

# **MUNICIPALITY OF HURON EAST**



## **Policy Guideline: WATER SERVICE CONNECTIONS**

1. All domestic water service connections shall be  $\frac{3}{4}$ " type "K" copper pipe from the main to the water meter horn. In some applications, a "plastic" water line may be accepted provided it meets the minimum requirements of the Ontario Building Code as well as the requirements of the Municipality of Huron East building department.
2. In all residential, commercial and industrial water service connections to a municipal water supply, it shall be the responsibility of the applicant/plumber to have installed at the owner's cost a Building Control Valve, an approved Backflow Valve and provisions for a water meter horn at the location where the water service pipe enters the building. In residential installations a low voltage wire must be run from the water meter location to the hydro meter location for future installation of an exterior reading device for the water meter.
3. In the event that a water service connection is requested and a lateral is not provided to the lot line or curb stop, it shall be the responsibility of the applicant to pay all costs for excavation, backfilling and resurfacing of streets and finishing of lawns from the water main to the house, to the satisfaction of the municipality. The municipality shall provide the pipe, curb stop, main stop and other associated fittings required and shall install same from the main only to the curb stop to be situated at the lot line of the property. The pipe and associated fittings from the curb stop to the house is the responsibility of the applicant.
4. In the event that a water service larger than  $\frac{3}{4}$ " size is requested and approved, it shall be the responsibility of the applicant to pay all costs associated with the larger service unless other arrangements are approved by council.
5. Any water hookup fee and any development fees will be required at time of application.
6. All fees must be paid prior to commencement of work and the curb stop will not be turned on until the Building Control Valve, Approved Backflow Valve, the Water Meter Horn and in residential installations the low voltage wire from the water meter to the hydro meter location on the exterior of the building have been installed and approved by Huron East staff.
7. For further assistance on these water service guidelines or policy, please contact the municipal building department at your convenience. Phone 519-527-1710, toll -free from Brussels or Grey 1-888-868-7513, or fax 519-527-2561. We will be pleased to help you.