



**Department of Public Services**

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<b>FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS (1-1-2020)</b>	
How far will Township come into my property?	To the property line
Who Makes the Connection Between My Lead and Township?	The property owner
Will there be a shut off valve?	Yes
How deep does the trench have to be?	At least 5ft - recommended
How close to the sewer line can the waterline be?	2ft off (left or right) & 1ft above or below
How close to septic can the waterline be?	10ft
What kind of pipe should it be?	SDR-9 200 PSI Aqua Jet Tubing
What size should it be?	1" (copper tubing size)
Can the meter be in a crawl space?	Must be easily accessible, not behind a wall, no danger of freezing
Can my water or sewer lead or shut off be under a driveway?	No
Can my water or sewer lead be installed under any obstruction?	No
How far from the meter can touch pad be?	Up to 20ft - on the outside of house
What size pipe will be coming out of meter?	¾"
Do I need a shut off valve at meter?	Yes, both sides of the meter
Can I keep my well water for washing cars and watering?	Yes
Can I keep my well running to kitchen sink for drinking?	No
Can I dig my own trench?	Yes
Who is responsible for the plumbing?	The property owner
Do I need a county plumbing permit?	Yes
When will my billing begin for utilities?	When water is turned on at the road
Do I need to call a MISDIG?	Yes, 1-800-482-7171
Who will install the touchpad?	Union Township
Should the meter be installed horizontally or vertically?	Horizontally
If I let my meter freeze and break or is damaged who replaces the meter?	Homeowner to replace new meter at current rate: 5/8" = \$575.00 – 1" = \$675.00
<b>FEES</b>	
Water hook-up charge	\$1,325.00 1" tap, 5/8" meter
Benefit fee	\$1,200.00 per residential equivalent
Sewer hook-up charge	\$2,675.00 per residential equivalent
Minimum quarterly water charge	\$52.00 – 15,000 gallons \$2.10 /1,000 Thereafter per residential equivalent
Minimum quarterly sewer charge	\$95.90 per residential equivalent
Water turn on/off charge	\$20 each
Water turn on/off – after hours emergency	\$50.00 each
Final bill charge	\$15.00 each
Fire flow test	\$150.00 each
Inspection fees	\$50.00 per hour
Bulk water fees	\$500.00 Deposit (paid up front); Usage/Fill Charge - \$5.00/per 1,000 gallons \$50.00 per day use fee from October 1 – April 30

*Additional fees may apply, contact Union Township Public Services Department for details at 989-772-4600 ext. 223/224, or info@uniontownshipmi.com*