

## Water Service Notes

1. For new water service connections or to change an existing water service, a completed Water Service Application, executed Agreement, and payment of all related charges are required. To begin the process, contact the Development Services Office at (206) 684-3333 or SPU\_DSO@seattle.gov.
  - a. Applicant will need an approved Water, Drainage, and Wastewater Availability Certificate (WAC) when submitting the application. Request a WAC through the Seattle Services Portal. Please contact SPU\_DSO\_WAC@seattle.gov for questions.
2. All water services shall be located in the public right of way and within the frontage of the parcel being served.
3. 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 and recorded by the Developer, and a copy shall be provided to the DSO at the time of application submittal.
4. All water services piping on property must be inspected prior to backfilling trench. Contact (206) 684-5800 to request an inspection.
5. 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 devices are required based on the type of facility with the water service connection (e.g., hospital, laboratory, sewage pump station, and buildings exceeding three stories or 30 feet in height above the meter, measured to the highest water fixture), or by the specific water use (e.g., fire service, irrigation, or soda machine). In a joint operation, SPU and Public Health – Seattle & King County (PHSK) identify potential cross-connections between the public water supply and sources of contamination to prevent whenever possible or control them as needed. For answers to specific cross-connection control questions or to request an inspection, please call (206) 684-3536.