

The Meter Setter

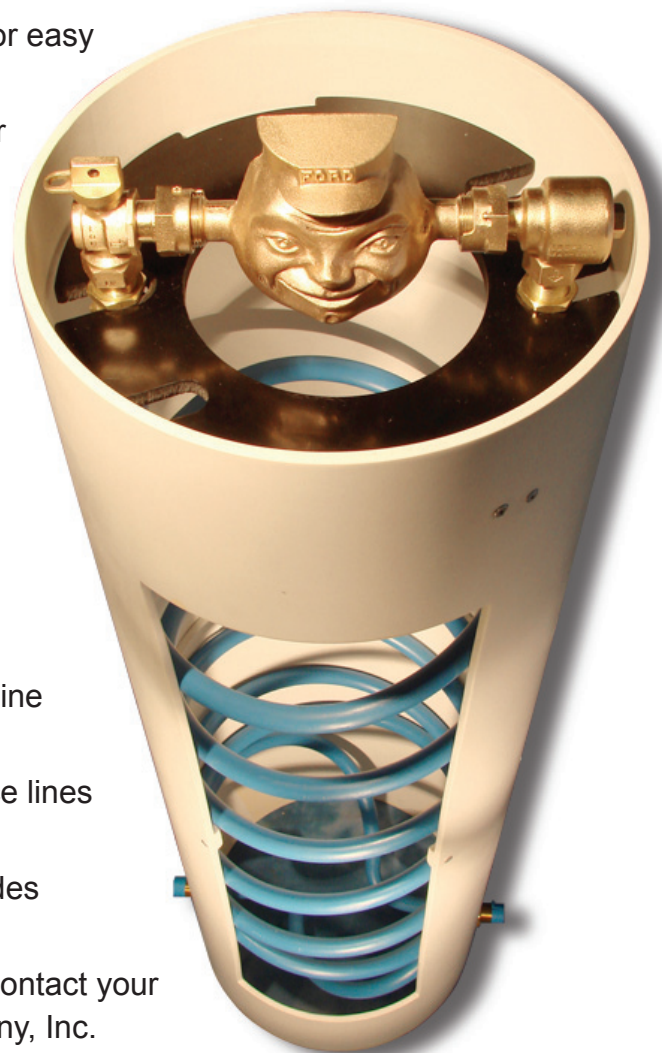


Ford Brings the Best to the Surface

Released four years ago in March of 2008, the Ford Meter Box Coil Pitsetter is designed with a movable platform that allows a meter to be easily installed and serviced at surface grade, and then lowered into position below the frost line to prevent meter and service line freeze-ups. The specially designed polyethylene coils not only prevent tangling, but are formed to allow the meter platform to travel up and down the meter pit smoothly. Features of the Ford Coil Pitsetter include:

- Lightweight body made from 15" or 18" PVC tile for easy installation.
- Flexible coiled tubing allows meter to be raised for meter access and lowered below the frost line to prevent meter and service line freeze-ups in colder climates.
- Adjustable mounting plate is slotted for securing inlet and outlet valves.
- Upper and lower mounting brackets secure the mounting plate freeing both hands to service the meter.
- All brass conforms to AWWA Standard C800.
- Locking or Lockless Cast iron lid, per ASTM A48, Class 25 (ordered separately).
- Male iron pipe threads on inlet and outlet service line connections are clearly identified.
- External wrench flats on the inlet and outlet service lines to simplify service connections.
- Optional closed-cell polyethylene foam disc provides additional freezing protection.

For more information about the Ford Coil Pitsetter, contact your local Ford distributor or The Ford Meter Box Company, Inc.



For more than fifty years the "Happy Meter Man" has appeared in Ford Meter Box meter settings in place of an actual water meter. The Happy Meter evolved from sentiment expressed by Edwin Ford who designed, built, and patented the first magnetic water meter (1929), but he elected not to manufacture it. He told his sons their future lay with meter setting devices, and he advised them to nurture friendships with meter manufacturers.



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