



DEPARTMENT OF UTILITIES

PHONE: 610-398-0401

FAX: 610-398-6898

REQUEST FOR ONE-INCH WATER TAP

- All requests for one-inch water tap must be made to the Utilities Group Leader or Crew Leader of the South Whitehall Township Utility Department.
- All one-inch water taps will be performed by Township Utilities Department personnel.
- The contractor must supply the one-inch compression corporation.
- Forty-eight hour (48) notice is required.

Location of one-inch water tap _____

Street opening/right of way permit serial # _____

PA One Call serial # _____

Company Name _____

Address _____

Phone: _____ Fax: _____

DATE AND TIME YOU ARE REQUESTING TAP _____

OFFICE USE ONLY

Date Request Received _____

Date of one-inch Tap _____ Time of one-inch tap _____

Approved by _____

Water Service Line Corporation Tap

T ownship Responsibility

If required, shall make the necessary tap into the water main, 1" size only.

Install Township approved corporation cock—Mueller tapered thread inlet x compression outlet supplied by the customer.

C ustomer Responsibility

1. Traffic Control—Penn DOT Publication 213 (Work Zone Traffic Control)

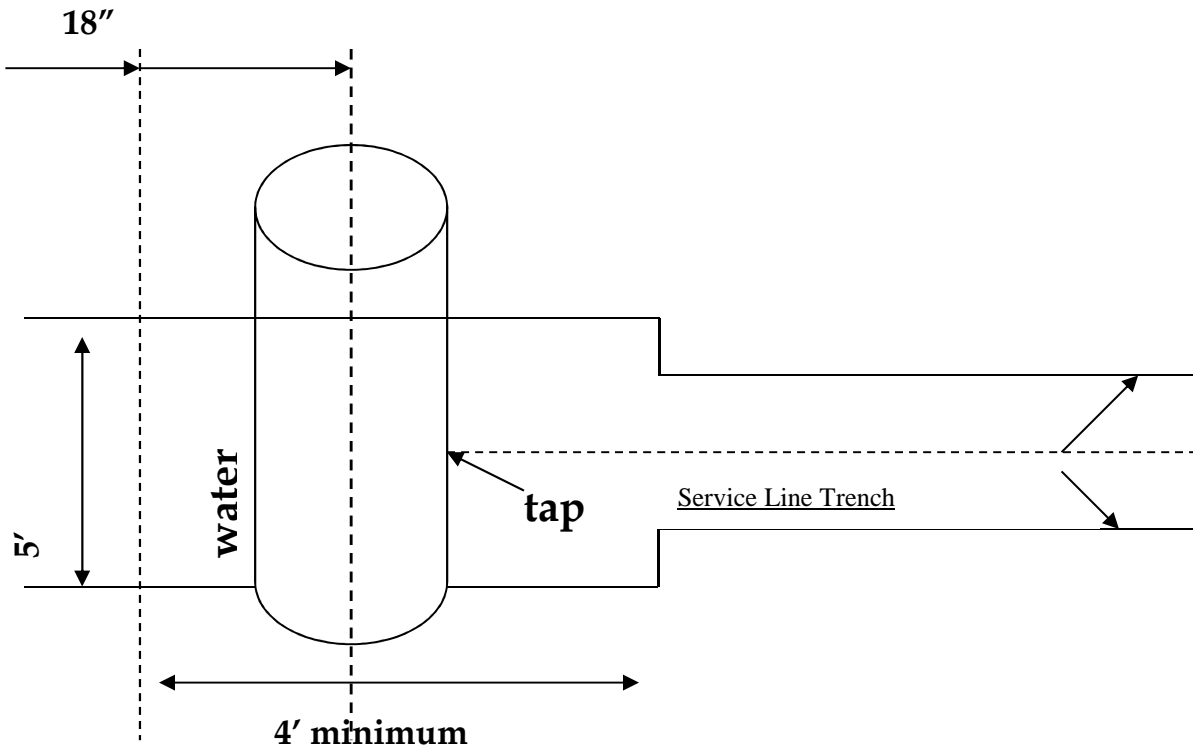
Minimum Two (2) work area signs

Traffic cones or barricades to enclose work area

Paddle-men if necessary with stop/slow signs

2. Trench shoring as per OSHA regulations or directed

3. Adequate excavated area (minimum 5'x4')



4. The water main must be completely accessible in the area of the corporation tap to allow positioning of the tapping machine chain.
5. Materials—(no flare joints permitted) Must be approved by the Township.
 - 1" Corporation—Mueller taper thread inlet x compression outlet, Mueller #H15008
 - 1" Curb Stop—compression inlet x compression outlet, Mueller #H15209
 - Curb Box—Cast iron, 3 piece, adjustable screw type set on a brick or masonry block foundation, Mueller #H10350 or equal.
 - Copper Service Line—1" through 2 ½" diameter shall be type "K" copper tubing in one continuous section from the corporation to the curb stop including the bend formed with the copper service line after the corporation cock. No couplings or joints permitted.
 - Depth—Service line depth shall be adjusted to that the curb stop is set not less than four (4) feet no more than five and one-half (5 ½) feet below finished grade (street or yard).
6. General
 - Appointments for taps must be made 48 hours in advance with the Plumbing Inspector.
 - The Township shall not provide or loan to the customer any of his required materials, equipment, or traffic control devices.
 - Any delay encountered in making the tap, when scheduled, by the tapping crew due to an inadequate trench, lack of proper materials on the job site, improper traffic control, improper or inadequate shoring or just not being ready at the appointed time, without previously notifying the Bureau of Water and Sewer will result in the contractor/plumber being billed for the delay in time in addition to the tapping fee costs.
 - The Township shall have the right to refuse to perform or reschedule a tapping job due to Township emergencies or non-compliance of any regulations by the contractor.

South Whitehall Township

Public Works Inspection/Locating Department

Call for Inspection: 610-398-2730 Ext. 285

Minimum 24 hours notification required for all inspections

All Inspections may be subject to an Inspector Fee. [\$50.00 per inspection]

All Right of Way permits include two inspections.

List of inspections:

1. **Street/Right of way inspections:**
 - A. New Construction of driveways excavation.
 - B. Reconstruction driveway's excavation.
 - C. Resurface only driveways.
 - D. Sidewalk Installation or Sidewalk Repair.
 - E. Dumpster Equipment
 - F. Utility Installation or connection.
 - G. Curb installation or replacement curbing.
 - H. Utility Pole/Anchor Install.
 - I. Utility Connection.
 - J. Utility Repairs.
 - K. South Whitehall Township: Street or Easement/Right of Way openings.
 - L. Traffic control patterns/setup.
2. **New Construction Water inspection.**
3. **New Construction Sanitary Sewer Inspection.**
4. **New Construction of Streets.**
5. **Shade Tree in public right of way inspection.**
6. **Confined Space permits.**
7. **Construction Water Permits.**

For All underground location requests call Pennsylvania One Call System. [Phone #811]