

## **RAHWAY VALLEY SEWERAGE AUTHORITY**

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### **APPLYING FOR SEWER CONNECTION APPROVAL**

All applications for sewer connections must comply with the NJDEP requirements as outlined in N.J.A.C. 7:14A-22.1 et. seq. The Rahway Valley Sewerage Authority's (RVSA's) policy regarding the applicability and amount of sewer connection fees are as follows:

Projected wastewater flow shall be based on the criteria set forth at N.J.A.C. 14A-23.3, a copy of which is attached to each application form.

#### **0-2,000 gpd Projected Flow**

Treatment Works Sewer Connection Applications must be completed for: **1)** any new building connection, including redirecting sanitary wastewater from a septic system to the sanitary sewer system; **2)** any new residential, commercial or industrial building (including replacement structures) with a projected flow of 2,000 gpd or less and that is not required to file an NJDEP TWA; **3)** making modifications to an existing residential dwelling which will increase the number of bedrooms when the existing residential dwelling presently has less than three bedrooms [i.e. increasing the number of bedrooms from 1 to 2 or more, or from 2 to 3 or more]; or **4)** constructing an addition to or changing use of any existing commercial or industrial building.

Treatment Works Sewer Connection Application forms can be downloaded from the RVSA website. [http://www.rahwayvalleysa.com/rvsa\\_service\\_area/sewer\\_connect.shtml](http://www.rahwayvalleysa.com/rvsa_service_area/sewer_connect.shtml).

Completed applications may be mailed or brought to the RVSA between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 3:00 p.m. Monday through Friday, along with the \$50.00 application fee, payable to RVSA. These applications are processed upon receipt.

No local endorsement needs to be obtained from the RVSA, nor will a processing fee be charged for modifications to an existing residential unit except as described above. No local endorsement is required nor will a processing fee be charged for modifications to an existing commercial or industrial building when a zero flow increase is projected, i.e. when there is no increase in floor area or change in use. Modifications such as adding a bathroom or changing plumbing fixtures do not require an endorsement provided that there is no change in use or an increase in floor area.

#### **2,001-7,999 gpd Projected Flow**

A proposed sewer connection with a projected design flow that will exceed two thousand (2,000) gallons per day but is less than eight thousand (8,000) gallons per day, requires the applicant to file a Treatment Works Sewer Connection – Construction and Discharge Permit Application with the RVSA (this form can also be downloaded from the RVSA website [http://www.rahwayvalleysa.com/rvsa\\_service\\_area/sewer\\_connect.shtml](http://www.rahwayvalleysa.com/rvsa_service_area/sewer_connect.shtml)). Completed applications must be submitted to the RVSA by the first Thursday of the month, along with the \$125.00 application fee, payable to RVSA, in order to be considered by the RVSA Board at that month's Regular Meeting.

#### **8,000+ gpd Projected Flow – TWA's**

A proposed sewer connection for building, installing, modifying or operating any sewer line, pumping station or force main which will serve more than two buildings or with a projected design flow that will exceed eight thousand (8,000) gallons per day and/or as further outlined in the NJDEP regulations, is subject to the NJDEP Treatment Works Approval (TWA) requirements as outlined in N.J.A.C. 7:14A-22.1 et. seq. including submittal of a TWA Application to NJDEP. TWA forms can be downloaded from the NJDEP website [http://www.state.nj.us/dep/dwq/forms\\_twa.htm](http://www.state.nj.us/dep/dwq/forms_twa.htm). TWA applications require the endorsement of the respective governing municipality and the RVSA. Completed applications (with original signatures, Engineer's seal, and sewer related plans) must be submitted to the RVSA by the first Thursday of the month, along with the \$250.00 application fee, payable to RVSA, in order to be considered by the RVSA Board at that month's Regular Meeting.