



FINAL WATER INSTALLATION TEST & METER INSTALLATION

This procedure is for the Final Installation, following your service line installation from the curb-stop into your home. In order that the Town of Poestenkill turns on your water service and insures that you have a safe supply of water it is important that the following procedures be followed:

1. To schedule an appointment for the final flushing of your water service entrance pipe, installation of the water meter and final inspection of your plumbing work, please call
 - a. Bob Brunet (283-5100, ext.102) or
 - b. Lana Cassidy (283-5100, ext.101).

Because of the large anticipated number of hook-up requests it is very important to insure that you are ready when the inspector arrives.

2. Your internal plumbing should be completed with the old well system isolated from the home system. The final connection to the first shut-off valve in your home should be left “open” to accomplish the final flushing, as described in Step #3.
3. The final flushing procedure will require that you attach a heavy duty hose and a connector which will screw into the first shut-off valve in your home (3/4” full port valve); should you not have a heavy duty hose the inspector will bring one for you to use if you wish. (upon your request) It is important (as mentioned in Step #2), that this valve be disconnected from the house side of your system for this flushing work to be performed. The hose will flush into your yard or other suitable drain. This flushing will be performed by you or the plumbing installer; the inspector will open the curb stop (**not the homeowner**). Please be certain to have located the curb stop and that it is accessible prior to the inspector arriving. This procedure will insure that your service pipe is clean and that no unwanted particles will be flowing into your water system.
4. Next, either you or your contractor will complete the plumbing connection to your home at the first shut-off valve.
5. Finally, the water meter will be installed and tested by the inspector along with the final plumbing work. Your permit will be closed out at this time and you will receive a
“Water Service / Meter Installation Certificate of Compliance”

We have tried to design this procedure to be as efficient as possible, with the minimum time the homeowner will be without water flowing. If you have any questions please contact Bob Brunet.