BGMU WATER
CONNECTING BOWLING GREEN

METER CHARGES AND MISCELLANEOUS SERVICE FEES

Water Meter Fees

Meter Size	Flat Fee for Meter	Down Payment for Time and Material
5/8" size	$1,600.00	-
1" size	$2,000.00	-
2" size	-	$4,000.00
4" size	-	$6,000.00
Larger than 4"	-	Individually calculated

Each meter will be charged according to the fee schedule above, and payment must be made at the time of application.

If a service line is installed, final charges will be based on time and materials. Overpayment will be refunded, or the actual cost in excess of the down payment will be invoiced to the applicant. Final charges include labor and equipment for BGMU Crews to excavate, install pipe and appurtenances, backfill, and restore, as well as any associated road cuts and repair.

Sewer Attachment Fees

All sewer attachments, regardless of size, require a $2,000.00 deposit at the time of application. The final charge will be based on time and materials. Overpayment will be refunded, or actual cost in excess of the down payment will be invoiced to the applicant. Fee includes labor and equipment for BGMU Crews to excavate, install pipe and appurtenances, backfill, and restore, as well as any associated road cuts and repair.

Manhole Core Fees

Coring of an existing manhole, regardless of size, is $400.00 and must be paid prior to work being performed. Contractor must have excavated the area and marked the manhole prior to BGMU completing the core. Once BGMU has cored the manhole and installed the boot, the contractor is responsible for connecting the new sewer or lateral. Inspection will then be performed by BGMU.

Fire Line Assembly Tap Fees

The attachment fee for all fire line assembly taps, including installation of meter and appurtenances, regardless of size, is $800.00 and must be paid prior to work being performed. Contractor must excavate area and install tapping sleeve. BGMU will then witness any tests prior to performing the tap. Contractor shall be responsible for installation of Fire Line Assembly prior to BGMU switching out meter for an AMI-compatible meter.

Water Main Line Tap Fees

The attachment fee for all main line taps, regardless of size, is $400.00 and must be paid prior to work being performed. Contractor must excavate area and install tapping sleeve. BGMU will then witness any tests prior to performing tap.

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Miscellaneous Water and Wastewater Services and Fees

- **Sewer Lateral Camera** - If BGMU is requested to use a sewer lateral camera to locate or check a Customer's existing line(s), a $100.00 fee will be charged per line. The service must be performed during normal business hours and should be requested at least 24 hours in advance. A cleanout must be present on the Customer's property, and sanitary sewer must be running freely through the lateral.
- **Sewer Tap Locates** – The cost of a sewer tap locate is $400.00 and must be paid in the office before work is performed. After determining the location of the sewer tap, BGMU will install a two-way cleanout at or near the property line.
    - If the customer chooses to hire a plumber to install a two-way cleanout, they may also request use of BGMU's sewer lateral camera to locate the tap for a $100 fee.
- **Development Review and Construction Inspection Fees** – Developers who wish to connect new facilities to existing water and/or wastewater infrastructure will be subject to fees set forth in BGMU's New Development Packet (https://www.bgmu.com/wp-content/uploads/2025/01/Development-Packet.pdf).