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Water Service/Meter Installation Policy

SECTION 1. Application For Water Service:

New service customers must fill out an application for service and pay a connection fee. A new service is considered a first time water customer or new residence for a current water customer.

SECTION 2 Location Of Meter:

- A. Buildings without foundations
 - 1. All meters shall be set no more than three feet from the point of entrance.
 - 2. The entrance point will be sized no less than two foot by two foot.
 - 3. There must be a minimum height of two feet from bottom of floor to ground.

- B. Buildings with foundations
 - 1. Meter shall be located at the point where the water line enters the foundation.
 - 2. There shall be no takeoffs located before the meter.

SECTION 3. Meter Maintenance:

Customer is responsible to insure that the meter is not damaged or does not freeze up. Damage to water meter by freezing or neglect will be charged to the customer, including the cost of removing and replacing the damaged meter.

Information is available from the Water Department on how to keep your meter from freezing.

Meters removed for repairs or shut off will be subject to the meter installation policy before meter is reinstalled.

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