



Seekonk Water District

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**SEPARATE CHECKS MUST BE MADE FOR WATER SERVICE APPLICATIONS
AND SYSTEM CONNECTION APPLICATION –
MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO: SEEKONK WATER DISTRICT.**

CHECKLIST FOR DOMESTIC WATER & FIRE PROTECTION APPLICATIONS:

SINGLE FAMILY RESIDENTIAL:

1. Copy of approved septic system plan signed by the Board of Health showing location of proposed water line & “footprint” of house.
2. Copy of road opening permit for the installation of the Water Service (full services only)

MULTI-FAMILY, COMMERCIAL , INDUSTRIAL & ALL OTHERS:

1. Purpose of water use - process, cleaning, irrigation, domestic.
2. Average daily use per category.
3. Anticipated maximum day use per category.
4. Estimate of peak-hour use.
5. Hours of operation - daily and weekly.
6. Maximum fire-flow requirement for the development, gallons per minute and required pressure, **CERTIFIED BY DEVELOPER’S FIRE INSURER.**
7. Rated capacity of fire pump(s) to be installed (if any) in accordance with NFPA rating system.
8. Capacity and detail of on-site storage (if any).
9. Payment of fee to verify availability of water based on data supplied above.
10. Copy of approved septic system plan signed by the Board of Health showing location of proposed water line & “footprint” of building.
11. The property owner/contractor is required to obtain any and all needed permits and proof of same must be given to the Water District prior to any excavation.

ALL OF THE ABOVE ITEMS MUST BE ON ENGINEER / ARCHITECTS LETTERHEAD

**PLEASE GIVE COPY OF THIS CHECKLIST TO YOUR
EXCAVATION CONTRACTOR**

IMPORTANT

NOTICE TO APPLICANTS

Effective immediately, there will be a \$20.00 per hour inspection charge IF the Seekonk Water District has to return to re-inspect any new water service due to failure of the owner and/or contractor to follow the Rules and Regulations of the Seekonk Water District. The above inspection charge MUST be paid in full prior to the installation of the water meter for this property.

If for any reason the property owner requests to have the water service discontinued, it is the full responsibility of the owner to obtain the needed permits and “cut & cap” the existing water service at the water main.

NOTICE

The deadline for any road cuts issued by the DPW Superintendent is usually mid-November until the following spring. Please check with the DPW @ (508) 336-7407 before scheduling any roadwork.

WATER METER PIT (TYP.)

(For 5/8" x 3/4", 3/4" x 1" meters)

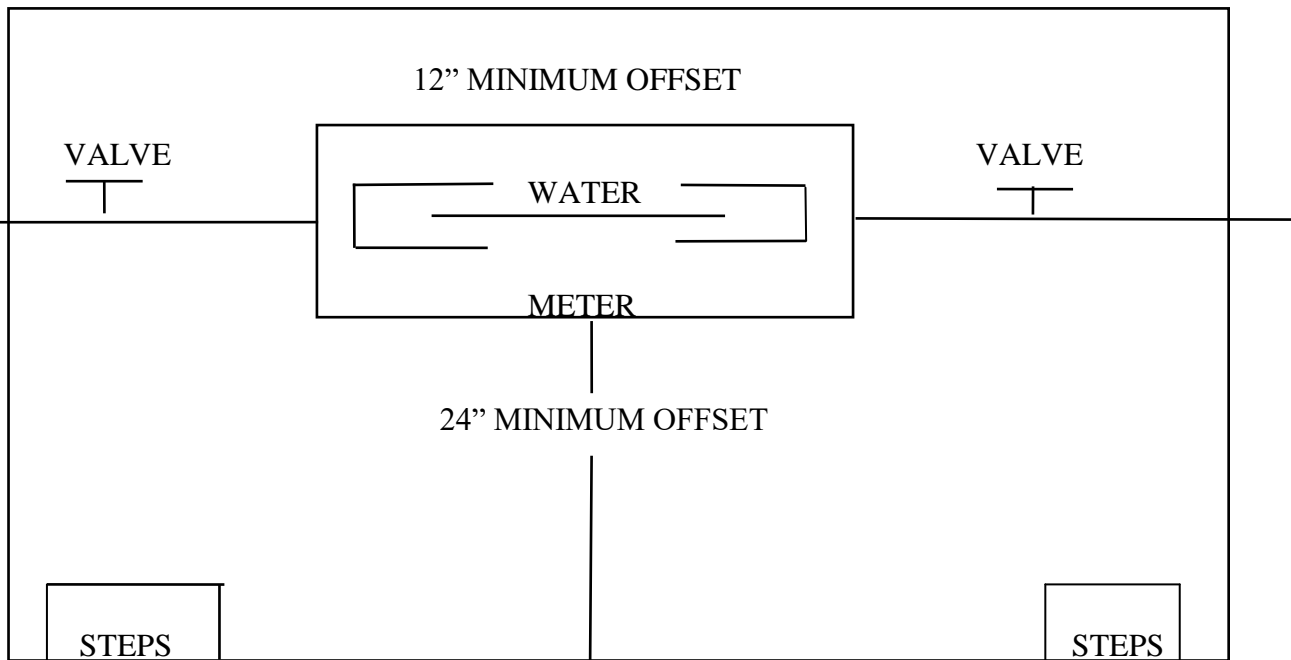
Ford: 20" x 5' Plastic pit setter for cold climate with intel angle ball valve w/handle and discharge dual check valve to fit meter specified on water application or approved equal.

Copper tube risers **MUST** be 1" type "K" copper with 1" male connections on inlet and outlet connections.

Ford: "WABASH" double lid cover, #W3 or approved equal.

NOTE: This meter pit & cover **CANNOT** be used if any type of vehicles will be driving over the area where pit is to be installed.

WATER METER PIT (TYP.)
(For meters larger than 1")



NOTES:

1. PIT INTERIOR SHALL BE A MINIMUM OF 4 FEET LONG, 4 FEET WIDE AND MUST HAVE A CLEAR HEIGHT OF 6 FEET HIGH.
2. PIT MUST BE WATERTIGHT.
3. PIT OPENING AND COVER MUST BE AT LEAST 36 INCHES IN DIAMETER.
4. THE LOCATION OF THE STEPS/FOOTHOLDS CAN BE INSTALLED IN EITHER CORNER.
5. FOOTHOLDS MUST BE MADE OF STEEL, ALUMINUM OR OTHER MATERIALS APPROVED BY THE DISTRICT AND INSTALLED NO MORE THAN 12 INCHES APART SO THAT THE TOP FOOTHOLD IS WITHIN 12 INCHES OF THE COVER AND WITHIN 12 INCHES OF THE BOTTOM.
6. PIT MUST BE EITHER "CAST IN PLACE" OR "PRE-FORMED", CONCRETE BLOCK WILL NOT BE ALLOWED.
7. IF BUILT IN ROADWAY OR PARKING AREAS, THE PIT MUST BE ADEQUATELY REINFORCED.
8. ALL FIRE LINE METERS MUST MEET THE FOLLOWING REQUIREMENTS:
 - MANUFACTURED BY NEPTUNE TECHNOLOGY GROUP INC., (E.G., HP PROTECTUS III S FIRE SERVICE METERS)
 - FACTORY MUTUAL APPROVED
 - RECORD IN GALLONS, WITH LOW FLOW BY-PASS METER (NO TURBINE TYPE), ALSO RECORDING IN GALLONS.
 - CERTIFIED TEST REPORT/TAG FROM THE METER MANUFACTURER

METER PIT INSTALLATION:

If service exceeds 150 feet in length, a meter pit must be installed just inside of the property line and then only as follows:

1. The pit interior shall be a minimum of 4 feet long, 4 feet wide, and must have a clear height of 6 feet high
2. The pit must be watertight
3. The pit opening and manhole cover must be at least 36 inches in diameter
4. The foothold inserts must be of steel, aluminum, or other material approved by approved by the District, must be a maximum of 12 inches apart, and must be installed so that the top foothold is within 12 inches of the manhole cover the bottom foothold is within 12 inches of the pit floor
5. If built in a roadway, the top of the pit must be adequately reinforced

LARGE WATER METERS (larger than 1” in size):

If a building requires a water meter larger than 1” in size, the owner of property must purchase and install the meter under the direction of the Seekonk Water District. **In 2013-2014 the District standardized all meters throughout the water system to meters manufactured by the Neptune Technology Group Inc.** The following requirements will be strictly adhered to:

1. Meter must register in gallons
2. Meters must be provided by Neptune with E-Coder R900i registers capable of being read by drive-by interrogation equipment.
3. All meters must be accompanied by certified test report / tag performed by the water meter manufacturer.
4. All meters (domestic and fire) must be compliant with the Commonwealth of Massachusetts drinking water regulations 310 CMR 22.04 (8), NSF / ANSI 61 and NSF / ANSI 372 which specifies the allowable lead content (0.25% weighted average) in brass products.

SPECIAL NOTE: To ALL applicants required to install a “water meter pit”. The Seekonk Water District would like to bring to your attention a portion of the Massachusetts State Plumbing Code, section 2.03

“When a metering device is installed as part of the water supply and distribution system for a building or group of buildings at a location outside the foundation wall(s) of said building(s), the cutting, fitting, connection and testing of all water supply piping between the metering device and said building(s) shall be performed by a licensed plumber in accordance with the requirements of this code.”

SYSTEM CONNECTION CHARGES & FEE SCHEDULES

WATER SERVICE APPLICATION FEE: (materials included – no pipe)

1" Service with a 5/8" meter..(full service)	\$ 200.00
1" Service with a 5/8" meter..(partial service).....	\$ 150.00
1" Service with a 3/4" meter..(full service).....	\$ 225.00
1" Service with a 3/4" meter..(partial service).....	\$ 175.00
1" Service with a 1" meter....(full service).....	\$ 250.00
1" Service with a 1" meter....(partial service).....	\$ 200.00
All water services greater than 1".....	\$ 100.00
(Customer has to supply all material & meter)	

SPRINKLER SERVICE APPLICATION FEE:

4"	\$ 50.00
6"	\$ 62.50
8"	\$ 75.00
10"	\$ 87.50
12"	\$100.00

***SYSTEM CONNECTION CHARGE:** (Residential, Commercial, Industrial, Subdivisions, Etc.)

<u>METER SIZE</u>	<u>FIRE SERVICE WITHOUT METER</u>	<u>CONNECTION CHARGE</u>
5/8"		\$ 1,500.00
3/4"		\$ 2,250.00
1"		\$ 3,800.00
1-1/2".....		\$ 4,560.00
2"		\$ 7,200.00
3"		\$ 13,800.00
	4"	\$ 13,800.00
4"		\$ 22,800.00
	6"	\$ 22,800.00
6"		\$ 45,600.00
	8".....	\$ 45,600.00
8"		\$ 72,000.00
	10".....	\$ 72,000.00
10"		\$103,200.00
	12"	\$103,200.00
12"		\$141,000.00

***Effective January 25, 2007, System connection charges apply to ALL water main extensions, taps and tie-ins (Residential, Commercial, Industrial, Subdivisions, Etc.) to the Seekonk Water District distribution system.**

ANNUAL METER RENT:

5/8" Meter.....	\$ 4.00
3/4" Meter.....	\$ 6.00
1" Meter.....	\$ 8.00

WATER RATES:

RESIDENTIAL/QUARTERLY RATES

Account charge.....(per billing).....	\$ 6.25
Step 1: 0-17,500 gallons/1,000 gallons.....(per billing).....	\$ 4.56
Step 2: 17,501-25,000 gallons/1,000 gallons....(per billing).....	\$ 5.62
Step 3: Over 25,001 gallons/1,000 gallons.....(per billing).....	\$ 6.89
Capital Improvement Fee.....(per billing).....	\$ 9.00

MONTHLY RATES

Account charge.....(per billing).....	\$ 8.50
Step 1: 0-5,833 gallons/1,000 gallons.....(per billing).....	\$ 4.56
Step 2: 5,834-8,333gallons/1,000 gallons.....(per billing).....	\$ 5.62
Step 3: Over 8,334 gallons/1,000 gallons..... (per billing).....	\$ 6.89
Capital Improvement Fee.....(per billing).....	\$ 3.00

ANNUAL SPRINKLER CHARGE:

4".....	\$ 119.00
6".....	\$ 237.00
8".....	\$ 380.00
10".....	\$ 546.00
12".....	\$ 736.00

CROSS CONNECTION (Backflow)

per device inspection & testing.....	\$ 35.00
Application fee per Device Design Data Sheet.....	\$ 50.00

CHARGE FOR WATER SUPPLY SHUT-OFFS:

Collection fee at Termination.....	\$ 25.00
To turn water back on;	
During working hours.....	\$ 25.00
After working hours.....	\$ 100.00

AFTER HOUR SERVICE CALL.....\$ 125.00

FROZEN METER CHARGES:

5/8" x 3/4".....	\$ 232.88
3/4".....	\$ 288.08
1".....	\$ 370.88

METER TAMPERING / ILLEGAL USE OF WATER CHARGE:.....\$ 100.00

BAD CHECK CHARGE:.....\$ 25.00
 DEMAND CHARGE:.....\$ 10.00
 ANNUAL INTEREST RATE:..... 14.0%
 CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT FEE:.....\$ 36.00

EFFECTIVE: MAY 17, 1991

AMENDED: MAY 29, 1991;	(Service Connection Charges)
JANUARY 26, 1993;	(Frozen Meter Charges)
SEPTEMBER 13, 1994;	(New Rate Structure, effective 1/1/95)
MAY 26, 1998;	(New Rate Structure, effective 7/1/98)
MARCH 9, 2000;	(New Rate Structure, effective 7/1/00)
JULY 1, 2001;	(New Rate Structure, effective 7/1/01)
AUGUST 15, 2001;	(Serv. Conn. Chg.-12" effective 7/15/01)
MARCH 4, 2003;	(New Cross Conn. Chg, After hour Chg)
JULY 1, 2003;	(New Rate Structure, effective 7/1/03)
OCTOBER 9, 2003;	(Collection Fee at Termination)
DECEMBER 11, 2003;	(After hour service call 12/11/03)
JULY 1, 2004;	(New Rate Structure, effective 7/1/04)
DECEMBER 14, 2004;	(New Rate Structure, effective 01/01/05)
JULY 1, 2005;	(New Rate Structure, effective 07/01/05)
DECEMBER 15, 2005;	(Device Design Date Sheet Application Fee, effective 12/15/2005)
JULY 1, 2006;	(New Rate Structure, effective 7/01/06)
OCTOBER 26, 2006	(New Various Charges & Fee Schedule, effective 11/01/2006)
JANUARY 25, 2007	(New Various Charges & Fee Schedule, effective 01/25/2007)
JULY 10, 2009	(New Rate Structure, effective 08/01/09)
JULY 1, 2010	(New Rate Structure, effective 07/01/10)
FEBRUARY 17, 2011	(New Service Connection Charges, effective 02/18/2011)
DECEMBER 22, 2011	(Capital Improvement Fee, effective 01/01/2012)
OCTOBER 11, 2012	(After hour service call, effective 10/12/2012)
DECEMBER 10, 2013	(New Rate Structure, effective 01/01/2014)
JANUARY 21, 2014	(New Frozen Meter Charges, effective 01/21/2014)
DECEMBER 2, 2014	(New Bill Schedule-Monthly/Quarterly only, effective 01/01/2015)

Rate structure filed with the Massachusetts Department of Public Utilities on December 2, 2014 per Chapter 165, Section 2A of the Massachusetts General Laws

NOTICE TO APPLICANTS

1. The water service must be installed so there will be a minimum of **five (5) feet of cover**, and bedded with clean materials such as sand, free of rocks, organic material and frost.
2. ALL water services must be inspected and tested by the Seekonk Water District prior to backfilling.
3. **NO** water service will be approved if located under stairwells or any other inaccessible area.
4. The District **MUST** have access to install the outside remote and wire from the meter to the exterior of the building prior to the installation of the meter.
5. The water service **SHALL NOT** be installed any closer to a waste water system than fifteen (15) feet at any horizontal point.
6. The Seekonk Water District does not loan or sell ANY water works material.
7. Water services will be inspected on MONDAYS & WEDNESDAYS.
8. Water meters will be installed on TUESDAY & THURSDAYS.
9. **The meter valve must be installed at the time of inspection and must be 12” above finished floor or 12” from foundation wall.**
10. No discharge connections are to be made to the meter valve prior to Seekonk Water District installing the water meter.
11. Applicant **MUST** supply this office with the following information **PRIOR TO A WATER CONNECTION PERMIT**:
 - a. Building number
 - b. Name of OWNER for billing purposes.
12. Meters will **NOT** be put into garage areas due to the possibility of freezing.
13. The water service **MUST** be installed in a straight line from the curb stop to the meter location.
14. **Water services will not be approved under concrete floor slabs.**

NOTE: THE CONTRACTORS LISTED (on PAGE 11) HAVE SUPPLIED THE SEEKONK WATER DISTRICT WITH CERTIFICATES OF INSURANCE FOR GENERAL LIABILITY INSURANCE ONLY. IT IS THE FEELING OF BOTH THE DISTRICT AND OUR INSURANCE AGENT, THAT AN INSURANCE COVERAGE REQUIRED BY THE APPLICANT IS BETWEEN THE APPLICANT AND THE CONTRACTOR.

APPROVED WATER SERVICE MATERIALS

CORPORATIONS:

FORD	#F1000	(1")
JONES	#J-3401	(1")
McDONALD	#4701-22	(1")
MUELLER	#H-15008	(1")
RED HED	#4382	(1")

CURB STOPS:

FORD	#B44-444	w/o drain	(1")
JONES	#J-1949	w/o drain	(1")
McDONALD	#6100-22	w/o drain	(1")
MUELLER	#H-1504-2	w/o drain	(1")
RED HED	#B4151	w/o drain	(1")

CURB BOXES:

ERIE style with extra heavy-duty cover and brass pentagonal plug, size 5-1/2' to 6-1/2' with 42" rod and pin.

COUPLINGS:

FORD	#C44-444	(1")
JONES	#J-2609	(1")
McDONALD	#4758-22	(1")
MUELLER	#H-15403	(1")
RED HED	#4121	(1")

TUBING:

1" Copper tube size polyethylene, 200 p.s.i.

METER VALVES:

FORD	#BA43-342H (1" x 5/8" meter & 1" x 3/4" meter)
FORD	#BA43-444H (1" x 1" METER)
McDONALD	#4642-B-22 with handle (1" x 3/4" meter)
McDONALD	#4642-B-22 with handle (1" x 1" meter)
MUELLER	#H-14262 with handle (1" x 3/4" meter)
MUELLER	#H-14262 with handle (1" x 1" meter)

NOTES: ON ALL METER VALVES, THE METER COUPLING NUT MUST BE DRILLED FOR WIRE SEAL.

- **ALL BRASS COMPONENTS MUST BE COMPLIANT WITH THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS DRINKING WATER REGULATIONS 310 CMR 22.04 (8), NSF/ANSI 61 AND NSF/ANSI 372 WHICH SPECIFIES THE**

ALLOWABLE LEAD CONTENT (0.25% WEIGHTED AVERAGE) IN BRASS PRODUCTS.

SUPPLIERS

C.A. TURNER 6 Marshall Street Leicester, MA 01524 (508) 752-5672	(McDONALD)
EVERETT J. PRESCOTT Town Farm Road South Barre, MA 01074 (508) 355-4663	(FORD)
JOHN HOADLEY & SONS 672 Union Street Rockland, MA 02370 (781) 878-8098	(MUELLER)
RED HED SUPPLY Albion Road Route 123 Lincoln, RI 02865 (401) 333-1317	(McDONALD) (MUELLER) (RED HED)
SEEKONK SUPPLY, INC. 66 Fall River Avenue Rehoboth, MA 02769 (508) 336-6650	(McDONALD)
STILES COMPANY 922 Pleasant Street Norwood, MA 02062 (617) 329-1837	(FORD)
TI-SALES, INC. 35 Hudson Road Sudbury, MA 01776 (508) 443-2002	(FORD)
WATER PRODUCTS CO. P. O. Box 147 Avon, MA 02322 (508) 584-3680	(McDONALD)
WATER WORKS SUPPLY CORP. 869 Eastern Avenue Malden, MA 02148 (617) 322-1238	(MUELLER)
EASTON WIN WATER WORKS INC. 795 Washington Street S. Easton, MA 02735 (508) 238-1067	(McDONALD) (MUELLER)

APPROVED CONTRACTORS

SHERRY CONSTRUCTION CO.

Sears Road
Swansea, MA 02777
(508) 673-2051

JH LANDSCAPING

735 Almy Road
Somerset, MA 02726
(508) 675-8030

FOLEY EXCAVATION

50 French Street
Rehoboth, MA 02769
(508) 336-4665

NARRAGANSETT IMPROVEMENT CO.

223 Allens Avenue
Providence, RI 02903
(401) 331-7420

J. FISK CONSTRUCTION, INC.

72 Pond Street
Seekonk, MA 02771
(508) 399-8570

RICCI DRAIN LAYING CO.

19 Lily Street
Providence, RI 02909
(401) 421-6877

A.E. BRAGGER CONTR. CO.

Bragger Realty
110 Brownlee Boulevard
Warwick, RI 02886
(401) 737-2999

J.B. LANAGAN & COMPANY INC.

21 East River Drive
North Dartmouth, MA 02747
(508) 984-1668

J. & J. MATERIALS CORP.

71 Fall River Avenue
Rehoboth, MA 02769
(508) 336-5363

RICHARD DUBUC

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65 Picard Road
South Attleboro, MA 02703
(508) 761-5221

J & T EXCAVATING CO.

130 Linden Street
Attleboro, MA 02703
(508) 222-8360

A R MELLO & SON EXCAVATING INC.

985 County Street
Seekonk, MA 02771
(508) 336-6973

BAY STATE PIPING CO.

467 Wareham Street
Middleboro, MA 02346
(508) 923-6022

B. CONWAY CONSTRUCTION CO. INC.,

2780 GAR Highway
Swansea, MA 02777
(508) 379-9006

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**EAST COAST LANDSCAPING &
CONSTRUCTION INC.**

202 Chase Road
Portsmouth, RI 02871
(401) 683-5656

R.H. WHITE CONSTRUCTION CO., INC.

41 Central St.
Auburn, MA 01501
(508) 832-3295

RICCIO EXCAVATION

P O Box 807.
Mansfield, MA 02048
(508) 889-9416

MJD EXCAVATING INC.

231 Plain Street
Rehoboth, MA 02769
(774) 565-0781

H & M EXCAVATING INC.

295 Mansfield Road
North Attleboro, MA 02760
(508) 809-0324

BAIROS CONSTRUCTION, INC.

471 Winthrop Street
Rehoboth, MA 02769
(508) 369-9764