

**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.

Issuance Fee		
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.

Driveways		
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
Underground Facilities (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
Surface Openings (e.g., service connections performed independently of underground facility installation, pipeline repairs) (each opening)		\$15.00
Above-ground Facilities (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
Crossings		\$80.00
(e.g. "overhead" tipples, conveyors or pedestrian walkways, and "undergrade" subways or mines)		
Seismograph - Vibrose Method (e.g., prospecting for oil, gas)		
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.