

**Rule 4 - NEW CONSTRUCTION FOR NEW SERVICE**

Any person, firm, contractor or corporation desiring new water service shall make application in person or by agent for such service at the office of the Division of Water and Wastewater. Each house or building shall have a separate and distinct stopcock located outside the premises directly abutting such premises and on public right-of-way. There shall be but one house or building on each meter. There may be more than one meter for each building. Each meter constitutes a separate billing service.

Buildings that have multiple water meters are required to have outside/private curb boxes (a Lock Stop installed on the main side of each meter may be permitted with the approval of the Utility Superintendent - reference Rule 8). Lock Stops are to be purchased only from the Division of Water and Wastewater.

The standard policy for use of water during construction of new buildings will be:

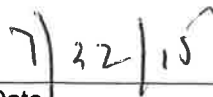
- A. Residential - must acquire construction water through a metered source that includes backflow protection (or at the direction of the Utility Superintendent pay flat rate for estimated volume of water anticipated to be used).
- B. Commercial & Industrial - must acquire construction water through a metered source that includes backflow protection (or at the direction of the Utility Superintendent pay flat rate for estimated volume of water anticipated to be used).

**Note** - During construction there will always be proper backflow prevention devices used to prevent cross-connection as required by the Ohio Plumbing Code and approved by the plumbing inspector.

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David Rhodes, Director of Public Service



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