

NEW TRENDS IN METER SETTING

The economy of doing it right the first time has led to a dramatic increase in the use of larger corporation stops. We understand the trend of installing larger corps is due to several reasons.

1. Installing a dual setting on the property line to service two customers saves time and money. This approach is popular with meter settings at condominiums, apartments and multiple family residences.

2. Because of the increasing cost of wastewater treatment, surcharges are being added to water bills. This has created the need for irrigation only meters or "deduct" meters. Instead of returning at a later date to install a second meter setting, many utilities are planning ahead by using dual settings in the initial installation.

3. In the arid western states, hazardous wild fire zones are using dual services to provide potable water along with service to a residential fire protection system.

Today, dual meter settings are gaining in popularity for their economical approach to placing meters. By planning ahead, time and money can be saved. The small initial cost is much less than the additional costs of modifying the setting at a later date. Ford's ability to meet your unique needs in double settings is second to none.

BRANCH ASSEMBLIES

CATALOG SECTION G

Ford's Key Valve and Ball Valve branch valve assemblies can be ordered in 6-1/2" and 7-1/2" spacing. Service line connections are available for MIP, FIP, flare copper, Pack Joint and Grip Joint. All Ford branch valve assemblies are made from AWWA Standard C800 water works brass for maximum longevity and strength.



Branch Valve Assembly

DOUBLE GULFBOX

AND DOUBLE LONG GULFBOX

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The Ford Double Gulfbox for 5/8" and 5/8"x3/4" meters is a cast iron meter box that provides water for two services. Both



Double Long Gulfbox

meters are easily accessible yet secure under a sturdy cast iron lid with a strong, tamper resistant lock. Also available is the Ford Double Long Gulfbox, which provides the added benefit of cartridge style dual check valves on the outlet of each meter. All Gulfboxes are available with a variety of inlet and outlet valves and connections. Ford Gulfboxes offer many years of dependable

service and backflow protection to water utilities and their customers.

FORD YOKES

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The Ford Yoke is well known for its stability, accessibility, versatility and security. Placing Ford Yokes in a dual setting is easy. Yoke Valves are connected to Branch Pieces, as described in Catalog Section H.



Dual Yoke Setting

PLASTIC PIT SETTER FOR DUAL SETTING

CATALOG SECTION FA

The Ford Plastic Pit Setter offers a real cost-saving alternative to the standard "build-your-own" pit setting. Constructed of high-quality 15", 18" or 20" PVC pipe, the Plastic Pit Setter has connections attached firmly to the pit walls, with all the valves and meter coupling materials necessary to install the meter as part of the total package. It's a meter pit setting that you can install by simply digging an appropriately sized hole, placing the pit and connecting your inlet and outlet piping. To complete the installation, pressure test, set a cover on top of the pit, and back fill.

To learn more about how the Ford Meter Box approach to dual meter settings can save you time and money, contact your local Ford distributor or The Ford Meter Box Company, Inc.

