

The Meter Setter

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THE FORD LONG DOUBLE GULFBOX

The Latest Addition to the Ford Family of Meter Boxes

Since 1898, The Ford Meter Box Company has been the industry leader in efficient, self-contained water meter housings. Over the years, we have added new members to the Ford family of meter boxes to meet our customers' changing needs.

The first major evolution to the meter box was the Ford Crescent Box, designed for the New Orleans Water Board in 1921.

The next meter box innovation was the Ford Yokebox, designed in the early 1950s. Manufactured for warm climates, the Ford Yokebox completely encloses 5/8", 5/8"x3/4", 3/4" and 1" water meters. Installation is fast and easy. Meter reading and change-out is a breeze. The Yokebox design has been expanded to make a Long Yokebox which incorporates a cartridge style dual check valve to provide backflow protection.

Similar in design to the Yokebox is the Ford Gulfbox for 5/8" and 5/8"x3/4" meters. The difference is the absence of a bottom casting. This makes the Gulfbox lighter in weight and lower in cost. The Ford

Gulfbox is also available in a Long Gulfbox configuration for the addition of a cartridge style dual check valve.

The Ford Double Gulfbox for 5/8" and 5/8"x3/4"

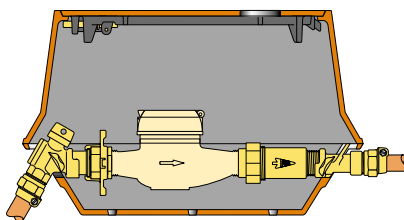
meters is a single meter box that provides space and connections for two water meters. The Long Double Gulfbox for 5/8" and 5/8"x3/4" meters provides water for two services with the added benefit of cartridge style dual check valves on the outlet of each meter.

All Ford Meter Boxes are made of cast iron with inlet and outlet connections and valves made from 85-5-5 water works brass. The Ford Expansion Connection makes meter change-outs fast and easy. A wide variety of inlet and outlet valve connections

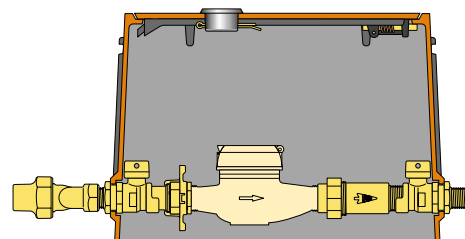
includes ball valves and ASSE

approved cartridge dual check valves. All Ford Meter Boxes can be ordered with various options such as a tamper resistant lock and lids with holes for electronic meter reading.

For more information on Ford Meter Boxes, contact The Ford Meter Box Company or your nearest Ford distributor.



Inside The Ford Long Yokebox



Inside The Ford Long Double Gulfbox



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