

VPID Water Connection Policy

1. Residents must apply for a water connection using one of the methods below. Payment of the \$250 fee for the connection should be made, and work should not begin, until permission has been granted.
 - I. Internet: vpid@shaw.ca
 - II. Mail: VPID, PO Box 3, Mayne Island, BC V0N 2J0
2. The connection is provided only after an inspection of the route of the water line by VPID's manager proves satisfactory.
3. VPID favors the following conditions for the installation of a water service, and insists on work to code.
 - I. The trench depth is to be a minimum of 18" or, if the piping is above ground, it must be well insulated and covered.
 - II. The trench should be free of sharp rocks. A six-inch base of sand or soft soil is ideal.
 - III. The trench should not be filled with rocks before the first 12" of fill.
 - IV. The water line should not exceed 3/4" black polyethylene piping.
 - V. Interconnections to the house service line are not allowed (Bylaw #101, see www.vpid.ca)
 - VI. Interconnections between the house and other buildings are also not permitted.
 - VII. Interconnections with rainwater collection systems are illegal and unhealthy, without appropriate back flow prevention devices.
 - VIII. The water line is to be pressure-tested for leaks by VPID before the trench is backfilled.
4. A separate household shut-off valve will be installed by VPID at street level in its own box.
5. If a resident will be absent for 48 hours or longer, it is strongly recommended that the water supply from VPID be shut off at the street level. Failure to do so may place the owner's property at risk of a water leak and subsequent costs (perhaps substantial) to repair water damage as well as the loss of community water. Leakage detection and restoration costs may also be incurred.
6. The VPID affirms that a water connection is for one dwelling, and refers to Bylaw #101, section 12 on the website, wherein the use of the water connection for multiple dwellings or purposes is forbidden.
7. Should an applicant have a well on the property, service will not be granted or continued until or unless a disconnect or backflow preventer is checked regularly by VPID personnel.

Further questions regarding the technical aspects of a water connection can be directed to the manager at 1-866-317-9839 or manager@vpid.ca

The administrator will inform the manager when payment and application are in hand.

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