



Town of Happy Valley-Goose Bay
Policy Statement

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Topic: CONNECTION TO WATER TREATMENT PLANT TRANSMISSION MAIN

Policy Statement:

This policy deals with an extra-ordinary service involving connections to the Towns main feeder line to its reservoirs.

1. Only domestic use of water will be permitted via any connection to the Water Treatment Plant Transmission Main feeder line.
2. A Digging Permit must be obtained prior to any digging.
3. All underground services to be buried to a minimum of Three (3) meters. Where conditions prohibit such burial, all services must be insulated. The type of insulation must be approved by the municipality and must be installed at a rate of 50 mm of approved insulation for each 30 cm*s under minimum burial.
4. Installation of all services must be inspected and approved by Town Staff prior to any backfilling of lines.
5. A Back Flow Preventer must be installed in the crawl space or basement of the residence where the service is located. **The Back Flow Preventer must be either a RP Type: Watts Series-009QT, Conbraco, Febco or an approved equal.**
6. As the main feeder line is a supply line to Sandhill Reservoir and may not be under pressure at all times, a booster pump may be required to achieve certain pressures. The Town assumes no responsibility for low pressures on lines connected to the Water Transmission Main, and will neither supply, install nor maintain any booster pumps installed along the connection line.



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7. The Town is responsible for the Water Transmission Main only, all connections from the main feeder line to the residence is the responsibility of the property owner.
8. The Town of Happy Valley-Goose Bay will assume no cost associated with any connections to the Water treatment Plant Transmission main.
9. The domestic user connected to the Town's main feeder line assumes all or any cost associated with the repair or maintenance to the main feeder line as a result of the connection to the line.

A copy of this policy shall be attached to a digging permit for the same.