

Code Section

**Reasons for
change**

Chapter 94. – Interior Work

Sec. 94.04. – Meters, settings, cable installation.

- (a) The meter setting shall include the water meter, the meter valves and check valve when required, installed in accordance with meter setting standards of the water utility. The normal setting from the centerline of the meter spuds to the wall shall not be less than eight (8) inches for one-inch and smaller meters, or closer than ten (10) inches for two-inch meters. The height above the floor in all instances shall not be less than twelve (12) inches or more than forty-eight (48) inches except by special permission.
- (b) Piping and materials within the meter setting between the meter valves and at least one foot of the vertical riser shall be type K copper or lead free brass. Copper materials used before the meter shall be brazed or flared. The meter setting and metallic portion of the vertical riser shall be strong and securely attached to an adjacent wall to prevent sagging, swaying or undue vibration. On new services or renewals, the meter shall in all cases be set above the floor.
- (c) Large meters may be set directly on the floor when their weight cannot otherwise be properly supported. Where the owner requests a remote meter reading device, the owner or owner's representative shall install cable from the meter to the proposed remote meter reading device location. Cable installation and remote meter reading device location shall conform to water utility standards. Cable shall be furnished in sufficient length to facilitate connection by the water utility at the meter and the remote meter reading device.

(Code 1956, § 255.07; Ord. No. 16855, 11-19-81; Ord. No. 17267, § 7, 8-13-85; Ord. No. 11-100, § 1, 10-26-11)

Require appropriate materials be used within the meter setting