

THE
COMMISSIONERS OF PUBLIC WORKS
OF THE
TOWN OF SUMMERVILLE



EMERGENCY WATER SHUT-OFF
LEAK POLICY

843-871-0810 (24 HOURS)

Shut Off the Water In An Emergency?

In the event of a water line break inside your house, you will need to turn off the water supply at the shut-off valve on your side of the water meter. Many shut-off valves are located under an outdoor faucet on the front of the house or in the garage of newer homes. Finding the shut-off valve before an emergency can help prevent substantial water damage to your property. Clearly mark the shut-off valve and be sure all family members know where and how to shut off the water to the house in case of an emergency.

Although Summerville CPW is available 24 hours a day to make emergency water shut offs if you are unable to do so, it could take considerable time for SCPW's duty person to arrive at your home.

Why Locking Water Meter Boxes?

Summerville CPW has locking water meter boxes to protect the parts and electronic devices inside of the meter box. The water meter reading system transmits data via an

electronic signal without having to physically open the meter box. A portion of the wiring system is attached to the water meter lid. Removal of the lid could damage the equipment and jeopardize the security of Summerville CPW's water system.

Local ordinances and state law prohibit the tampering of any meter without written permission. No unauthorized person shall maliciously or willfully break, damage, destroy, uncover, deface or tamper with any structure, appurtenance or equipment which is a part of the waterworks system. Fines may be assessed.

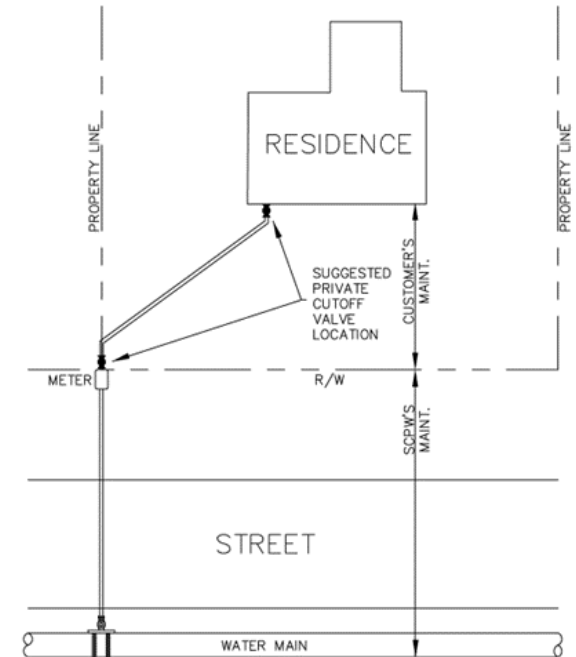
Who is Responsible?

Summerville CPW owns and operates water mains in the public right of way including the water meter. Summerville CPW is not responsible for private plumbing systems or the service line between the water meter and your home. It is the homeowner's responsibility to install and maintain a separate water shut-off valve for emergencies, new plumbing installations and maintenance.

It is recommended that homeowners install an exterior shut-off valve on their private plumbing side of the water meter near the meter and a shut-off valve near the house where the water line connects to the house. An exterior shut-off valve may be buried because of landscaping. If a homeowner cannot locate a shut-off valve on their private plumbing side, please contact a plumber to have one installed. **SCPW crews are not authorized to work on private property.**

Plumbing Companies

Jenkins Plumbing	843-832-4295
Kinsmen Service Pros	843-212-1309
Mr. Rooter	843-552-5575
Pride Plumbing	843-530-4179
Rooter Man	843-873-3373
Servant Plumbing	843-873-6331



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