

**SCHEDULE OF FEES FOR PERMITS ISSUED PURSUANT TO THE  
COVINGTON TOWNSHIP DRIVEWAY ORDINANCE Chapter 1, Section 1.4**

Unit Fee

**PERMIT ISSUANCE FEES**

This fee is applied to the administrative costs that are incurred in reviewing the application and plan(s) and issuing and processing the permit.

<b>Issuance Fee</b>		
A. Utility .....		\$35.00
B. Driveways		
(i) minimum use (e.g., single family dwellings, apartments with five or fewer units) .....		\$15.00
(ii) low volume (e.g., office buildings, car washes) .....		\$30.00
(iii) medium volume (e.g., motels, fast food restaurants, service stations, small shopping plazas) .....		\$40.00
(iv) high volume (e.g., large shopping centers, multi-building apartment or office complexes) .....		\$60.00
C. Other (e.g., bank removal, sidewalk and curb) .....		\$20.00
Supplement Fee (each six-month time extension) (each submitted change) .....		\$10.00
Emergency Permit Card (each card) .....		\$5.00
Exemption (see below)		

**GENERAL PERMIT INSPECTION FEES**

These fees are applied to the costs incurred in the preliminary review of the location covered by the permit, and/or spot inspection of the permitted work, and/or subsequent inspection after the permitted work has been completed to insure compliance with department specifications and permit provisions.

<b>Driveways</b>		
A. Each minimum use driveway .....		\$10.00
B. Each low-volume driveway .....		\$20.00
C. Each medium-volume driveway .....		\$35.00
D. Each high-volume driveway .....		\$50.00
<b>Underground Facilities</b> (e.g., pipe lines, buried cable-with pedestals, conduit, manholes, headwall, inlet and grate) This fee is calculated on the TOTAL linear feet of the facility or facilities being permitted within the right-of-way, regardless of whether the surface is opened.		
A. Physically connected facility or facilities (first 60 foot or fraction thereof) (each section) .....		\$20.00
B. Additional physically connected facilities (each 100 foot or fraction thereof) .....		\$5.00
<b>Surface Openings</b> (e.g., service connections performed independently of underground facility installation, pipeline repairs) (each opening) .....		\$15.00
<b>Above-ground Facilities</b> (e.g., poles, guys and/or anchors if installed independently of poles)		
A. Up to 10 physically connected above-ground facilities (each continuous group) .....		\$20.00
B. Additional above-ground physically connected facilities (each pole with appurtenances) .....		\$2.00
<b>Crossings</b> .....		\$80.00
(e.g. "overhead" tipples, conveyors or pedestrian walkways, and "undergrade" subways or mines)		
<b>Seismograph - Vibrose Method (e.g., prospecting for oil, gas)</b>		
A. First mile .....		\$50.00
B. Each additional mile or fraction thereof .....		\$5.00
Other (e.g., bank removal, sidewalk and curb) .....		\$20.00

**EXEMPTIONS**

Permit issuance fees and general permit inspection fees are not payable by any of the following:

- A. The Commonwealth.
- B. Political subdivisions of this Commonwealth.
- C. Governmental authorities organized under the laws of this Commonwealth.
- D. The Federal government.
- E. Charitable organizations which are in compliance with Act No. 337, approved August 9, 1963, P.L. 628 as amended. (churches, hospitals, schools, charitable institutions, veterans' organizations, nonprofit organizations)
- F. Utility facility owners for:
  - (i) The installation of street lights at the request of local authorities.
  - (ii) The replacement or renewal of their facilities prior to a township resurfacing project after notice from the township.
  - (iii) The removal of poles and attached appurtenances.
  - (iv) Facilities moved at the request of local authorities.
  - (v) Reconstructing or maintaining their facilities which occupy the right-of-way under private status.

**ADDITIONAL INSPECTION FEES**

If the township determines that the permitted work is of sufficient magnitude or importance to warrant assignment of one or more employees to inspect the permitted work on a more than spot inspection basis, the permittee shall be charged for all salary, overhead and expenses incurred by each assigned inspector and the township.