

**CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF UNION
FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS
JANUARY 1, 2012**

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?	5ft recommended
How close to the sewer line can waterline be?	2ft off & 1ft above
How close to septic can waterline be?	10ft
What kind of pipe should it be?	DSR-9 200 PSI Aqua Jet Tubing
What size should it be?	1" (copper tubing size)
Can the meter be in a crawl space? (meter needs to be accessible, not behind a wall)	As long as it does not freeze
How far from the meter can touch pad be?	Up to 20ft-on 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 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?	Property Owner
Do I need a county plumbing permit?	Yes
When will my billing begin for utilities?	When water is turned on at 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 who replaces meter?	Home Owner- purchase new meter or frost plate at current rate 5/8" \$450.00 1" \$550.00

FEES

Water hook-up charge	\$1,025.00 1" tap, 5/8" meter
Benefit fee	\$975.00 per residential equivalent
Sewer hook-up charge	\$2,475.00 per residential equivalent
Minimum quarterly water charge	\$48.00 – 15,000 gallons \$1.75/1,000 Thereafter per residential equivalent
Minimum quarterly sewer charge	\$88.80 per residential equivalent or \$79.90 per residential equivalent based on original assessment
Water turn on/off charge	\$20 each
Final Bill charge	\$15.00 each
Water turn on/off – after hours emergency	\$50.00 each
Fire Flow test	\$150.00 each
Inspection Fees	\$50.00 per hour

Other fees may apply. Please contact Union Township Utility Department for specific information at 989-772-4600 ext. 224.

