

SECTION 344. Section 18-29-603.3.4 of the Municipal Code of Chicago is hereby amended by deleting the language stricken through and by inserting the language underscored, as follows:

18-29-603.3.4 Location.

The location of such meter, either inside or outside of any building or structure, shall be determined by the water management commissioner. The installation of any water meter at any location other than that determined by the said commissioner is prohibited. Installation of any water meter shall be in accordance with the following locations:

(Omitted text is unaffected by this ordinance)

4. All new combination (fire and domestic) service shall require a domestic meter and an approved backflow device with bypass meter for the fire system. If these services are in excess of the 50' for 2 inches (15.25 m:50 mm) or ~~100'~~ 100' for 3 inches (30.5 m:75 mm) they must meet the above requirement and shall require the backflow preventer to be installed in an above ground-heated enclosure "hot box," located as close to the property line as physically possible.

5. Service used in conjunction with trunk lines (private water mains) requiring private fire hydrants shall have compound meters installed in a meter vault in the public way. Private hydrants are to be painted federal safety green, annually inspected and tested by the commissioner of fire. Results and inspection reports are to be filed with the department of water management within 30 days of inspection or test.

SECTION 345. Section 18-29-603.3.5 of the Municipal Code of Chicago is hereby amended by inserting the language underscored, as follows:

18-29-603.3.5 Construction of meter vaults.

Wherever water meter is installed in the ground, either inside or outside of any building or structure on public or privately owned property, it shall be enclosed in a meter vault. Such vault shall be built of hard pressed common brick or portland cement concrete blocks laid up in portland cement mortar, poured portland cement concrete, extra heavy, salt-glazed vitrified clay tile pipe, portland cement concrete pipe, or equally durable material. This meter vault shall be provided with a cast iron cover frame and removable cast iron cover. Each meter vault shall be built to conform to the specifications and dimensions for meter vaults on file at the offices of the department of water management.

SECTION 346. Section 18-29-603.3.6 of the Municipal Code of Chicago is hereby amended by inserting the language underscored, as follows: