

**GEAUGA COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES  
2026 DEPARTMENT FEES**

<b>ADMINISTRATIVE FEES</b>	2026
Description	Fee
Interest on Installments (%/annum)	8%
Delinquencies on Arrearage (%/annum)	6%
Bi-monthly Billing Late Fee (% of Balance)	12.50%
Non-sufficient funds (Bank Draft)	\$24.00
Non-sufficient funds (Online Pay)	\$17.00
Photocopy letter & legal (\$/sheet)	\$0.15
Photocopy tabloid (\$/sheet)	\$0.25
Plotter printouts (\$/sheet)	\$12.50

<b>PERMIT FEES</b>	2026
Description	Fee
Installer License Fee	\$150.00
Permit Issuance Fee	\$55.00
Permit Inspection Fee	\$325.00
Additional Inspection (\$/hour)	\$65.00
Engineering Plan Review (\$/page)	\$150.00
Commercial Permit Review Fee	\$100.00
Meter Programming Fee	\$50.00
Sewer Capacity Fee (\$/unit)	\$6,200.00
Cost Recovery/Assessment	Contact DWR

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<b>PERMIT FEES (Cont.)</b>	2026
Description	Fee
<b><u>Pit Installation &amp; Taps</u></b>	
Meter Pit Installation	\$400.00
1-inch Watermain Tap & Pit Installation	\$2,000.00
2-inch Watermain Tap & Pit Installation	\$3,500.00
Bore under road	Contact DWR
<b><u>Water Meters</u></b>	
3/4-inch	\$425.00
1-inch	\$650.00
1.5-inch	\$1,225.00
2-inch	\$1,700.00
3-inch	\$4,000.00
4-inch	\$3,275.00
6-inch	\$7,200.00
8-inch	\$7,850.00
<b><u>Water Meter Pits</u></b>	
3/4-inch	\$1,250.00
1-inch	\$1,650.00
1.5-inch	\$6,100.00
2-inch	\$6,850.00
<b><u>Plate Strainers</u></b>	
3-inch	\$925.00
4-inch	\$1,375.00
6-inch	\$2,675.00
8-inch	\$4,075.00

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Description	Fee
<i><u>Tap in fees by water service area</u></i>	
Chagrin Falls Park (if not assessed)	\$1,995.00
Canyon Lakes (2nd source cost-share)	\$400.00
Brighton Park Estates	\$9,000.00
Knolls Industrial (if not assessed)	\$1,995.00
Country Lane, Chagrin River Road, Chagrin Road	\$9,000.00
Bainbridge Road Waterline Loop Closure Properties	\$9,000.00
Infirmery Creek	\$15,836.00 / 1,000 GPD

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<b>MAINTENANCE FEES</b>	2026
Description	Fee
<b><u>Sewer Maintenance</u></b>	
Maintenance & Operation Sewer (\$/hour)	\$85.00
Tanker (\$/load)	\$300.00
Contracted WWTP service fee (\$/hour)	\$80.00
Service calls for non-GCDWR related work	Actual cost
<b><u>Water Maintenance</u></b>	
Maintenance & Operation Water (\$/hour)	\$85.00
<b><u>Equipment Fees</u></b>	
Excavator / Backhoe (\$/hour)	\$100.00
Vac / Jet Truck (\$/hour)	\$150.00
Dump Truck (\$/hour)	\$100.00
Utility & Televising Truck (\$/hour)	\$75.00
Pickup Truck (\$/hour)	\$50.00
Portable pump (\$/hour)	\$25.00

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<b>SEWER FEES</b>	2026
Description	Fee
Septage Dumping License	\$150.00
Septage receiving fee	\$25.00 plus 0.08/gal
Septage disposal fee (\$/1000 GAL)	\$150.00
Raw wastewater fee	\$35.00 + \$4.00/MGAL
Treated sludge disposal fee (\$/1000 GAL)	\$150.00
<b><u>Pre-Treatment Fees</u></b>	
Illegal Stormwater Connection (\$/cycle)	\$200.00
FOG Non-compliance (\$/cycle)	\$200.00
Questionnaire Non-compliance (\$/cycle)	\$200.00
Backflow Non-compliance (\$/cycle)	Water Shut-Off

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<b>WATER FEES</b>	2026
Description	Fee
Residential Minimum Water Charge (\$/cycle)	\$80.00
Unprogrammed Water Meter (% of Minimum Charge/cycle)	200%
Tracking Meter Service Fee (\$/cycle)	\$10.00
Water Shut-off Fee	\$100.00
Water Turn-on Fee	\$100.00
Temporary Water Permit Fee	\$200.00
Temporary Water Equipment Setup Fee	\$550.00
Temporary Water Security Deposit (Refundable)	\$1,000.00
Temporary Water Minimum Charge (\$/cycle)	\$80.00
Temporary Water Usage Rate (\$/1000 GAL)	\$12.96
Fire Hydrant Water Theft	\$2,500.00

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Description	Fee
<b><u>Commercial Minimum Water Charge</u></b>	
<b><u>(\$/cycle)</u></b>	
1-inch or less	\$80.00
1.5-inch	\$120.00
2-inch	\$160.00
3-inch	\$240.00
4-inch	\$320.00
6-inch	\$480.00
8-inch	\$640.00
<b><u>Commercial Fire Service Charge</u></b>	
<b><u>(\$/cycle)</u></b>	
1 & 2 inch	\$17.50
3 inch	\$27.50
4 inch	\$32.50
6 inch	\$50.00
8-inch	\$75.00

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<b>LAB FEES - WATER</b>	2026
Description	Fee
Alkalinity	\$22.50
Chloride	\$27.50
Chlorine Meter Calibration	\$20.00
Chlorine Residual	\$12.50
Copper	\$27.50
Hardness	\$17.50
Iron	\$22.50
Lead	\$27.50
Manganese	\$22.50
MOR (Monthly)	\$30.00
Nitrite	\$22.50
Nitrate	\$22.50
NO <sub>2</sub> +NO <sub>3</sub>	\$22.50
pH	\$12.50
Stability	\$27.50
Sulfate	\$22.50
Total Coliform Bacteria	\$27.50
Total Coliform Bacteria (Alternative)	\$27.50
Total Coliform MPN	\$37.50
Total Dissolved Solids (TDS)	\$22.50
Well Drilling	\$300.00
Rush Fee	[2x Fee]

***\*See reverse side for test descriptions***

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<b>LAB FEES - SEWER</b>	2026
Description	Fee
Alkalinity	\$22.50
Ammonia	\$27.50
BOD	\$32.50
CBOD	\$32.50
Cadmium (Cd)	\$22.50
Chlorine Residual	\$12.50
Chromium (Cr)	\$22.50
Copper (Cu)	\$27.50
Dissolved Oxygen	\$7.50
E. Coli	\$32.50
E. Coli (MPN)	\$37.50
eDMR (Monthly)	\$30.00
Fecal Coliform	\$32.50
Hardness	\$17.50
Hexavalent Chromium	\$60.00
Lead (Pb)	\$27.50
Mixed Liquor Suspended Solids (MLSS)	\$22.50
Nickel (Ni)	\$22.50
NO <sub>2</sub> +NO <sub>3</sub>	\$22.50
NPDES Metals (Cd, Cr, Cu, Pb, Ni, Zn)	\$145.00
Oil & Grease	\$57.50
Percent Solids	\$22.50
pH	\$12.50
Phosphorus (Ortho Phosphate)	\$30.00
Phosphorus (Total Phosphorus)	\$32.50
Total Suspended Solids (TSS)	\$22.50
Total Kjeldahl Nitrogen (TKN)	\$42.50
Total Dissolved Solids (TDS)	\$22.50
Volatile Suspended Solids (VSS)	\$22.50
Zinc (Zn)	\$22.50
Rush Fee	[2x Fee]

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