



TOWN OF NORWELL

WATER DEPARTMENT
345 MAIN STREET
NORWELL, MA 02061
(781) 659 – 8076

Procedures for Installation of Water Services

Water Service Installation Notification:

- The Water Department must be notified 24 hours prior to installation. Phone (781)659-8076 to schedule.
- Only Water Department personnel are authorized to operate or make any connections to the curb stop.
- Water Department personnel must inspect the trench and approve all water service materials before backfilling can occur.
- All work must be conducted between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. Monday through Friday with proper notice.
- Water services must enter through floor of the structure.
- A minimum 5' horizontal offset is to be maintained at all points from other utilities.
- A minimum 10' horizontal offset is to be maintained at all points from any component of the septic system.
- Water services that are relocated for septic repair must be replaced entirely.

Materials

- Service tubing: 200-PSI test minimum, CTS, PE or PB plastic water service tubing with appropriately sized inserts.
- Service brass: Ford with compression connections
- Trench depth: 5 feet with clean material or sand used for a minimum of 6" pipe bedding and a minimum 1' pipe cover, metallic indicator tape to be placed 1' from final grade during backfilling for locational purpose.
- All water services of 400' in length or greater will require a meter pit at the property line at an additional expense.
- Water Department provides meter with all necessary connections
- Contractor/ Homeowner provides service line from property line to foundation, through foundation wall to meter shutoff and all plumbing after meter.