

Extending the Long Yokebox Tradition



The New Ford Long Yokebox for 1" Meters

Since the early 1980s, The Ford Meter Box Company has addressed the need for residential backflow protection by developing a unique line of dual check valves. Because meter settings vary greatly around the country, Ford manufactures a wide variety of check valves and water meter setting products incorporating check valves. Ford's focus is to provide protection against cross contamination at the meter setting with a product that is secure, affordable, and easy to service.

The newest addition to the Ford Meter Box family of backflow products is the Long Yokebox for 1" meter settings in warm or moderate climates. Constructed of rugged cast iron, the Ford Long Yokebox for 1" meters provides water utilities with a fast and easy way to set and service water meters outdoors. Its elongated design allows for installation of an in-line Ford Cartridge Style Dual Check Valve for ASSE approved backflow protection. The Ford Long Yokebox for 1" meters comes equipped with straight inlet and outlet Ball Valves built to provide years of trouble-free service. Meter installations and change outs are fast and simple, thanks to the Ford Expansion Connection. No cumbersome tools are required inside the box to remove the meter, and no busted knuckles either. An added benefit of the Ford Long Yokebox is that once the meter and Expansion Connection are removed, common fittings cannot attach to the service line, therefore unauthorized use of water is prevented.

Today's modern electronic water meters represent a major investment for any utility; the Ford Locking Lid ensures their security. The patented lock design prevents opening the meter box with common tools. This greatly

reduces the possibility of meter tampering or the removal of the lid, which could lead to liability claims against the water utility. For those utilities using remote reading systems, the Ford Long Yokebox has ample room to accommodate most reading system modules and the locking lid assures that your investment is protected.

The Ford Long Yokebox for 1" meters offers the following benefits:

- Protection for the meter and expensive automatic meter reading equipment.
- Peace of mind from liability concerns because of reduced lid area that can be securely locked.
- Backflow protection - Cartridge Style Dual Check Valve with ASSE 1024 certification.
- Accommodates most modern reading systems and allows quick meter reading.
- Quality Ford ball valves - accessible and easily operated - designed for years of trouble-free service.
- The Ford Expansion Connection allows quick, easy, and wrench-free meter changing.



*Top view showing the Straight Ball Valves
and Cartridge Style Dual Check Valve*

The Ford Long Yokebox is furnished as a complete one-piece unit with all necessary components packaged inside. Installers will appreciate that only minimal excavation is required, allowing quick and easy installation. Utility Managers specifying the Ford Long Yokebox can be assured they are receiving the high quality and trouble free meter setting they desire on every job. Ford now offers a Long Yokebox for each meter size through 1", extending the Long Yokebox tradition for all of your residential backflow requirements. For more information on the new Ford Long Yokebox for 1" meters, contact your local Ford Distributor or The Ford Meter Box Company, Inc.

