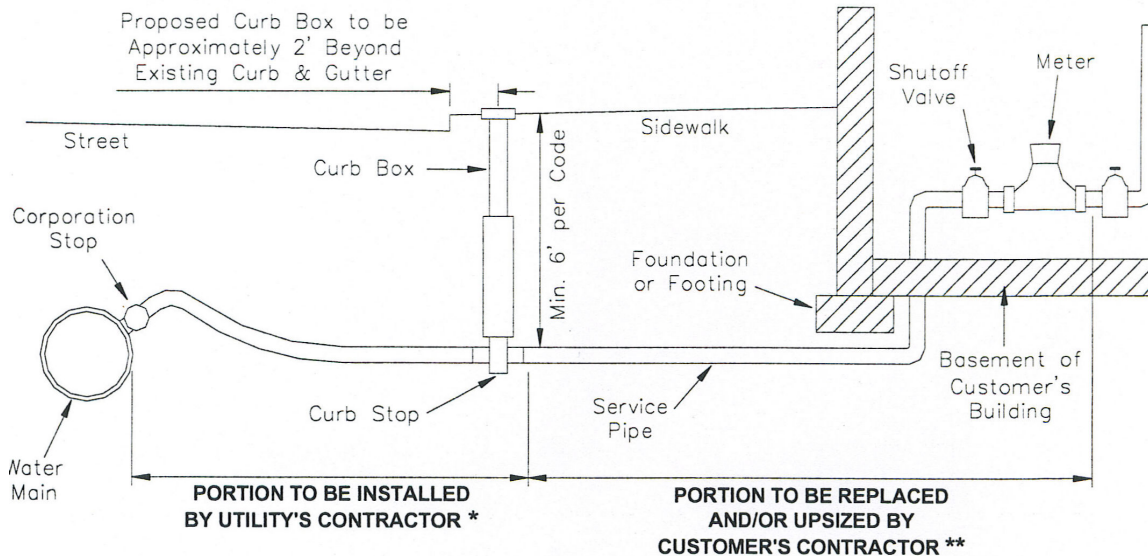


Diagram and Instructions for Water Lateral Work

(February 1st, 2005)



* The installation cost to relay or install this portion of water lateral will be assessed to the property owner at the contractor's bid price per lineal foot. This assessment can be placed on your property tax bill and paid in 5 annual payments at 7% interest, or paid in full within 30 days of receiving the final bill. **The final bill will be sent sometime after the service is replaced in Spring.** (There is no charge if this portion is already copper and is simply being reconnected by the Utility's Contractor to the newer water main.)

** If your water service is lead (typically 5/8" inside diameter) or galvanized iron between the curb stop and the meter, we strongly encourage you to hire your own plumbing contractor to replace that portion, as soon as our contractor is finished in front of your property, at your own expense. **Your plumber should complete his work by May 1st, 2005**, so as not to interfere with the street reconstruction work. Lead and galvanized are more prone to leakage. If you wait until later to replace or upsize, you will also be responsible for permanent pavement and sidewalk replacement that will increase your cost considerably.

Typically a 1" copper lateral is sufficient for one or two-family residential use. If you have any questions on sizing, please consult the City plumbing inspector (ph 459-3478) and/or your plumber.

We will attempt to notify building tenants approximately 24 hours in advance of planned water shutdowns.