



City of St. John's Corporate and Operational Policy

Policy: 08-04-05 Water Taps to Municipally Maintained Water Mains

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Title: 05 Water Taps to Municipally Maintained Water Mains

Purpose

Requirements and rates for water main taps of diameter 38 mm and larger to municipally maintained water mains.

Policy Statement

1. The City shall provide a service of tapping watermain to provide a water connection to residential, commercial, industrial and institutional establishments where the requested diameter is 38 mm or larger. The owner shall be required to supply all materials necessary to facilitate this water connection. The owner shall also undertake all excavation work such that the watermain is prepared to receive the tapping machine. Once the excavation is completed, safe trench prepared and the watermain is ready to be tapped, the City shall supply all labour and equipment necessary to facilitate the tapping of the watermain.
2. Charges shall be in accordance with the fee schedule approved by Council and shall be paid in advance.
3. Water taps of diameter 19 mm and 25 mm shall be done by the owner.
4. The owner shall ensure that all materials to be used are as required by the City of St. John's Specifications Book, and ensure that the Environmental Services Division inspects the tap for leaks prior to backfilling.

Application**Responsibilities**

Department of Public Works and Parks.

Definitions**References/Appendix****Monitoring and Contravention****Approvals**

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Review Period**Available to Public**

☐ Yes

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