

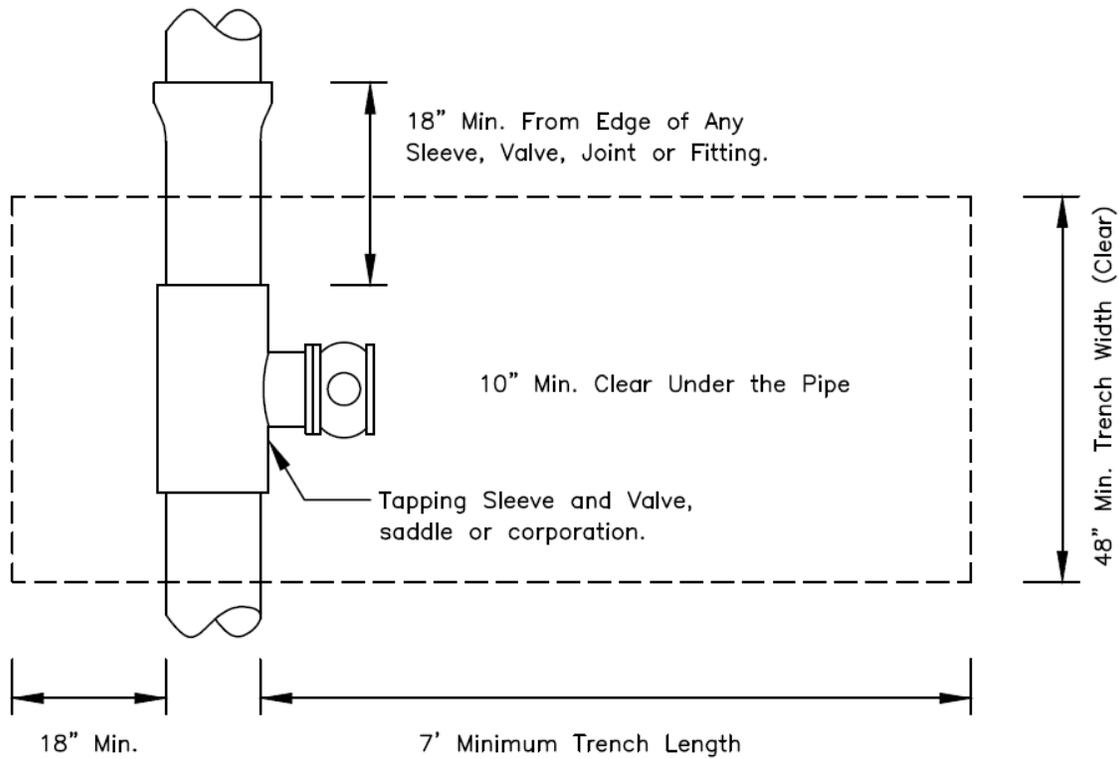


Middletown Water Department General Requirements for Pipe Tapping

The following are the responsibilities of the owner and /or their contractor:

- Meet all City of Middletown Water Department General Requirements for Water Main and Service Installation.
- Meet all OSHA regulations including trench safety measures under 29 CFR 1926, Subpart P-Excavations. City personnel will **not** enter an unsafe excavation.
- Secure and install a trench box, shoring or a trench shield system in the trench prior to any work.
- Provide adequate and safe access to the trench (ladders or sloping per OSHA regulations).
- Provide an OSHA “competent person” for the project.
- Excavation, backfill and paving of trench.
- Obtain a road permit from the Middletown Public Works Department.
- Provide all road signs and required traffic control to ensure a safe work site.
- Taps shall be a minimum of 18” from the edge of any tapping sleeve, fitting, valve, tap, corporation or pipe joint.
- Provide adequate room for vehicles and equipment adjacent to the trench and work area.
- Install the water service from the main to the building being served. Provide all materials, equipment and personnel to complete this work. Fill, pressure test and disinfect service.
- Install the tapping sleeve and valve. Middletown Water Department will perform the hydrostatic test of the sleeve and then tap of the pipe.
- Coordinate and schedule the tap with the Department’s Field Maintenance Manager a minimum of one week in advance.
- Notify the Department’s inspector 48 hours prior to any tapping or service installation activities.
- Additional requirements and information are on the back.

Minimum Tapping Trench Requirement



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Middletown Water Department Information:

Permits:

<https://www.middletownct.gov/1195/Water-Sewer-Permits>

Limits of Ownership:

<https://www.middletownct.gov/1318/Limits-of-Ownership>

Water Specifications:

<https://www.middletownct.gov/DocumentCenter/View/18554/Water-Specifications-PDF>