



ERIE COUNTY DIVISION OF SEWERAGE MANAGEMENT GLOSSARY OF PERMIT TERMS

ADDITIONAL OUTLETS SAME UNIT: Multiple pipes leading from the exterior of a single building. This requires additional fees for a permit to be issued. Refer to Memorandum sent from the DSM Engineering Department for appropriate fees.

CHANGE OF USE: A building being utilized for something other than originally designed for; i.e., a gas station being converted to a fast-food establishment.

COMMERCIAL PROPERTY: See Non-Residential.

CONNECTION: The point at which the Private Sewer hooks in to the Public Sewer.

CONTRACTOR: The Contractor is the Person or Company doing the Sewer work.

CONVENIENCE TAP: A Tap that is provided in addition to, or as a replacement for, a Connection that was provided for that property during installation of the Public Sewer. For example, a Convenience Tap may be requested when sub-lot reconfiguration leaves the original connection under the driveway.

DATE OF CONSTRUCTION: The year the building on the address of the Permit was constructed.

DEMOLITION: This term defines the Deconstruction of a building. When this occurs, a \$2.00 Disconnect Permit must be issued.

DISCONNECT PERMIT: The type of Permit that is issued when a building is Disconnected from the sewer. Most commonly occurs when a building is Demolished.

HUNG PLUMBING: Plumbing that is installed ABOVE the concrete basement or crawl space floor, typically "hung" from floor joints.

ISSUER: The County employee who fills out the Permit is known as the Issuer.



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LOCATION: The Location refers to the address of the property where the sewer work is being done. It is the address on the Permit that is being taken out.

MULTIPLE RESIDENTIAL: A House with more than one Family. This type of property requires review from the DSM Engineering Department before a Permit may be issued.

NON-RESIDENTIAL: Commercial or Non-Residential refers to any building other than a Single-Family Residence. This type of property requires review from the DSM Engineering Department before a Permit may be issued

NEW CONSTRUCTION: A Permit must be taken out each and every time a new house or building intends to Connect to the Public Sewer. Check the Permit Fee Chart or the Memo from the DSM Engineering Department to determine the Permit Fee.

PERMIT: A Permit is a document that gives permission to connect to the Public Sewer.

PERMIT NUMBER: The red Number on the top right hand corner, used to keep track of the Permits.

PRIVATE SEWER: Sewer and Sewer Systems that are owned and maintained by anyone other than the County Sewer District, or other Public Sewer Agency.

PROOF OF WORKER'S COMPENSATION INSURANCE: Insurance that is issued in case an employee of the Contractor gets injured on the job. It is mandated by the State and each Contractor must show Proof of this Insurance before the County can issue a Permit.

PUBLIC SEWER: The Sewer that is owned, operated, and maintained by the County Sewer District.

RENEWAL: A \$2.00 fee is applied to Renew a permit that has expired.

REPAIR: A \$2.00 fee is applied to a permit when a Repair of the sewer is needed.



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RESIDENTIAL PROPERTY: A Residential Property is a property where people live, such as an apartment, or house; it could be a Single- or Multiple-Residential Property.

SBL NUMBER: This stands for Section Block and Lot Number. It is a Number used for Tax Purposes and it can be obtained from the Town Assessors Office.

SINGLE RESIDENTIAL: A House with only one Family. To determine the Permit Fee for this type of property, use the general rules on the Permit Fee Chart.

STANDARD CONNECTION DETAILS: County-issued drawings that indicate design requirements for connecting into the Public Sewer. These are available upon request at any of the Regional or our Downtown office. Please see Drawing 21 for Typical Residential Connections and 22 for Commercial Connection Details.

TAP: A Tap is one of the forms of Connecting to the Public Sewer.

TYPE OF CONSTRUCTION: New or Existing?

TYPE OF PLUMBING: There are two types: Hung Plumbing and Under the Floor Plumbing.

UNDER THE FLOOR PLUMBING: Plumbing that is installed under a concrete slab.

UNITS: The Units represent the type of Residence. For example, Single (1 family), Duplex (2 families) or Apartment (3 or more families).

WYE: A Wye is a form of Connection from Private to Public Sewer.