

PIKE WATER, INC.

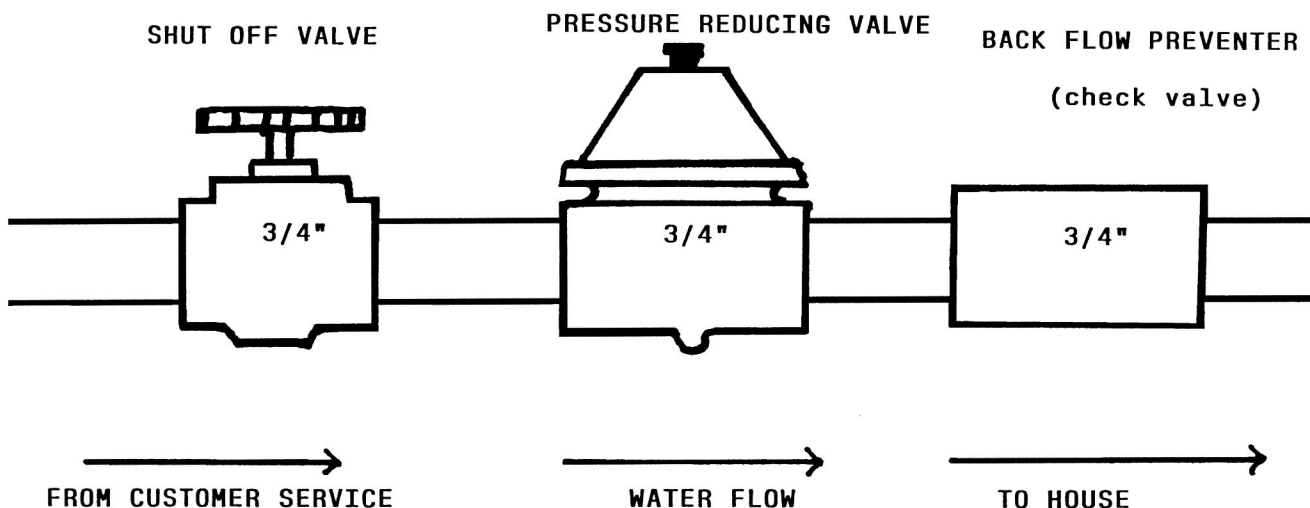
WELCOME!

As a new tap owner, you have become a member of this water company. You are represented by a Board of Trustees which governs the operation of the Pike Water, Inc., in accordance with its By-Laws and Rules and Regulations as well as all applicable regulatory agencies.

Our business office is located at 2277 Boswell Run Road, Piketon, Ohio. Our mailing address is P. O. Box 191, Waverly, Ohio 45690 and our phone number is 947-2524. For after hours emergencies there will be numbers available to call.

Final location of the meter will be at the discretion of Pike Water, Inc. within the policy for standard meter installation. Once your service is installed, you (or your plumbing contractor) may connect your service line to the meter. Unless special arrangements are made in advance, the service from the meter will terminate with a 4-6' section of 3/4" i.d. 200# polyethylene pipe. This short length of service line will allow you to connect this with comparable pipe and continue it to your residence. We recommend you use polyethylene tubing in 3/4" i.d. size with at least 200 psi rating and brass compression fittings with stiffeners at all joints.

Pike Water requires that you install a shut-off valve, a pressure regulating valve, and a check valve or back-flow prevention device (in that order) at some point in the service line to the residence (see illustration). Because your water system is a closed system, you may need to install a thermal expansion device in order to prevent possible damage to your plumbing and/or hot water heater. Please direct your questions regarding your particular installation to a qualified plumber.



As our customer, you are responsible for your account, and Pike Water would like our “supplier-customer partnership” to be as pleasant as possible. Please note that it is important that only one residence can be connected to each meter. Also, please note that it is unlawful to cross-connect a public water supply (Ohio Administrative Code #3745-95-02). There must be a physical break between your water supply (well, cistern, etc.) and the public water supply of Pike Water. Backflow prevention devices are recommended at all residences and are required at all commercial/industrial/farm installations as well as any installation which, in the discretion of the water supplier, may be considered mandatory. Be advised that the meter vault, meter, lid and all other related fixtures are the property of Pike Water, Inc. Access to these devices is restricted to Pike Water personnel only. Meter settings are equipped with sensitive equipment and any damages due to abuse or unauthorized access will result in repair/replacement costs charged against the account. Also Sections 4933.99 of the Ohio Revised Code elaborates on the penalties of such violations. Also, as the customer of record, you are responsible for any charges on this account.

You may expect your first billing 30-45 days of service being made available regardless of usage unless customer requests meter to be locked upon installation. Currently, the minimum rate for monthly water usage is \$ _____ which is first 1500 gallons used. Once your service is installed, additional landscape restoration at the tap site will be your responsibility as the customer. If you have any questions, at this time or in the future, please do not hesitate to contact the office.