



# Providence Water Supply Board: Service(s) Application

**Section A:**  
Applicant Information

Water Service Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Owner(s) Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Billing Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ ST: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: Home/Bus ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ Cell ( ) \_\_\_\_\_

Contractor: \_\_\_\_\_ Contact: \_\_\_\_\_ PH ( ) \_\_\_\_\_

Plumber: \_\_\_\_\_ Contact: \_\_\_\_\_ PH ( ) \_\_\_\_\_

Plumber's License No.: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

**Facility:**  New  Existing **Use:**  Residential  Commercial  Other

**Applying For:** **(Required Sections)**

Backflow Installation (A,B,E)  Domestic Service (A,B,C,E)

Fire Service (A,B,E)  Lead Replacement (A,B,C,E)

Meter Downsize (A,B,C,E)  Irrigation (A,B,C,E)

Above Ground Heated Enclosure (A,B,C,E)

**Section B:**  
Backflow Device Data

Manufacturer: \_\_\_\_\_ Model: \_\_\_\_\_ Size: \_\_\_\_\_

Device:  RPZ\*  DCVA\*  Residential Dual Check\*

Device Location: \_\_\_\_\_

Installer's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Plumber's License No.: \_\_\_\_\_

**ALL RPZ AND DCVA DEVICES MUST BE TESTED IMMEDIATELY AFTER INSTALLATION AND ANNUALLY THEREAFTER.**

\*RPZ- Reduced Pressure Zone Backflow Preventer, DVCA- Double Check Valve Assembly Backflow Preventer, Residential Dual Check- 1-3 Dwelling Units Only. **Backflows must meet lead free standards.**

**Section C:**  
Water Using Fixture Information

	Water Closet (Tank)		Dishwasher
	Water Closet (Flushometer)		Clothes Washer
	Urinal		Drinking Fountain
	Bathtub		5/8" Hose Connection
	Shower (Stand Alone)		3/4" Hose Connection
	Lavatory Sink		Other:
	Kitchen Sink		Other:
	Laundry/Utility Sink		Add'l Demand (GPM):



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Section D: Schedule of Fees	New Water Service Installation		New Meter Pricing & Spacing Specs		
	Size	Cost*	Size	Cost**	Spacing
	1"	\$1,673.00	5/8"	\$196.88	12"
	1.5"	\$2,596.00	3/4"	\$246.10	13-5/8"
	2"	\$2,931.00	1"	\$284.62	16-1/4"
	4"	\$3,700.00	1.5"	\$488.99	22-1/4"
	6"	\$3,998.00	2"	\$583.15	26-1/4"
8"	\$4,498.00	3"	\$3,893.73	17"	

PWSB reserves the sole right to size meters- above information is only for reference.  
 \*Road and Sidewalk Restoration Charges Will Apply. \*\*Meter fees include RI State Sales Tax

By signing this Application, applicant shall, at all times, abide by Providence Water Supply Board (PWSB) rules, regulations and policies that are in effect and also acknowledges reading and understanding a copy of PWSB's "Rules & Regulations Governing Water Service Application and Installation". Applicant agrees to pay for all service installation and restoration costs, new meters, and all water consumed at the "Water Service Address" in accordance with R.I. P.U.C Docket No. 4061. Homeowners may do their own plumbing provided they do so in accordance with R.I.G.L Section 23-27.3-113.3.1. Applicant agrees to install and maintain the proper Backflow Prevention Device as per R.I.G.L Section 46-13-22. **All New Service installs must be inspected by PWSB before being backfilled. Should the service line be backfilled prior to PWSB inspection, Applicant will be required to fully re-excavate the entire length of the water line for inspection.** PWSB will not activate water service and meter(s) if inspection requirements are not completed.

Inspection requests **MUST** be made with 24 hours prior notice by calling 521-6300 ext 7231, M-F 8:30am - 4:00pm

**Section E:** Disclosures and Signature

**Applicant or Authorized Agent's Signature** ▶▶▶ \_\_\_\_\_

(Print Name) \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

## Return To:

**In Person or Mail:**  
 Providence Water Supply Board  
 552 Academy Ave  
 Providence, RI 02908  
 Attn: Engineering Dept  
 401-521-6300

**In Person Only:**  
 Providence Water Supply Board  
 430 Scituate Ave  
 Cranston, RI 02920  
 Attn: Engineering Dept  
 401-521-6300



# RULES AND REGULATIONS GOVERNING WATER SERVICE APPLICATION AND INSTALLATION



1. Application for the installation of a new service shall be made at the Providence Water Supply Board's Engineering Office (PWSB), located at: In person: 430 Scituate Avenue, Cranston, RI 02921; By Mail: 552 Academy Ave, Providence, RI 02908
2. Applicant shall supply the Official street name and number of the premises and must display it on the building to be served (or its foundation) before the Water Service Application is approved.
3. Applications for services involving new construction, lead replacements, fire services and/or those involving existing structures on replatted land require the submission of a Site Plan indicating the proposed new service, dimensions of the building, the lot lines, underground utilities serving the premise (including septic systems), the edge of the street, a north arrow, Assessor's Plat & Lot Number and any and all easements, etc.
4. Applications for new services (*does not apply to Lead Service Replacements*) in the city of Providence must be submitted with a copy of a Sidewalk Opening Permit, obtained from the office of Providence DPW, and a separate \$75.00 check made payable to: Providence DPW/ City Collector for PWSB's Street Opening Permit.
5. Applications for new services outside of Providence (Cranston, Johnston, North Providence) must be submitted with a copy of a Sidewalk/ Street Opening Permit from the applicable city/town.
6. A licensed plumber shall furnish information as to the number of and type of all plumbing fixtures currently installed or to be installed at the premises. (WATER USING FIXTURE INFORMATION)
7. Prior to any construction taking place, Applicant must distinctly mark the location where the service is to enter the property with WHITE PAINT on the house foundation, sidewalk or curb line.
8. **Saw cutting of pavement in the street and any police details needed for traffic control shall be the responsibility of the Applicant** (*does not apply to Lead Replacements*). **PWSB will contact the Applicant to mark out area to be saw cut.**
9. New Service laterals are installed by PWSB from the distribution main in the street to the curb prior to the Applicant installing the service line from the building to the curb. **\*\*Does not pertain to Lead Replacements.** Applicant will replace the lead service line from the building to the curb stop first and have it inspected. PWSB will replace from the curb stop to the main after Applicant's side is approved.\*\*
10. Under no circumstances shall a service pipe be installed in the same trench with a building drain, sewer or any other utility.
11. Service pipes shall be located 10 feet or more (horizontally) at all points from the sewer lateral. In unsewered areas, water service pipes shall be installed at a minimum of 10 feet from any septic tank, grease trap or distribution box and at least 25 feet from any cesspool, seepage pit, disposal trench/pit or leaching structure (a copy of a stamped RIDEM approved septic system plan is required). Water services shall be installed ABOVE sanitary lines with at least a one (1) foot vertical separation, unless otherwise approved.
12. Service pipes from the curb stop to the building shall be installed by the Applicant with a **minimum cover 4', 6"** over the top of the pipe.
13. Service pipes over 100 feet of length from the curb stop to the entry into the building require the installation of an Above Ground Heated Enclosure to house backflow and meter. A copy of a site plan showing the installation of the AGHE is required.
14. All service lines installed by the Applicant from the curb stop to the building **MUST be inspected by PWSB prior to backfilling. Service will NOT be turned on until the lines are inspected by PWSB.** Please note: **Couplings are NOT allowed from the curb stop to the building.**
15. Service **inspections MUST be scheduled by the Applicant** at least 24 hours in advance of installation by calling PWSB Construction Services Division at (401) 521-6300, ext. 7231 during normal business hours (8:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.). Voice mails will **NOT** be accepted as official appointments, please dial the operator to speak to someone that can help you.
16. Applicants are allowed to do their own plumbing as long as it is in strict accordance with R.I. General Law 23-27.3-113.3.1.



# RULES AND REGULATIONS GOVERNING WATER SUPPLIES USED FOR FIRE SERVICE



## APPLICATION

Application for the installation of a new fire service shall be made by the Owner (or an Authorized Representative) of the property at the Providence Water Supply Board (PWSB) offices located at: In person: 430 Scituate Avenue, Cranston, RI 02921;

By Mail: 552 Academy Ave, Providence, RI 02908

## DRAWINGS

A complete and accurate set of drawings showing the location of the premises to be supplied, together with the location of all valves, pipes, hydrants, tanks, sprinkler heads, and other appurtenances on the premises must be furnished by the Applicant at the time of application.

Drawings will remain the property of PWSB. Applicant must also supply PWSB with drawings showing any revisions to piping or appurtenances whenever the revisions are made.

## INSTALLATION TO BE APPROVED BY PWSB

PWSB expressly reserves the right to determine the necessity for and the advisability of granting any application for this special service; the right to determine the size of service pipe which will be granted depending upon the size of the street main; the available pressure on the main; and the nature and capacity of the fire protection equipment within the building.

## CONNECTION TO DOMESTIC SERVICE PROHIBITED

No connection shall be made at any time between the fire supply and the regular (domestic) water supply to the premises.

## NUMBER OF SERVICES

Only one service will be allowed to a building or premises, unless, in the option of PWSB, more than one is absolutely necessary for the proper protection of the premises. All fire protection equipment connected to the city service shall be confined within the building or on the premises named in the Application. Where two or more connections are allowed for one building or premises, they shall be kept separated unless special permission is obtained from PWSB. The manner in which such connections are made shall be approved by PWSB.

## USE OF SERVICE

No water shall be drawn from Fire Service pipes for any purpose whatsoever except for the extinguishing of fire. This is not to be construed as prohibiting a reasonable use of water for fire drills, draining of the system to prevent freezing, or other reasonable use in connection with proper fire protection.

## CROSS-CONNECTION PROHIBITED

Any fire protection system supplied with water from the city service shall be supplied exclusively with such water, and no connection will be allowed with any other system drawing its supply from any other source whereby the city water supply may be subjected to contamination.

Any fire protection system using water from any other source than the city service shall be kept entirely separate from any such system supplied from the city service.

## INSPECTION

Fire services shall be subject to periodic inspection by PWSB. Owners shall give inspectors all reasonable facilities for making the survey and any information concerning about the service they may require. Care shall be taken that inspection will be made with as little inconvenience to the Owner as possible. **ALL** fire service lines installed by the applicant (curb stop to the building) **MUST** be inspected by the PWSB prior to backfilling. **Please note: Couplings are not allowed from the curb stop to the building. Service inspections MUST be scheduled by the Applicant** at least 48 hours in advance of installation by calling PWSB Construction Services Division at 401-521-6300, ext. 7231 during normal business hours (8:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.). Voice mails will NOT be accepted as official appointments, please dial the operator to speak to someone that can help you.

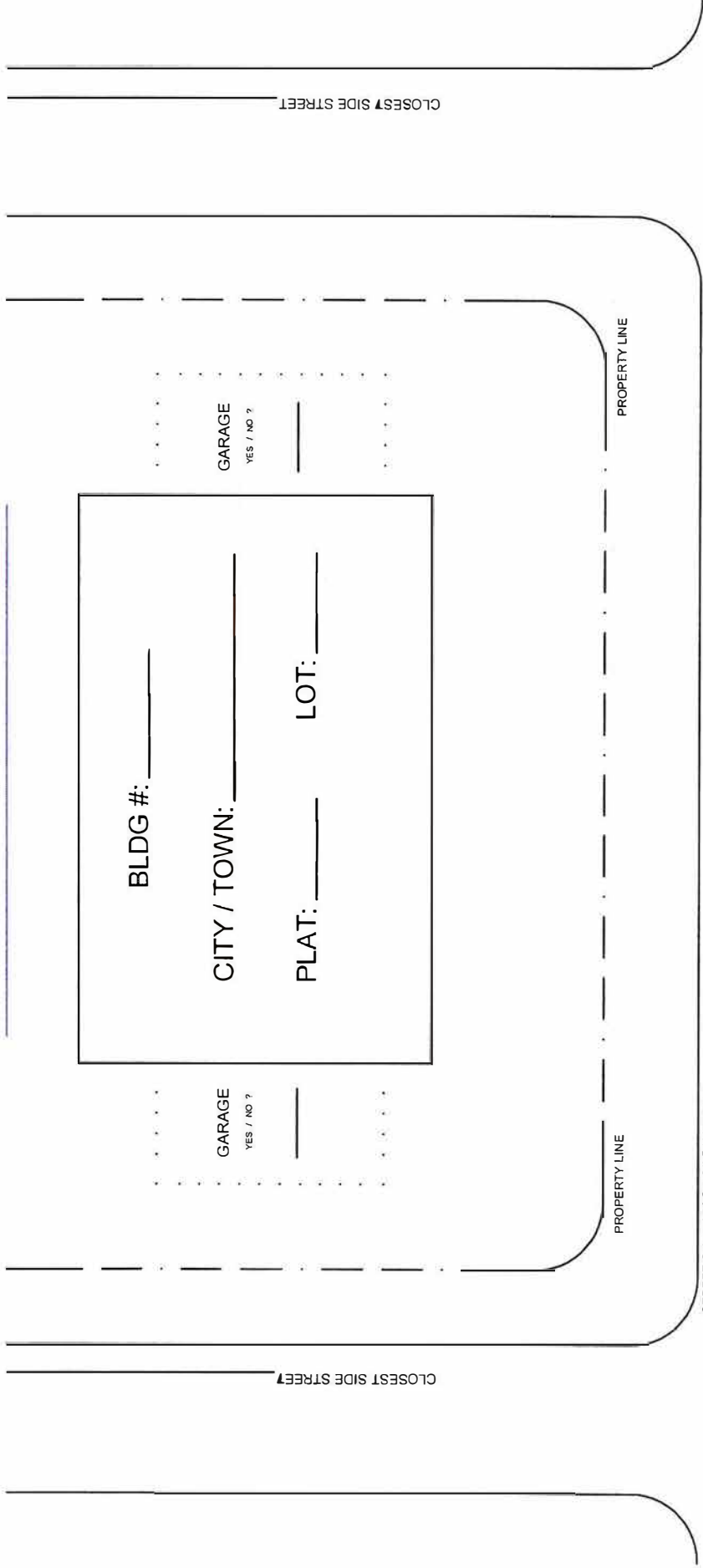
## BACKFLOW PREVENTION ASSEMBLIES

Backflow prevention devices are required on ALL fire protection supplies. Device shall be approved by PWSB prior to installation.

## VIOLATION OF RULES

Any violation of the rules governing fire supplies may be reason enough to discontinue service immediately.

# SITE PLAN - PROPOSED



BLDG #: \_\_\_\_\_

CITY / TOWN: \_\_\_\_\_

PLAT: \_\_\_\_\_ LOT: \_\_\_\_\_

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 GARAGE  
 YES / NO ?  
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 GARAGE  
 YES / NO ?  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
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WATER MAIN

STREET CURB / EDGE OF PAVEMENT

WATER MAIN

STREET NAME \_\_\_\_\_

**Plot the location of proposed or existing:**

- WATER SERVICE LINE
- GAS LINE
- SEWER LATERAL
- HYDRANTS
- SEPTIC SYSTEM
- UTILITY POLES
- UNDERGROUND ELECTRIC LINE

**Indicate the distances of:**

- PROPERTY LINE TO THE BUILDING
- CURB / EDGE OF PAVEMENT TO THE PROPERTY LINE
- WIDTH OF THE BUILDING



PROVIDENCE NORTH



PROVIDENCE WATER

APPROVED BY: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Manager - Engineering Customer Services