

# RAHWAY VALLEY SEWERAGE AUTHORITY

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## APPLYING FOR SEWER CONNECTION APPROVAL

All applications for sewer connection approval must comply with the NJDEP requirements as outlined in N.J.A.C. 7:14A-22.1 et. seq. A brief synopsis is outlined below. Please note this synopsis does not cover all regulations.

### 8,000 gpd +

Applications for sewer connection approval for which the design flow of the proposed sewer connection exceeds eight thousand (8,000) gallons per day (or other condition based on NJDEP criteria such as construction of more than 3 residential dwellings) are 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 applications require the endorsement of affected governing entities and agencies, including RVSA. In order to obtain the endorsement of RVSA, completed applications must be submitted to the RVSA by the first Thursday of the month, along with a \$250.00 application fee, in order to be considered by the RVSA Board at that month's Regular Meeting.

### 2001-7999 gpd

Applicants for sewer connection approval for which the design flow of the proposed sewer connection exceeds two thousand (2,000) gallons per day but is less than eight thousand (8,000) gallons per day, must file a Treatment Works Sewer Connection Application – Construction and Discharge Permit form with the RVSA (the form can be downloaded from the RVSA website). Completed applications must be submitted to the RVSA by the first Thursday of the month, along with a \$125.00 application fee, in order to be considered by the RVSA Board at that month's Regular Meeting.

### 0-2000 gpd

For all other proposed connections, applicants must file a Treatment Works Sewer Connection Endorsement application with the RVSA (the form can be downloaded from the RVSA website). This application form should be used when constructing a single family residence; constructing an addition onto a residence whereby increasing the number of bedrooms which will increase the flow, per NJDEP Regulations; retrofit or change of use on any commercial or industrial building including 0 flow increases. Completed applications may be mailed or brought to the RVSA between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 3:30 p.m., Monday through Friday, along with the \$50.00 application fee. These applications are processed upon receipt.

### EXCEPTIONS

As a result of a vote taken at the March 16, 1995 RVSA meeting, **applications are still required for 1) modifications to an existing residential dwelling which will increase the number of bedrooms** when the existing residential dwelling presently has less than three bedrooms; **2) demolition and reconstruction** of an existing residential dwelling; **3) any new connection** to the system; and/or **4) any/all modifications to commercial or industrial properties** including zero flow applications (retrofit of existing space or plumbing modifications).

No local endorsement needs to be obtained from RVSA nor will any processing fee be required to be paid to RVSA for modifications to existing **residential dwelling for** which will result in **zero (0) flow** increase, such as when **adding a bathroom** or changing plumbing fixtures.

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