

ALPENA TOWNSHIP
Water Service Installation Policies

- * A contract with the township must be signed and filled out prior to construction.
- * Inspection is needed at the time of connection to the stop box as well as a final inspection for the inside plumbing prior to water turn on. An appointment for inspection must be made at least **24 HOURS** before connection.
- * **NO CONNECTIONS ALLOWED AFTER 4pm OR ON WEEKENDS.**
- * You must have a (4') four foot severance from your well plumbing and (10') ten foot isolation from your septic tank and drain field.
- * (1") one inch type "K" copper, with no soldered joints under the ground or 200 PSI plastic.
- * Service line must be installed (5) five feet under ground. If not possible, adequate insulation must be installed.
- * You will install a gate valve on each side of the meter. All meters must be installed (6) six inches from any wall. **METERS CANNOT BE PUT IN A CRAWL SPACE.**
- * A space of 9 1/4 inches between meter couplings is needed.
- * You must hook up to the shut-off, not the pipe sticking out of the ground.
- * Stop box must be reinstalled straight, with a concrete block under it.
- * Costs for hookup:
 - Water meter, Model 35 - \$149.00 (purchased from the township)
 - Inspection fee with turn-on of service - \$65.00
- * Call the Township Water Department for inspections, water turn-ons and placement of water meters at **(989) 356-2851.**

Court action will be taken against intentional violations.