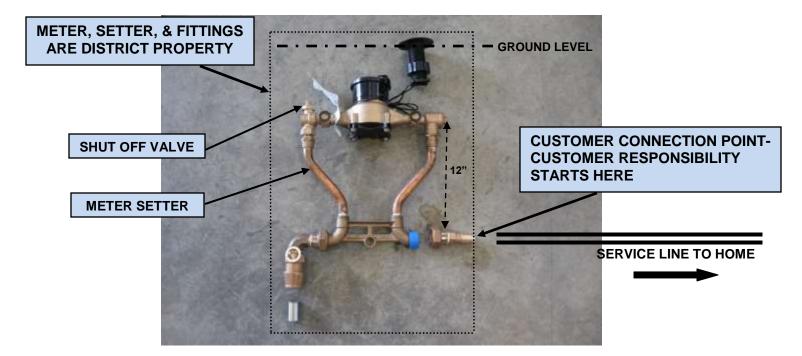
## CEDAR RIVER WATER & SEWER DISTRICT WATER SERVICE LINE REPAIR AND REPLACEMENT **REQUIREMENTS** AND RECOMENDATIONS



Customer water service lines develop leaks and can go bad over time. Older and improperly installed lines can develop problems. Here are the **requirements**, and a few recommendations:

## **Requirements:**

- Cedar River Water and Sewer District requires the connection to the meter setter be made either by District personnel or a licensed plumber. In the event that you choose to have it done by your plumber, the District requires the connection to the setter 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 the picture above. Any damage to district property will result in a tampering fee of \$100 plus the cost to replace any damaged 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 200 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 crew to make the connection or inspection. Hours for this service are between 9AM and 3PM 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 you replace the service line.
- It is also 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.