

TUMBLING SHOALS WATER SYSTEM  
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WATER USER REGULATION

1. THE WATER SYSTEMS RESPONSIBILITY STOPS AT THE METER. THE CUSTOMER IS RESPONSIBLE FOR THE CONNECTION FROM THE METER TO BUILDING SERVED.
2. THE CUSTOMER SERVICE LINE MUST BE INSTALLED BY THE PROPERTY OWNER OR A LICENSED PLUMBER AND INSPECTED BEFORE IT IS COVERED UP AND A METER IS INSTALLED. THE REQUIREMENTS ARE AS FOLLOWS:
  - A. PIPE MUST BE ¾" OR LARGER SCHEDULE 40 PVC.
  - B. PIPE MUST BE TYPE K OR L COPPER AND SLEEVED UNDER CONCRETE.
  - C. PIPE MUST BE AT LEAST 18 INCHES DEEP.
  - D. A GATE OR BALL VALVE MUST BE INSTALLED BY THE METER.
  - E. A PRESSURE REGULATOR IS REQUIRED TO PROTECT THE CUSTOMER SERVICE LINE AND PLUMBING.
  - F. ALL FAUCETS MUST HAVE A VACUUM BREAKER.
  - G. WE REQUEST THAT THE CUSTOMER INSTALL TRACER WIRE IN THEIR SERVICE LINE FOR FUTURE LOCATING NEEDS.
  - H. FREEZE PROOF YARD HYDRANTS ARE ALLOWED ONLY IF A DUAL CHECK VALVE IS INSTALLED BETWEEN THE FAUCET AND THE TRUNK LINE.
3. IF THE CONNECTION IS MADE TO AN EXISTING LINE FROM A WELL TO THE BUILDING, THIS LINE MUST BE APPROVED AND THE WELL SIDE MUST BE COMPLETELY SEVERED SO THERE IS NO CROSS CONNECTION.
4. PLUMBING IN NEW HOUSES BE INSPECTED AND MEET THE STATE PLUMBING CODE BEFORE IT CAN BE CONNECTED TO ANY PUBLIC WATER SYSTEM. THE PLUMBING INSPECTION CONSISTS OF:
  - A. A ROUGH-IN, UNDER PRESSURE, BEFORE THE SLAB IS POURED.
  - B. A ROUGH-IN, UNDER PRESSURE, ABOVE THE SLAB.
  - C. A FINAL INSPECTION.
5. ONLY THE HOMEOWNER OR LICENSED PLUMBER MAY DO THE PLUMBING AND MUST NOTIFY THIS OFFICE TO SCHEDULE THE INSPECTION TIMES. THERE IS A \$25.00 PLUMBING INSPECTION FEE. IF THE INSPECTOR IS CALLED OUT AND THE PLUMBING IS NOT READY THERE WILL BE AN ADDITIONAL \$10.00 CHARGE FOR EACH WASTED TRIP.
6. WATER HEATERS MAY REQUIRE THERMAL EXPANSION TANKS TO BE INSTALLED.
7. NEW SPETIC SYSTEMS MUST MEET THE REQUIREMENTS OF THE COUNTY SANITARIAN. CLEBURNE COUNTY NUMBER IS (501)362-7581 AND INDEPENDENCE COUNTY NUMBER IS (870)793-8848. WE MUST HAVE A COPY OF THE PERC TEST OR AN EXEMPTION LETTER. THE SOLID PIPE FROM THE BUILDING TO THE TANK MUST BE 4" SCHEDULE 40 PVC WITH A 2-WAY CLEAN OUT AND MUST BE INSPECTION.
8. ALL AGRI AND COMMERCIAL SERVICE CONNECTIONS ARE REQUIRED TO INSTALL AN RPZ (REDUCED PRESSURE ZONE) ASSEMBLY AT LEAST 12" ABOVE THE GROUND. IT MUST BE TESTED WHEN INSTALLED AND ALSO ANNUALLY.