



WATER MAIN INSTALLATION QUICK REFERENCE GUIDE

What to Expect!

As you may have seen, water mains are currently being installed in various locations within the village. The Water Main Line is the primary pipeline used to move water from the water treatment plant to your home. The Water Service is the smaller pipe connected to the Water Main Line that brings water from the main to inside your home.

There are three main parts to a water main installation.

1. Main Line Installation

- The contractor will open cut/trench and install the physical water main. For this project the water main is 8 inches in diameter. Once all of the main line installation is complete for the entire project (not just the street in question) the next step is testing and disinfection.

2. Testing and Disinfection

- After the main line has been installed it must be pressure tested to ensure there are no leaks, and disinfected. The Department of Health reviews these test results and approves the water main for the next step.

3. Service Installation

- Last, but not least, the service connection. Once the Department of Health determines the main line is good to go, the contractor will come back to each main line and install the service for your house. This service will be connected from the main to the curb box in the right of way at your house. You will receive a new valve and curb box for your service. The pipe from the curb box to the meter inside your home will not be replaced as part of this project.

Once all of these parts are complete we will begin restoration of disturbed areas. This will include sidewalk replacement, where sidewalks were removed, replacement of trees and grass seeding.

The water service to your street may be disrupted during the project. The Village will notify you before any shutoffs by a handout/door hanger at your door!

As always, thank you for your patience and if you have any questions please call the office: 315-685-3440 or email: construction@villageofskaneateles.com