

# **BRILEY TOWNSHIP WATER POLICY STATEMENT**

## **NEW SERVICE:**

1. Application form must be obtained from Township and the completed form approved by the Superintendent of Water Supply or an authorized representative.
2. All costs of connecting to curb stop valve are to be borne by applicant.
3. Initial ¾" meter will be supplied at no cost by the Township. Meters larger than ¾" will be charged at the differential rate. Lines up to 2" in diameter must be of K type copper. Lines over 2" in diameter must be cast iron to AWWA specifications, and all lines must be laid five (5) feet minimum under grade level.
4. All installations, attachments, extensions, or alterations must meet state plumbing code and be inspected and approved by the township. Superintendent of water supply has the authority to order work stopped or changes to be made for work in process if necessary to meet department rules and regulations. A \$25.00 inspection fee will be charged for this service.
5. No mains may be tapped by anyone other than Water Department employees under the direction of the Superintendent of water supply.

## **GENERAL:**

1. All water lines from the curb stop valve to the meter are the responsibility of the property owner.
2. All meters remain the property of the township. Defective meters will be replaced at no charge, however, meters damaged by freezing, hot water back-up or the property owners negligence will be removed and replaced at meter cost of \$65.00.
3. A \$25.00 charge will be made for removal or for installation of a meter except as noted above for defective meters.
4. A \$25.00 charge will be made to turn off or turn on water at curb stop.
5. All meters will have a read out device on the building exterior wall in a readily accessible location, however, the Superintendent of water supply shall have the right of access when necessary to inspect plumbing connected to the meter.
6. Customers may install turn-off valves on the outflow side of the meter at their expenses.
7. Water usage rates are determined by the Township Board and are currently \$16.00 per month minimum billing which allows usage of 5,000 gallons. Usage over minimum is billed at .00333 per gallon, per month. This rate remains in effect unless the meter is removed.
8. Any cross connection of the public water system with any well, pump or tank receiving their water supply from any other source is illegal and can result in a fine of \$100.00 and/or 90 days imprisonment.

This policy statement is for general information only and does not supersede or change in any way Briley Township Ordinances noted below which cover more detailed regulations than shown above:

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| Ordinance #01-2013      | Regulation of cross connection with public water |
| Ordinance #11-01-004    | Rates and charges for use and service            |
| Ordinance #11-19-84-006 | Regulation of sale and distribution of water     |

**I CERTIFY THAT I HAVE RECEIVED A COPY OF THE BRILEY TOWNSHIP WATER POLICY AND WATER BILLING RATES AND I AGREE TO THE STATED TERMS OF THE ORDINANCE.**

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Date

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Owner

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Date

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Renter (if applicable)