

9. How will I know when the work will commence?

Once you have obtained a Road Opening Licence, you will receive written confirmation from the Water Services Section of the date & time of when the water connection will be carried out.

10. What happens when the water connection is completed?

It is the applicant's responsibility to permanently reinstate the road that was excavated to the satisfaction of Cork City Council.

Useful Telephone Numbers

Water Service Section
City Hall
Cork
Tel: 021 4924178

Water Services Technicians Office
City Hall
Cork
Tel: 021 4924290

Roads Control Division
City Hall
Cork
021 4924277

Planning Department
City Hall
Cork
021 4924086



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**GUIDE
To
DOMESTIC
WATER
CONNECTION**

**City Hall, Cork.
Website : www.corkcity.ie**

1. How do I apply for a Domestic Water Connection?

You must complete an application form for a Domestic Water Connection.

You must also complete an application form for a Road Opening Licence.

These forms can be obtained from:

- a) Cork City Council's Website
www.corkcity.ie
- b) Water Services Section
Tel: 021 4924178 or 021 4924145
- c) Reception Desk
City Hall, Cork.

2. Is there more than one type of Domestic Water Connection?

Yes. There are several types:

- ½" water connection
- ¾" water connection
- 1" water connection
- 2" water connection

3. How do I know the type of Water Connection I require?

In general, domestic houses require ½" water connections. However, if a house is located at a distance from the water mains or has 3 or more storeys a ¾" water connection may be required.

4. Is there a cost for a Water Connection?

Yes.

The Schedule of charges is as follows:

Working Hours	Fee 1/2" & 3/4"	Fee 1"
Mon-Thurs 9am – 5pm Friday 9am – 3.30pm	€395	€420
Outside the above hours	€790	€840

Additional connections up to a maximum of 5 connections are charged at €170 each, provided the connections are carried out on the same day and for the same road excavation.

5. What work do I need to do?

It is the applicant's responsibility to expose the water mains prior to the arrival of Cork City Council staff. Once the connection is made and the stub is fitted onto the water main, you must then make your own arrangements with a plumber to bring the connection from the stub into your stopcock and finally into your premises.

6. Are there any other additional charges that may occur?

A Road Opening Licence will be required for all excavations of the public ground. There is an additional charge for this. The guidelines for obtaining a Road Opening Licence are attached.

7. How do I find out the location of the water mains?

You can arrange an appointment to view the record drawings by contacting our technician at Tel: 021 – 4924290.

8. What happens when I complete the application form?

You can return the completed application form for a Domestic Water Connection, the relevant application form for a Road Opening Licence and the fees to the Reception Desk, City Hall or post to the Water Services Section, City Hall, Cork. Your application for a Road Opening Licence will then be forwarded to the Roads Control Division who will contact you re: same in due course. Work will not be carried out until a Road Opening licence has been obtained.

NOTE: An Application for a Domestic Water Connection will not be accepted unless an application for a Road Opening Licence is attached.

IMPORTANT: Completed Forms must be lodged at least 3 weeks before the works are required. Applications that require a road excavation of 5m² and over must be lodged at least 8 weeks before the works are required.

