



Borough of Tarentum

2026 Fee Schedule

Municipal Utility Lien Letter ⁱ		Testing of Utility Meters ⁱⁱ	
Electric/Water/Trash Lien Letter	\$45.00	Water	\$35.00
Municipal Tax Lien Letter	\$45.00	Electric	\$35.00
NSF Checks	\$35.00	Utility Deposit ⁱⁱⁱ	
Request for Billing History	\$10.00	Water	\$100.00
Delinquent Notices	\$10.00	Electric – Residential	\$100.00
Reconnect Fee*	\$30.00	Electric – Commercial	Estimate of monthly bill
		Service Call ^{iv}	
		1st Call	\$50.00
*Must be paid in cash, money order, or certified check only.		2nd Call + Subsequent	\$65.00
		Utility Bill Disparity	\$25.00
		Administration Fee	
Residential Occupancy Inspections ^v		Commercial Occupancy Inspections	
Initial Inspection	\$100.00	Initial Inspection	\$150.00
Re-inspection – First occurrence	\$50.00	Re-inspections – Each	\$75.00
Re-inspection – Second occurrence	\$125.00		
Re-inspection – Third occurrence	\$150.00		
Re-inspection – Additional	\$200.00		
Residential Building Permit ^{vii}		Park Rental Fees	
Minimum Base Permit Fee	\$81.50	Application Fee	\$25.00
New Dwelling Structure	Base + \$.15 per sq. ft.	Security Deposit	\$50.00
Residential Addition	Base + \$.15 per sq. ft.	Street Closure Fee	\$150.00
Manufactured Dwelling	Base + \$.10 per sq. ft.	Electric Service Fee	\$25.00
Detached Garage	Base + \$.10 per sq. ft.		
Accessory Structure	Base + \$.10 per sq. ft.	Trash Service Fees	
Pool (Above Ground)	\$81.50 (One Visit)	Residential (1 can)	\$30.00 per month
Pool (In-Ground)	\$154.50 (Two Visits)	Commercial (1 can)	\$35.00 per month
Deck/Porch	\$81.50	Additional cans	\$10.00 per month
Permit Renewal	\$81.50		



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Electric Rates and Fees ^{xiii, xv}		Water Department Fees	
RS	Minimum monthly charge of \$10.00 (flat fee) \$.142 per kWh plus \$.0265 Capacity Fee per kWh	Shut-Off Valves	\$50.00
GS	Minimum monthly charge of \$15.00 (flat fee) 1 – 300 kWh: \$.1952 300 – 1,000 kWh: \$.1266 1000+ kWh: \$.1207 \$.0265 Capacity Fee per kWh All demand kW in excess of 5kW billed at \$5.92 per kW	Meter Replacement	\$200.00
GP	Minimum monthly charge of \$30.00 (flat fee) All kWh: \$.1166 \$.0265 Capacity Fee per kWh All demand: \$4.14 per kW	Water Public Services	Actual Rate Plus Benefits
Residential Electric Permit	\$ 50.00	Material	Cost plus 20% handling
Electric Public Services	Actual Rate Plus Benefits	Temporary Disconnect (Working Hours)	\$ 40.00
Material	Cost plus 20% handling	Temporary Disconnect (After Working Hours)	\$ 75.00
Temporary Disconnect (Working Hours)	\$ 130.00	Tap In Fees	¾ or 5/8 inch \$1,935.00
Temporary Disconnect (After Working Hours)	\$ 220.00		1 inch \$2,005.00
			4 inch \$7,620.00
			6 inch \$13,045.00
Equipment Rental -Bucket truck or digger -Pick-up truck	\$300.00/hour + operator costs \$80.00/hour + operator costs	Water Rates	See Water Rate Resolution
Mechanical Device Fees ^{ix}		Billboard Fees ^x	
Poker Machines	\$500.00 per year	RC District – Electronic	\$1,750.00
Jukebox/Pool Table	\$100.00 per year	RC District – Non-Electronic	\$1,500.00
Other Coin Devices	\$200.00 per year	Other Districts – Electronic	\$2,500.00
		Other Districts – Non-Electronic	\$2,000.00
Zoning Hearing Board		Conditional Use Application Fees	
Variance Request	\$150 application fee + \$450 Escrow deposit	Residential	\$500 application fee



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Special Exception	150 application fee + \$450 Escrow deposit	Non-Residential	\$500 application fee
Other	150 application fee + \$450 Escrow deposit		
Vacant Property Registration Fee		IPMC Appeal Fee	
Less than 1 Year	\$150	Residential	\$50 appeal fee + \$300 escrow to cover advertising and court reporter costs.
Year 1	\$300		
Year 2	\$500		
Year 3-4	\$1,000		
Year 5-9	\$2,500		
Year 10 & above	\$5,000		
Other Permit Fees			
Demolition Permit	\$104.50	Business Privilege Fee ^{vi}	\$35.00 per year
Sign Permit	\$25.00 + \$3 per sq. ft.	Accident Reports	\$15.00
Secondary Signs	\$25.00 per sign	Zoning Ordinance	\$25.00
Fence Permit	\$25.00	Parking Passes	\$20.00 per month
Solicitation Permit	\$25.00 per day per person	Lien Fees ^{viii}	\$100.00
Dumpster/Pod Permit	\$35.00 for 3 days	Sewer Tap In Fee	\$2,180.00
Driveway Permit	\$100.00		
Curb Cut	\$900.00		

Fee Schedule Resolutions/Ordinances

ⁱ Resolution #18-24

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^{iv} Resolution #18-24

^v Resolution #21-24

^{vi} Resolution #17-15

^{vii} Resolution #14-14

^{viii} Resolution #17-13(A)

^{ix} Resolution #14-16

^x Resolution #22-01

^{xi} Ordinance #23-06

^{xii} Resolution #23-18

^{xiii} Ordinance #24-07

^{xiv} Resolution #24-11

^{xv} Resolution #24-31

^{xvi} Resolution #25-11



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Definitions:

- Electric Public Services is defined as any work outside the normal scope of borough work (meter installation, connect/disconnect, etc.) or voluntary requests for Borough electric services or work.
- Water Public Services is defined as any work outside the normal scope of borough work (meter installation, connect/disconnect, etc.) or voluntary requests for Borough electric services or work.

General Policies:

- All occupancy inspection fees must be paid **before** an inspection is scheduled.
- Electric permit costs are only for the costs of the permit itself. All work to turn on or off electricity, install meters, etc, is in addition to the permit costs.
- Temporary disconnect fees also include the reconnect service as part of the charge
- Disconnects that are not temporary (longer than 48 hours) will be charged the disconnect **and** a reconnect fee.
- Meter replacement fees are charged for any voluntary meter replacements or for failure to properly maintain or insulate (if required) a Borough meter.
- Trash cans are available in the following three sizes: 96, 64, and 35 gallons.
- Tarentum Borough Public Works will complete curb cuts or restorations after the fee is paid.