**Water Service Notes**

1. Application for a new metered water service and payment of all fees is required before service will be available.
2. Applicant will need a Water Availability Certificate (WAC) and legal description of property when submitting the application. To obtain a WAC, please contact the Development Services Office at (206) 684-3333 or [SPUWaterAvailability@seattle.gov](mailto:SPUWaterAvailability@seattle.gov).
3. All water services shall be located in the public right of way and within the frontage of the parcel being served.
4. Water services serving parcels without frontage to the public right of way (such as unit lot subdivisions) or landlocked parcels shall be served by a private water service extending from the water meter to the parcel being served. The water service shall be installed in a dedicated easement. The easement shall be obtained by the Developer, recorded, and a copy shall be provided to Seattle Public Utilities (SPU) at the time of application submittal.
5. All water services piping on property must be inspected prior to backfilling trench. Contact (206) 684-5800 to request an inspection.
6. Customers are required to install an approved air gap or reduced-pressure backflow assembly (RPBA/RPDA) on all water service connections posing a high health cross-connection hazard (pursuant to WAC 246-290-490). Backflow prevention is also required on water service connections such as fire services, irrigation services, buildings exceeding three stories or 30 ft. in height above the meter (measured to the highest water fixture), and may be required for other water services. SPU and King County Health Department (KCHD) are the administrative authorities engaged in a joint program identifying actual and potential cross-connections between the public water supply and possible sources of contamination. For answers to specific cross-connection control questions or to request an inspection, please call (206) 684-3536.