

Fire Line Policy

All Fire Lines connected to The Sewanee Utility District of Franklin and Marion Counties (SUD) public water mains shall be metered. It will be the developer/contractor's responsibility to furnish and install the meter as specified by SUD. The connection shall be subject to a monthly demand fee plus any water used on a monthly basis. All fire lines in service at the time of the adoption of this policy are exempt from the meter requirement. However, in the event that any fire line is updated, renovated, or changed in any way, this policy will apply to all such modifications.

Installation and materials shall be as follows:

- All fire line installations shall be designed and constructed by qualified personnel using stamped State approved plans and approved materials.
- Shop Drawing submittals shall be made to SUD for review and approval during the planning phase to ensure proper meter sizing.
- A design drawing shall be submitted to SUD for review and approval prior to the start of any construction
- The developer/contractor shall provide and install the materials to tap the main line, as well as make the required tap under the supervision of SUD personnel.
- All fire lines require an appropriate backflow prevention device as outlined in SUD's cross-connection policy.
- All installations from the tap up to and including the backflow device must be inspected by SUD personnel prior to the activation of the fire line.