

Mission:
To protect, promote & improve the health
of all people in Florida through integrated
state, county & community efforts.



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Vision: To be the Healthiest State in the Nation

Dear Applicant,

To apply for a general permit, complete the following:

- DEP Form 62-555.900(7) Alternate by typing or using ink for each permitted project:
http://dep.state.fl.us/water/drinkingwater/forms/62-555.900_7-alt.pdf
- Broward County Addendum to General Permit:
http://broward.floridahealth.gov/programs-and-services/environmental-health/drinking-water/_documents/ee-fees-general-012016.pdf

Submit at least **two (2)** copies of the following:

- DEP Form 62-555.900(7) Alternate (submit at least **one (1) original**);
 - In the original, the initials and signatures must be in ink (no copies allowed), and
 - Date all signatures.
- Broward County Addendum to General Permit;
- Construction drawings stamped by the P.E. registered in the State of Florida;
 - Bacteriological sampling points depicted and numbered. These are required at the following locations:
 - i. Connection to an existing system,
 - ii. Any dead end point of the proposed addition exceeding one pipe length (> 20 ft.). Fire hydrant leads exceeding one pipe length are also considered a dead end point.
(Note: Bacteriological sampling points located at fire hydrant leads longer than one pipe length (>20ft) should be located at the proposed fire hydrant, not at the connection point to the proposed water main.),
 - iii. Any water lines branching off a main extension, and
 - iv. Every 1,200 feet on straight runs of pipe.
 - Water and Sewer Main Separation per 62-555.314;
 - Pipe Specifications [C151(Class)/C900(SDR)];
 - Minimum Pipe Cover;
 - Test Pressure, Time and Allowable Leakage (Reference to C600-05 or latest revision);
 - Color Coding Requirements (62-555.320);
 - Logo, Sheet Number, Project Name; North Arrow & Scale;
 - Disinfection Specifications (AWWA C651-05 or latest revision); and
 - Include this in the notes: No beneficial use shall be made of the proposed water mains to be installed per this permit without written approval from the Florida Department of Health in Broward County.

- Details listed below (if applicable):
 - Sampling Point Details;
 - Service Connection Details;
 - Thrust Block/Restrained Pipe Detail;
 - Flushing Riser/Blow-off Assembly Detail;
 - Fire Hydrant Detail;
 - Fill and Flush Detail; and
 - Backflow Preventer Detail

- A check payable to Department of Health in Broward County for the DEP General Permit fee plus the Broward County fee per the Broward County Addendum to General Permit;
 - A review fee of \$75 applies to **each** plan resubmittal and needs to be included with any response to a request for additional information (RFI) that necessitates a revised plan.
 - Permit modification fees are calculated as DEP General Permit fee (\$650) plus county fee (difference of linear foot of newly proposed water main not in original permit).

Typical permit review time is 30 days. However, if an expedited review is needed the additional fees are provided below:

- One (1) business day = \$1,000
- Two (2) business days = \$750
- Three (3) business days = \$500

Note: Expedited fees included herein are specifically related to the turnaround time in which the department reviews the permit packages. Payment of this fee does not guarantee the approval of a permit. It only guarantees that you will receive a review within the timeframe that is paid for. Each fee paid covers **one review** and not the entire review process or any resubmittals to requests for information. Additionally, the expedited review fee covers each submittal, not the entire permit package.

Once the permit package is submitted, the documents are reviewed and if any additional information is required you will receive an e-mail from the permit reviewer within 30 days of submitting the package.

DO NOT BEGIN CONSTRUCTION OF PWS COMPONENTS UNTIL THE DEPARTMENT ISSUES A PERMIT.