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## WG.4: RESIDENTIAL WATER SERVICE GUIDELINES

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1. The contractor or developer must contact Missoula Water during the subdivision or building permit process to determine whether there is a water main adjacent to the property. If there is no water main adjacent to the property, Missoula Water must determine whether a main extension will be required.
2. Meter pits are required for all new residential construction, including replacement structures on properties already served by Missoula Water.
3. All meter pits must be installed within 2 feet to 5 feet of the right-of-way line as shown in WSD-2. Any meter pit to be placed further than 2 feet to 5 feet from a right-of-way shall require prior written approval by Missoula Water.
4. All service lines and fire lines must have a separate outside shutoff valve located in the street right-of-way, 1 foot to 2 feet outside the property line, or in a water main easement.
5. Residential services serving underground irrigation systems must be protected by an approved and properly installed backflow prevention assembly in accordance with WG.2.

### REFERENCED DOCUMENTS

Missoula Water Guidelines:

- WG.2: Backflow Prevention Guidelines

Missoula Water Standard Drawings:

- WSD-2: Typical Residential Water Service

### NOTES

- Missoula Water's specifications, rates and more detailed information about tapping Missoula Water's mains can be found at <http://www.ci.missoula.mt.us/2101/ContractorsEngineers-Information>
- These guidelines may be updated periodically. It is the responsibility of the contractor or developer to obtain and adhere to Missoula Water's current guidelines.
- These are general guidelines only, and are not intended to be an all-inclusive list of requirements. The contractor or developer is required to obtain and adhere to all requirements.
- If you have questions about a specific project or would like additional information we encourage you to contact us at 406-552-6700.