

Residential Water Meter Sizing Form

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This form calculates the *minimum* meter and supply size required based on the plumbing fixtures in your building. Calculations are based on sizing from [Uniform Plumbing Code 2018](#).

1. Determine Pressure Range

This is the water pressure at the meter. Contact an Engineering reviewer at 425-837-3100 if you are unsure of your pressure range.

Pressure range (in psi): _____

2. Determine Maximum Allowable Length

What is the length (in feet) of the pipe from the meter to the farthest fixture? _____

3. Fire Sprinkler System

Sprinkler systems require a minimum 1" meter

Will this meter supply a fire sprinkler system? _____

4. Calculate Unit Fixtures

Enter the number of fixtures in each category. All fixtures fed from the meter must be accounted for in this table. See [UPC Table 610.3](#) (Page 146 at link) for further information.

Fixture Type ¹	Number of Fixtures		Unit	Subtotal ²	Note
	New	Existing			
Bathtub/Shower 1/2"			4		
Tub 3/4" supply			10		Typically found in "soaker" tubs
Clothes Washer			4		
Dishwasher			1.5		
Hose Bibb			2.5		Max 1 (first) hose bibb for this line.
Hose Bibb Additional			1		Enter any additional hose bibbs on this line.
Lavatory (hand sink)			1		
Bar Sink			1		
Kitchen Sink			1		
Laundry Sink			1.5		
Shower, per head			2		
Water Closet, 1.6gpf			2.5		
Total Unit Fixtures					

5. Result

Use [UPC Table 610.4](#) (Page 147 at link) to determine the minimum sizes for:

Meter Size and Street Service: _____ Building Supply and Branches: _____

¹ Appliances, appurtenances, or fixtures not referenced in this table shall be permitted to be sized by reference to fixtures having a similar flow rate and frequency of use.

² Subtotal = (New + Existing) X Unit