

City of Oronoco

Home of Downtown Oronoco Gold Rush



Guidance for City Water Connection

1. Apply for Water Connection Permit @ City Hall, 115 2nd Street NW.
2. Hire an Excavator Contractor to install a Water Line from curb stop (near street) to house or existing water line from private well. Local Contractors familiar with the process include:
 - Gopher Septic Services 507-356-8216
 - Ottman Excavating 507-367-2777
 - Fitzgerald Excavating & Trucking 507-676-3062
3. Hire a Plumbing Contractor to install a water meter. Water meters may be installed before or after excavation contractors begin work. Local Plumbing Contractors familiar with the process include:
 - Water Works Plumbing 507-279-4257
 - Hawks Services 507-710-3268
4. Coordinate both Excavating & Plumbing contractors to complete the work. Notify Oronoco Public Works of proposed work schedule.
5. Notify Oronoco Public Works when work is being done. Inspections to follow.
6. Inspection items for Excavator:
 - a. Visual inspection of all connections before backfilling.
 - b. Tracer wire is terminated with snake-pits or access points at both ends. If tracer wire is brought into house, the wire must be grounded. If tracer wire does not enter house, Grounding is not required, but an access point is (on or near the house.) Grounding anodes and Snake-pit are required at the curb stop. Wires need to be installed with slack.
 - c. Water will need to be turned on to check for leaks. Must have valve installed at end of water service line for this purpose.
 - d. Curb stop and snake-pit will be placed at final grade.

Contact Public Works at 507-367-2281 for all inspections