

City of Grangeville Water Service Connection Policy

Connection Fees:

Inside or outside City limit connection for 3/4" service is \$500.00 (Ordinance No. 780).

Services larger than 3/4" will be \$500.00 plus additional material costs and time costs. The Public Works Director will provide an estimated cost for larger services.

Street Cut for asphalt streets is \$2.50 per square foot.

Equity Buy In Fees:

Each lot or parcel of property to be connected to the City Water System will be charged \$1,540.00 per equivalent residence (Ordinance No. 780).

All service connections should be scheduled at least ten (10) days in advance with the Public Works Department. All connection fees must be paid in advance by the property owner or plumbing contractor (no exceptions). Street cut charges will be billed after completion of the job. Failure to pay street cut charges may result in discontinuance of service until all charges are paid. (Ordinance No. 596)

The above costs assume that a City water main abuts the property to be serviced. Any services requiring main extensions will be treated separately on a case by case basis.

City Responsibility:

The City is responsible for the complete installation of water services, including excavation, material installation, trench filling, compacting and patching if necessary. The City will provide a service line stub out behind the meter for the property owner to connect with. The City is responsible for maintaining the water service to the property line or to the back side of the meter depending upon the location of the meter with respect to the property being served.

Property Owner Responsibility:

The property owner's responsibility begins where the City's responsibility ends; that is, at the property line or at the back side of the meter depending upon the location of the meter with respect to the property being served. The City has adopted the Uniform Plumbing Code (Ordinance No. 347) requiring all installations to be installed as per code. All fees and scheduling of plumbing inspection is the responsibility of the property owner or the plumbing contractor. ***A plumbing permit must be obtained through the State of Idaho by calling 1-800-955-3044.***

The City may require the property owner to install back-flow or back siphonage devices to prevent cross connections or potential cross connections from contaminating the public water system. The City will determine if a cross connection potential is present and act accordingly.