



**Government of Benue State
Benue State Ministry of Water Resources
Water Connection Guidelines**

In accordance with the provision of the Benue State Water Board of the Ministry of Water Resources and Environment edict No. 4 of 1991 to supply potable water, control, management and extension of water works in the State, all individuals and organizations seeking to be connected to the corporation's mains to get water supply to their premises can apply through the following process:

Step 1: Application Form

- i. Applicants are to visit and obtain application form at: Office of the Head of Department (HOD) Water Supply, Benue State Water Board, P.M.B 102072, Makurdi, Benue State, Nigeria.
- ii. Fill and return the form to the above Office for official consideration.

Applicants are required to inform the Board of their premises' location and street address, the designation of the premises, whether it is for residential, commercial or industrial purpose.

Step 2: Inspection, Payment and approval of application

- i. The H.O.D Water Supply or the Area Officer sends a team of plumbers to inspect the premises to ascertain the materials needed to effect the connection.
- ii. From the plumbers' report, the H.O.D or Area Officer will decide whether to approve the connection or not. If the report is favorable, the connection will then be approved, and the applicant will be charged the appropriate connection fee.
- iii. The Applicant's form is then sent to the Commercial Department for an accounts card to be opened for billing purposes in accordance with the approved rate. The rates are contained in revenue code 120204, page 128 of the Benue State approved Revenue codes – 2022 via this link <https://birs.be.gov.ng/benue-revenue-law.pdf>

(Applicants can verify approved rate chart from appendix 1 below)

Timeline for review of application and inspection: 2 Days

Note: Relevant fee schedule are as follows:

1. Residential Connection fee: Five Thousand Naira only (N5,000.00)
2. Residential Reconnection fee: Five Thousand Naira only (N5,000.00)
3. Industrial Connection fee: Fifty Thousand Naira only (N50,000.00)
4. Industrial Reconnection fee: Twenty-Five Thousand Naira only (N25,000.00)
5. Commercial Connection fee: Fifty Thousand Naira only (N50,000.00)
6. Commercial Reconnection fee: Twenty-Five Thousand Naira only (N25,000.00)

Please note that;

The Board shall withhold its approval for connection if it is discovered that to effect a connection to the applicant's premises, a road or street may have to be opened (excavated), for purposes of laying water pipes to the main line.

Step 3: Water Connection to your Premises

On payment of the connection fee, the applicant proceeds to purchase the required pipes and lay them either by hiring the services of the Board's plumbers, or a private plumber in which case, the Board will have to supervise the pipe laying process to ensure that standards are maintained.

Timeline for water connection: 3 - 5 Days depending on the task.

Enquiries

For more information, enquiry, or complaint visit Office of the H.O.D Water supply or Area Officer Ministry of Water Resources, Makurdi, Benue State, Nigeria or call +234 705 311 0016, +234 806 121 6453. Our office hours are between 8:00 am to 4:00pm on Mondays to Friday excluding public holidays.

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Appendix 1

**GOVERNMENT OF BENUE STATE OF NIGERIA
BENUE STATE BOARD OF INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE (BIRS)
SHEDULE OF FEES FOR BENUE STATE WATER BOARD.**

No. 3, of 2022

**A LAW TO FURTHER AMEND THE STATE INTERNAL REVENUE
ADMINISTRATION LAW 2015 AND REPEAL THE STATE
INTERNAL REVENUE ADMINISTRATION (AMENDEMENT) LAW,
2020 AND FOR PURPOSES CONNECTED THEREWITH.**

(21st day of February, 2022)

ENACTED by the House of Assembly of Benue State:

The revised regulations are pursuant to:

- I. The Benue State Internal Revenue Administration Law 2015.
- II. Repeal Benue State Internal Revenue Law (Amended) 2020.
- III. Benue State Gazetted Internal Revenue Law 7th April 2022.
- IV. Benue State Harmonised levies, fees or charges (collected by State/ Local Government) Law 2022.

The revised consolidated fees, charges and levies law 2022 can be downloaded

<https://birs.be.gov.ng/benue-revenue-law.pdf> See Page 128.

Date of

Commencement

BENUE STATE WATER BOARD

S/No.	REVENUE HEAD	REVENUE SUBHEAD	DESCRIPTION OF REVENUE SOURCE	PRESENT RATE N	PROPOSED RATE N
1	120204	248	Domestic Family units housing not more than six (6) persons per household	1,000.00	1,500.00
2	120204	248	Domestic Family units housing more than six (6) persons per household	1,000.00	2,000.00
3	120204	248	Office block (per floor)	3,000.00	4,000.00
4	120204	248	Slaughter slab/Abattoir	15,000.00	15,000.00
5	120204	249	Enclosed motor park	10,000.00	15,000.00
6	120204	250	In-patient Dispensaries/Maternity homes	5,000.00	5,000.00
7	120204	251	Hospitals (per ward)	5,000.00	7,000.00
8	120204	252	Club house	5,000.00	10,000.00
9	120204	253	Hotel (with catering services and less than twenty (20) rooms	25,000.00	30,000.00
10	120204	254	Hotel (with catering services and more than twenty (20) rooms	25,000.00	35,000.00
11	120204	255	Guest House	6,000.00	10,000.00
12	120204	256	Chief's Palace	5,000.00	5,000.00
13	120204	257	Restaurants/Canteens/Pubs	2,500.00	5,000.00

14	120204	258	Boarding school (per student)	50.00	100.00
15	120204	259	Day schools (per student)	25.00	50.00
16	120204	260	Churchs/Mosques	2,500.00	5,000.00
17	120204	261	Filling Station	5,000.00	5,000.00
18	120204	262	Car Wash	10,000.00	10,000.00
19	120204	263	Water Retailers	10,000.00	15,000.00
20	120204	264	Packaged water producers (Bottle and sachets)	10,000.00	20,000.00
21	120204	265	Packaged water producers (Sachets)	10,000.00	15,000.00
22	120204	266	Local Beverage Breweries (burukutu)	5,000.00	5,000.00
23	120204	267	Drycleaning shops	5,000.00	10,000.00
24	120204	268	Hair Saloons	2,500.00	3,000.00
25	120204	269	Central Bank of Nigeria Branch office	10,000.00	25,000.00
26	120204	270	Other Financial institutions, mortgage baks	10,000.00	10,000.00
27	120204	271	Water Tankers	2,500.00	3,000.00
28	120204	272	Public squares/Recreational parks/Stadiums Foundations	25,000.00	25,000.00
29	120204	273	Correctional facilities (per inmate)	50.00	100.00
30	120204	274	Military, Paramilitary/Police (per family unit)	1,000.00	1,500.00
			CONNECTION, CONSTRUCTION AND RECONNECTION FEES		
	120204	275	Residential		
31	120204	276	Connection fees	5,000.00	5,000.00
32	120204	277	Construction fees	2,500.00	2,500.00
33	120204	278	Reconnection fees	5,000.00	5,000.00
	120204	279	Industrial		
34	120204	280	Connection fees	50,000.00	50,000.00
35	120204	281	Construction fees	25,000.00	25,000.00
36	120204	282	Reconnection fees	25,000.00	25,000.00
			Commercial		
37	120204	283	Connection fees	50,000.00	50,000.00
38	120204	284	Construction fees	25,000.00	25,000.00
39	120204	285	Reconnection fees	25,000.00	25,000.00
			SEMI-URBAN WATER SUPPLY WITH PUBLIC STAND TAPS		
40	120204	286	Semi-urban water supply with stand taps	150,000.00	150,000.00
41	120204	287	Scheme located in Local Govt. Headquarters	200,000.00	200,000.00
			FINES		
42	120204	288	Illegal Connection	25,000.00	25,000.00
43	120204	289	Illegal Reconnection	25,000.00	25,000.00

			METERED CONNECTIONS (PER M³)		
44	120204	290	Industrial/Commercial	250.00	1,250.00
45	120204	291	Government Institutions	250.00	1,250.00
46	120204	292	Private/Commercial	250.00	1,250.00

For more information, enquiries or complaints kindly contact the Benue State Internal Revenue Service Office at Beside Fidelity Bank, Otukpo Road, PMB 102023 Makurdi, Benue State Makurdi or call +234 808 714 7508. Office hours are between 8:00am to 4:00pm. Applicants can also access information via our website: <https://birs.be.gov.ng/benue-revenue-law.pdf>

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