

Permits Issued by Illinois EPA's Division of Public Water Supplies for Community Water Systems								
FACILITY TYPE	PERMITTEES	PERMIT TYPES	DEADLINES ¹	PUBLIC HEARINGS REQUIRED?	PUBLIC NOTICE REQUIRED	CALENDAR YEAR 2025		
						Applications Received	Permits Issued	How long did it usually take? ²
Community Water Supplies	The owner and official custodian of the water system	Construction permits ³	45/90 Days ⁴	No	No	1236	1248	30
		Operating permits	90 Days	No	No	985	911	11
		Emergency permits ⁵	n/a	No	No	36	27	23
		As-built approvals ⁶	none	No	No	39	39	72
		Aquatic Pesticide/Algicide ⁷	90 Days	No	No	6	8	12
							(in days)	
1. Number of days, after receipt of the permit application, by which the Agency must be ready to take final action.								
2. Average number of days from the date the Agency received all information necessary for the issuance of the permit until the date the Agency issued the permit.								
3. The construction permit type also includes modifications to a project approved with a supplemental permit.								
4. Water main extensions that require a permit fee have a 45-day deadline. All other construction permit applications have a 90-day deadline.								
5. Emergency permits are issued by telephone when conditions require immediate action. As-constructed plans must be submitted for Agency review. The tracking time also includes the review of the as-constructed plans.								
6. As-built approvals are for water system projects done without a construction permit. The approval does not relieve the owner or official custodian from any liability for construction without a permit.								
7. The permittee of the aquatic pesticide permit may be the person having control of the water receiving the aquatic pesticide instead of the owner or official custodian of the water system.								