

City of Fayetteville Building Safety Division

POLICY & PROCEDURE

Main Water Service Valve

A main valve is required on the water service line on the building side of the water meter before the first fixture or device. Therefore, the valve shall be installed on the meter side of a pressure regulator, backflow preventer, or any other fixture or device. A main valve installed underground in a separate box or inside the building immediately upon entering is acceptable.

When a backflow preventer is added to an existing system, a valve will be required for maintenance. A main valve that shuts the water off to the building and backflow preventer is acceptable.

A valve shall be installed underground in a separate box on the meter side of a backflow preventer that has to be removed to prevent freezing.

Backflow preventers with valves will be installed to accommodate water service that cannot be interrupted.

Approved By



Building Official

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