

# PUBLIC WORKS & UTILITIES ENGINEERING & DESIGN STANDARDS

## WATER SYSTEM CONSTRUCTION GENERAL NOTES

11. ALL POTABLE WATER VALVE BOXES SHALL BE ADJUSTED TO FINISH GRADE AND THE CAPS SHALL BE PAINTED BLUE TO MAKE THEM PLAINLY VISIBLE.
12. AS STANDARD PRACTICE, WATER MAINS SHALL BE INSTALLED 4 FEET OFF THE BACK OF THE CURB ON THE OPPOSITE SIDE OF THE RECLAIMED WATER LINES OR AS APPROVED BY THE CITY.
13. ALL WATER MAINS SHALL BE NSF APPROVED FOR POTABLE WATER USE, AND HAVE A MINIMUM COVER OF 36 INCHES. IN SPECIAL CASES WHERE IT IS IMPOSSIBLE OR INAPPROPRIATE TO PROVIDE ADEQUATE COVER, DUCTILE IRON PIPE OR ENCASMENT MAY BE USED AS APPROVED BY THE CITY AND FDEP.
14. ALL WATER MAINS TO BE CLEARED FOR SERVICE SHALL BE FLUSHED, DISINFECTED, PRESSURE TESTED, AND BACTERIOLOGIC ALLY CLEANSED FOR SERVICE, IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE LATEST AWWA STANDARDS AND THE FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION REQUIREMENTS.
15. WATER MAINS SHALL BE PVC AWWA CLASS C-900, MINIMUM CL-150 (DR-18) DUCTILE IRON PIPE PRESSURE RATING, STANDARD CEMENT LINED, UNLESS OTHERWISE APPROVED BY THE CITY.
16. UPON CONSTRUCTION COMPLETION AND ACCEPTANCE OF THE SYSTEM, IT SHALL BE THE DESIGN ENGINEER'S RESPONSIBILITY TO INSURE THAT THE SYSTEM IS PROPERLY CERTIFIED AND ACCEPTED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION OR THE CITY PUBLIC WORKS AND "AS-BUILTS" ARE PROVIDED TO THE CITY, PRIOR TO ANY USE OF THIS SYSTEM.
17. WATER DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM SHALL BE DESIGNED TO COMPLY WITH THE CITY'S FIRE (WATER) FLOW CODE.
18. ALL WATER SERVICES SHALL BE MARKED ALONG THE OUTSIDE EDGE OF CURB WITH UPSIDE-DOWN "W" OR BY METAL TABS SET INTO PAVEMENT. VALVES FOR WATER SHALL BE MARKED BY A "V" OR METAL TABS SET INTO THE PAVEMENT. BLOW-OFFS SHALL BE MARKED WITH A "B".
19. BLUE REFLECTORS SHALL BE SECURELY AFFIXED TO ROADWAY (CENTER LINE OF ROAD) ADJACENT TO HYDRANT LOCATION.
20. WATER SERVICES SHOULD BE DOUBLE 1-1/2" SERVICES LOCATED AT SIDE LOT LINES, ALTERNATING WITH RECLAIMED WATER SERVICE LOCATIONS. IN INSTANCES WHERE WATER SERVICES NEED TO BE OFFSET, 1" SERVICES SHALL BE SPECIFIED. THESE SERVICES MAY BE OFFSET FROM THE LOT LINE A MAXIMUM DISTANCE OF 5.0 FEET.
21. OUT-OF-SERVICE FIRE HYDRANTS MUST BE CLEARLY MARKED (RED RING ON NOZZLE, LABELED DISK ON NOZZLE) FACING ROADWAY. ALL LABELS AND DISK PROVIDED BY THE CITY.
22. PRIOR TO TAKING ANY WATER LINES OUT OF SERVICE, THE CONTRACTOR SHALL NOTIFY THE CITY AND AFFECTED CUSTOMERS, IN WRITING, 48-HOURS PRIOR TO SHUTDOWN.
23. WATER SYSTEMS WILL BE PRESSURE TESTED AT 150 PSI STATIC PRESSURE FOR A PERIOD OF 2 HOURS PER AWWA STANDARDS. PRIVATE WATER SYSTEMS SUPPLYING FIRE HYDRANTS OR FIRE SPRINKLER SYSTEMS SHALL BE TESTED AT 200 PSI FOR 2 HOURS IN ACCORDANCE WITH NFPA 13.



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