



## Water Connections

**No.: PLUMBING-03**  
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### Purpose:

To inform owners and contractors of city bylaw requirements concerning location of water connections.

### Background:

On occasion, water connections have been located in a driveway. This has led to potential delays in permitting occupancy of a single-family dwelling.

### Implementation:

- The Water Bylaw No. 5637, Part II, Section 10(a) reads in part:

*"every owner shall locate all service pipes and curb stops clear of any structure, driveway, curb or sidewalk."*

The Bylaw covers all single family dwelling construction whether on a new lot or rebuilding on an existing lot.

- As part of designing a single family dwelling, it is the owner's responsibility to ensure the water connection does not conflict with the driveway.
- The location of existing connections can be obtained by contacting the Public Works Department, Works Yard at 604-270-8721. Relocation of an existing connection can be arranged, at the owner's cost, by contacting 604-276-4000.