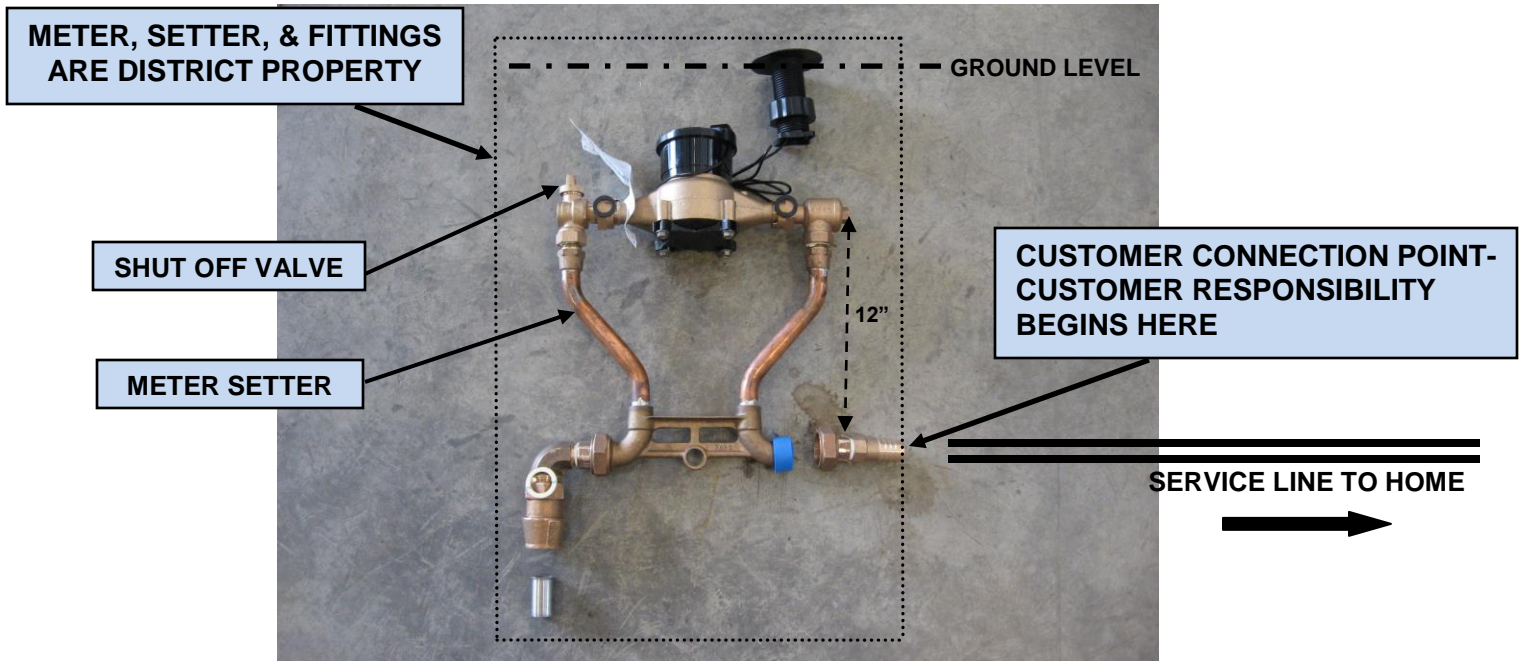


CEDAR RIVER WATER & SEWER DISTRICT WATER SERVICE LINE
REPAIR AND REPLACEMENT **REQUIREMENTS** AND RECOMENDATIONS



Customer water service lines can deteriorate over time and develop leaks. Improper installation, tree roots and time can take a toll on service lines. Below are **requirements** and recommendations for replacement:

Requirements:

- **Cedar River Water & Sewer District requires the connection to the meter setter be made by District personnel or a licensed plumber. Should you choose to have your plumber make the connection, the District requires the connection remain exposed until inspected by District personnel.** There is no fee for the District to make the connection, or inspect the connection made by your plumber.
- **Caution must be used when working around or connecting to the setter. Never remove the meter or bend the setter.** The connection point is labeled in above picture. **Damage to District equipment may result in a tamper fee and the cost to repair or replace equipment.**
- The connection to the setter must be polyethylene SDR7 1" iron pipe size with a 200 or 250 PSI rating labeled on the pipe, or cross-linked polyethylene 1" copper tube size 160 PSI rated. Brass fittings are required for all connections to the setter, if brass insert fitting is used, clamps must be worm-drive stainless steel. Galvanized, steel, plastic, or nylon fittings are not allowed.
- 24 hour notice is required for District personnel to make the connection or inspect. Hours for this service are between 8AM and 2PM Monday through Friday, excluding holidays.

Recommendations:

- **We strongly recommend you use polyethylene SDR7 1" iron pipe size pipe, 200-250 PSI rated.**
- The new service line should be buried at a depth of 24", and should be bedded in sand, both over and under the new service line.
- We recommended you install a new shut off valve at your house when replacing the service line.
- It is a good idea to buy a meter shut off key for shut off emergencies.

Before you dig, call for a utility locate first!

Phone Underground Utility Locate Services at 811. This service is free, and it's the law.

Call the District office at 425-255-6370 for any questions you may have, or visit our website.