

**THE MUNICIPAL AUTHORITY OF THE TOWNSHIP OF ROBINSON  
M.A.T.R.**

Requirements for Residential Water Service Line Installation:

The service line must be ¾" inch or 1" inch type "K" soft copper tubing

The service line must be a continuous length of "K" copper with NO Couplings.

The copper service line must extend from inside basement through wall sleeve out to the property line. Wall Sleeve must plastic pipe grouted at wall and a flexible / water proof seal shall be provide between sleeve and copper.

Service line must extend a minimum of 4 1/2" inches inside basement wall. Must be a minimum of 1 foot and a maximum of 3 feet above finished floors.

Customer must install an I.P.S. angle valve directly inside wall the pressure regulator, water meter and backflow prevention device will be installed.

Service line must enter a heated area.

Service line must be installed perpendicular to the front of the house and street.

Trench shall allow for 48" inches of cover over tubing.

Service line shall not be installed under driveways of sidewalks,

In the event a service line must cross under a driveway or sidewalk the continuous length of copper tubing must be sleeved inside a 3-three inch minimum SDR 35, or SCH 40 plastic pipe.

Service line may not occupy the same trench as another utility and must be separated from it by a 3-foot distance when paralleling other utilities.

Service line shall not pass through any portion of a septic system.

If the Authority determines the excavated material is unsuitable for backfill, 4" inches of sand padding must be placed under tubing and 8" inches of sand above tubing prior to backfill.

If the service line is greater than 100 feet a meter pit assmeply is required. Type and style of pit shall be according to MATR specs. NOTE: Customer must protect meter pit from freezing.

When the service line is greater than a distance of (100) one hundred feet, a meter pit assembly is required. The type and style shall be according to MATR specifications.

The Owner is responsible for the protection of meter and pit and to must take measures to prevent the meter or service from freezing.

**Connection Fees** must be paid by the owner in advance and according to the charges published at the time of application for the size connection requested.

Customers along Allegheny County Roads will be charged the cost of the permit fees determined by Allegheny County.

Customers along Pennsylvania State Roads will be charged the Pennsylvania Department of Transportation Inspection Fees when applicable.

Allegheny County Health Department, Plumbing Fees are the responsibility of the Customer.

When Meter pits are required (i.e. service over 100 feet Long), the cost of the Pit will be charged to the customer and the installation is done by the MATR included in the tap fees.

A deduct or irrigation meter can be purchased by the customer, delivered by MATR, Installed and maintained by the customer. No maintenance/repair is provided by MATR.

**Inspections:**

MATR must inspect the meter set prior to meter Installation CALL 412-923-2411

MATR must inspect service line prior to backfill. You must notify this office when service line is laid in service trench (Call 412-923-2411).

County of Allegheny Health Department Public Drinking Water and Waste Management Programs Plumbing Section must inspect service line prior to backfill CALL 412-278-2515.

**Permits:**

Allegheny County Health Department Plumbing Permits the responsibility of the customer and their Registered Plumber.

Allegheny County and Pennsylvania Department of Transportation Road Permits, will be obtained by MATR those costs shall be passed onto the customer. Customer's contractor must submit a utility sketch.

**Completion Time**

Customer should allow (2) to (3) weeks when located long Township Roads and (4) weeks when located along State and County Roads (when permits are required) and after all Fees are paid inspections (water and sewer) are completed and Pennsylvania One Calls have been cleared.