

**Massapequa Water District
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New Water Service Information Sheet

Disconnect Information

Old service line must be physically disconnected (cut and separated) at or near property line by customers plumber or contractor. The disconnect must be inspected by Massapequa Water District staff by scheduling an appointment. Water District will issue a letter of disconnect so resident can get demolition permit from Town. The remainder of the service (disconnect at tap and meter pit) shall be removed when new water service is installed by approved plumber.

New Service Information

All new services shall be installed by an approved and bonded plumber with the Massapequa Water District. Refer to approved list. Water Main will be tapped by Massapequa Water District staff after fees are paid and road opening permit furnished. Tapping fees and materials are paid to Massapequa Water District. Customer pays approved plumber directly for new service installation. All new services shall have a new 1/4 turn ball valve installed within 1 foot of copper service entering basement or home. All service lines shall be installed using type K copper tubing.

Location of Meter

Inside Meter

Must have full basement or dedicated / accessible utility room.
Area must be in a heated space to prevent freezing.
Meter can not be in a finished basement.
No crawl spaces, garages, or utility closets are allowed for inside meters locations.
Fee for **1 inch inside** service and tap is \$ **943.00** to Water District
(Plumbers install fees are paid separately)

Outside Meter in Pit

All services that do not meet criteria for inside meter.
Customers who prefer meter outside.
Fee for **1 inch outside** service and tap is \$ **1247.00** to Water District.
(Plumbers install fees are paid separately)

Residential Homes requiring a Fire Sprinkler System

A letter from customers Engineer, Architect, or licensed plumber is required for flow (gallons per minute) requirements. Service will be sized based on flow demand letter from customers design professional. An approved Reduced Pressure Zone device (RPZ) is required on service directly after shut off valve or after meter on inside sets. An approved Double Check Valve (DCV) is required on Fire Sprinkler line to protect customer from internal backflow of water. Design professional must consider flow loss through back flow devices when calculating flow requirements. Note: RPZ devices are designed to discharge water at times (often just small spurts) so they must be properly installed to drain outside the residence. Irrigation system still requires an approved Pressure Vacuum Breaker (PVB) to prevent fertilizers from entering home plumbing. Note: All backflow devices must be tested every year by a certified tester. Since these installations are residential homes, the Massapequa Water District conducts these annual tests at no charge.

All services over 1 inch in size must be coordinated with the Superintendent.

Approved Backflow Devices

Febco - Watts - Wilkins - Conbraco - Ames
(all lead free models)

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New Service information is available online at www.massapequawater.com
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