needed) and meter assembly and service line to the meter. The determination of a shared meter pit/service will be made by the Department (Water Superintendent).

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The charge for connection of a Non-Sewer Discharge Service to connect directly to a County water main shall be subject to the Installation Fees described in Rule 3, Section 1, B.4, plus the process and conveyance fees described above in this Rule.

Section 4. The charge for a Non-Sewer Discharge Service requiring a new connection to the public water main shall be subject to the connection charges provided for in Rule 3.

Section 5. The holder of a permit for a Non-Sewer Discharge Service shall only use water from said service for the purposes described in Section 1 above. Permanent sprinkler heads or other non-removable watering devices shall be installed in the customer's service line downstream from the meter setting. When it is determined that a Non-Sewer Discharge Service is being utilized for purposes other than those described in Section 1, the Sanitary Engineer shall turn said service off and it shall not be turned back on until the offending use has been discontinued or otherwise corrected to the satisfaction of the Sanitary Engineer.

Section 6. The holder of a permit for a Non-Sewer Discharge Service shall be solely responsible for the maintenance of the service line downstream from the meter. Service line materials installed between the meter and the downstream termination of the service shall conform to the requirements of Rule 2, Section 3. Should a leak occur in the service line downstream from the meter, no credit will be given for excess water consumption resulting from such leak.

Section 7. The installation and use of a Non-Sewer Discharge Service shall be subject to all the provisions of Rule 29 relative to the prohibition of cross connections between the District water system and other water supply systems. The permit holder shall be responsible for installation, maintenance, and annual testing of an approved backflow prevention device in the service line downstream from the meter setting as a condition of issuance of such Non-Sewer Discharge Service permit, subject to all application provisions of the Rules for Backflow Prevention and Cross-Connection Control of the Public Potable Water Supply System owned, maintained and operated by Erie County, Ohio, as established by Resolution No. 92-16 adopted by the Board of County Commissioners of Erie County, Ohio on January 13, 1992 or any subsequent amendments thereto.

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Section 8. The County further reserves the right to ban the use of Non-Sewer Discharge Services during periods of extreme emergency, such as a non-essential water use ban occasioned by drought, or any emergency causing water pressure within the Water Distribution System to fall below twenty (20) pounds per square inch (psi). The willful use of a Non-Sewer Discharge Service during a period of emergency, such as described above, shall be considered cause for the County to turn off the offending service.

Section 9. Non-Sewer Discharge Services shall be subject to the provisions of Rule 6 with respect to turning water on and off.

Section 10. All permits issued for Non-Sewer Discharge Services shall be subject to all applicable Rules for the Maintenance, Protection, Use and Operation of the Erie County Water Distribution System in effect upon the date of adoption of this Rule, or as thereafter amended and subject to terms and conditions found in Rule 3.