

Borough of Doylestown

Department of Building and Zoning

Permit Application for

Replacement or Repair of Water Service Line

Background:

The Borough of Doylestown requires that prior to any water line repair or replacement, the property owner shall acquire a Permit from the Department of Building and Zoning, located at 10 Doyle Street. There is a \$25 fee for a water replacement permit, and there is no fee for a repair permit. Repair and replacement both require an inspection before being backfilled. All construction/ repair work shall be done according to the Borough of Doylestown Ordinance specifications and the PAUCC and IPC 2018.

When a Water Replacement or Repair Permit is Required:

Installation or repair of water lines require a permit.

Process:

1. Complete the Application for a Permit for Replacement of a Water Lateral form.
2. Bring the completed Permit for Replacement of a Water Lateral Application Permit to the Borough Zoning and Planning Office at 10 Doyle Street with payment. Check should be payable to "Borough of Doylestown"
3. The staff will accept your completed permit application. **Note staff will not accept incomplete applications.**
4. Permit review normally takes 7 – 10 days but may be expedited in an emergency.
5. Do not begin work until your application has been approved and you have an issued permit in your hand.
6. **Contact Water Dept. if water must be shut off at the street. \$50 turn on fee charge to account holder.**

Check List for Submission - Applicant must fill out completely.

- * Completed application form.
- * Please note if it is required to turn the water off at curb a \$50.00 will be assessed.
- * Payment of \$25 made out to Doylestown Borough.

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Hours of Operation
Monday - Friday
8:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

PROPERTY INFORMATION:

Property Address:	Tax ID Number:
Property Owner Name:	Owner Phone:
Property Owner Address:	
	Email:

CONTRACTOR'S INFORMATION:

Company Name:	Phone:
Company Address:	Registration #
Contact Name :	Contact Phone:

EXISTING WATER SERVICE LINE INFORMATION: REPLACEMENT WATER LINE INFORMATION:

Piping material currently in place: <input type="checkbox"/> Lead <input type="checkbox"/> Galvanized <input type="checkbox"/> Ductile or Cast Iron <input type="checkbox"/> Plastic/Poly Pipe <input type="checkbox"/> Other: Pipe size:	Piping material to be used. <input type="checkbox"/> Lead <input type="checkbox"/> Galvanized <input type="checkbox"/> Ductile or Cast Iron <input type="checkbox"/> Plastic/Poly Pipe <input type="checkbox"/> Other: Pipe size:
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WORK DESCRIPTION:

Method of installation: <input type="checkbox"/> Open Trench <input type="checkbox"/> No Trench Disturbing sidewalk: <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No Penetrating walls: <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No Will curb box be disturbed: Yes ____ No ____	Backflow device present: Yes ____ No ____ *If present, which type: (CIRCLE ONE BELOW) RDG - Residential Dual Check DC - Double Check Assembly RP - Reduced Pressure Zone DCDA - Double Check Detach RPDA - Reduced Pressure Detector Assembly PVB - Pressure Vacuum Break Notes:
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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Expansion Tank: Yes____No____ • Water Softener or Filtration System Present: Yes____No____ • Will Water Meter be moved, disconnected or otherwise adjusted: Yes____No____ 	
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If sidewalk or street were disturbed asphalt patch must be installed immediately. Permit holder and property owner are responsible for maintaining the temporary patch until the permanent patch is installed.

Permanent patch must be installed with-in 90 days. **It is your responsibility to call PA 1 Call before you dig.**
APPLICANT SIGNATURE:

	Date:
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APPLICATION PROCESSING RECORD (Borough Office Use Only)

Date Received:	Amount Paid:	Check Number:
Payor:	Received by:	
Building/Zoning Officer Signature:	Date:	
Permit is:	Granted	Denied
	Other:	
Reason/Comments/Conditions:		



Doylestown Borough Water Department
Cross Connection/Backflow

Types of Devices:

- RDC - Residential Dual Check (non-testable)
- DC - Double Check Assembly (testable)
- RP - Reduced Pressure Zone Assembly (testable)
- DCDA - Double Check Detector Assembly (FIRE - Low Hazard - Water Only) (testable)
- RPDA - Reduced Pressure Detector Assembly (FIRE- High Hazard - Chemicals) (testable)
- PVB - Pressure Vacuum Breaker (testable)

Common Businesses and the Type of Backflow Required

High Hazards

Funeral Home - RP	Auto Service Station - RP	Restaurant/Bar - RP
Club/Lounge/Bar - RP	Hospital/Urgent Care - RP	Dentist/Doctor - RP
School - RP	Concrete Mixing Plant - RP	Car Wash - RP
Hair/Nail Salon - RP	Steel Mill - RP	Golf Courses - RP
Hair/Nail Salon in House - RP	Machine Shop - RP	Body Shop - RP
Manufacturing Facility - RP	Convenience Store - RP	

Low Hazards

Church - DC	Day Care Center - DC	General Office - DC
Warehouse/Storage only -DC	Fire Station - DC	Law Office - DC
Florist - DC	Accountant - DC	Realtor - DC
Clothing Store - DC	Card Store - DC	Restaurant/No Bar - DC

Residential Units (expansion tanks on water heater also required)

Single Family Home - RDC	Duplex - 2 units on 1 meter - RDC
Apartment w/ 3 units or more on 1 meter - DC	Apartment Complex - DC
Apartment Complex Pool - RP	Complex Community Bldg - DC

Residential or Commercial Irrigation Systems - RP or PVB (Installers Choice)

Residential or Commercial Fire Suppression Systems

If NO CHEMICALS present in Fire Suppression System - DC or DCDA
If CHEMICALS ARE PRESENT in Fire Suppression System - RP or RPDA

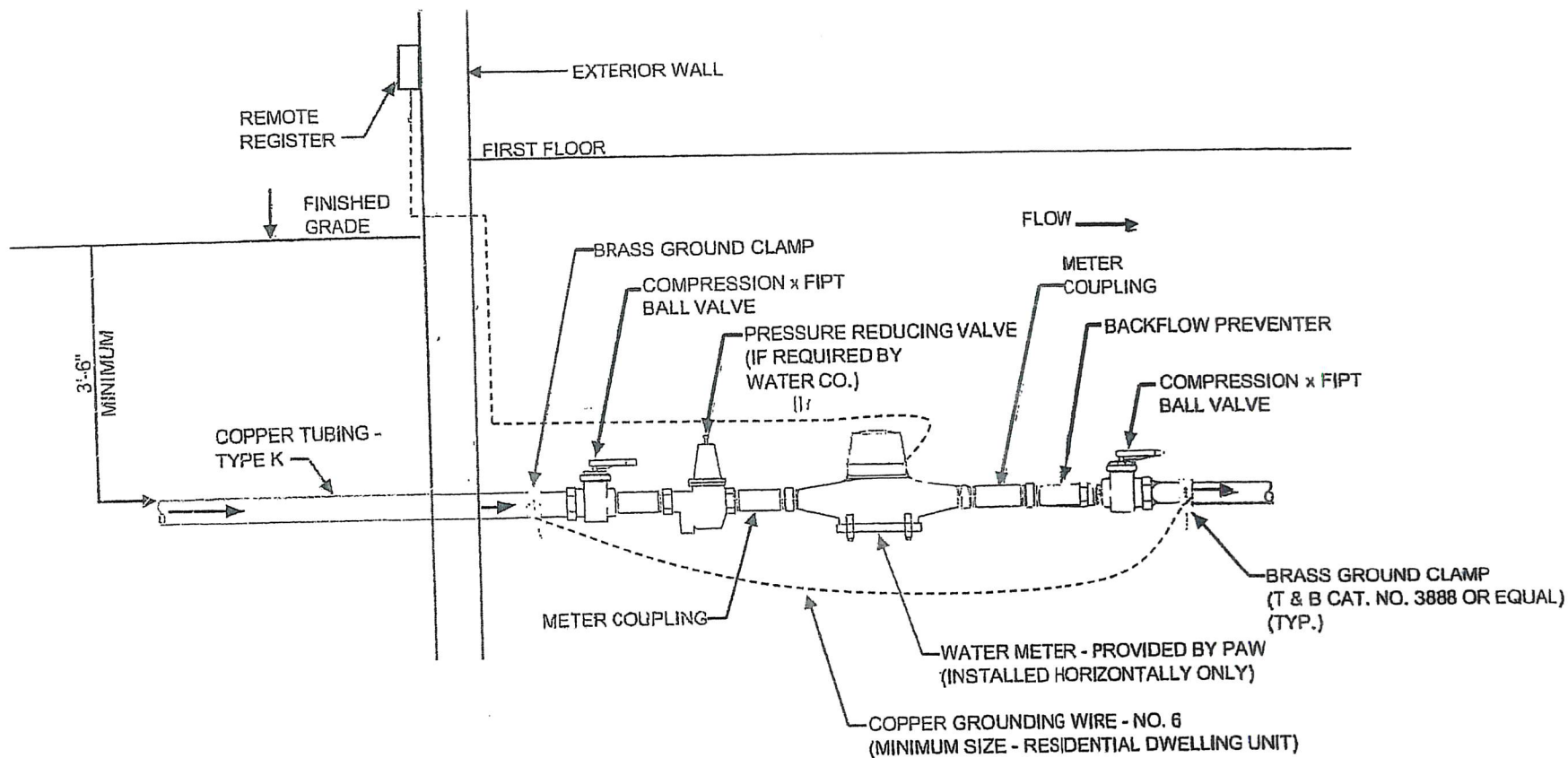
General

- RP's are never allowed to be installed in pits or vaults - Only DC's are permitted in pits or vaults
- If RP found in a pit or vault - must be relocated above ground.
 - RP's require drainage, floor drain or other.

**** All service lines MUST be protected at all times with the proper backflow protection assembly, including all bypasses! ****

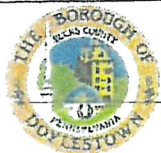
Who is responsible?
Why do I have to have this installed?
Can my property be grandfathered?
What is the purpose of the backflow?
How does backflow occur?

100% Customer Responsibility
State Law
NO, there is no grandfathering.
Stops the reverse flow of water.
Through back siphonage or back pressure



METER SIZE	METER LAYING LENGTH	METER COUPLING	TOTAL
5/8" x 5/8"	7 1/2"	2 5/8"	12 3/4"
1"	10 3/4"	2 3/4"	16 1/4"

*NOT TO SCALE
DATE: 7/28/21



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REQUIRED PLUMBING ARRANGEMENT FOR NEW METER INSTALLATION OR REPLACEMENT OF METER