

<u>Storm Service (75mm) Pipe Shortage – Modified Installation Standard</u>

In recent weeks, the building industry has made City of Calgary Water Resources aware of a material supply shortage for 75mm service pipe.

To address this issue, industry and Water Resources have jointly developed a modified **Residential Service Installation Standard Sheet #34M** (attached). To minimize the risk of cross-connection, the following temporary changes shall be applied to the specification:

- a) Storm services may be constructed with 100mm from the main to 2.5m or 4.0m past the property line then a 100mm x 75mm reducer shall be installed with a 1m section of 75mm, properly capped or sealed for future tie-in
- b) Services shall continue to be installed in the order described on Note 2 in the attached drawing
- c) Storm service shall be marked by affixing GREEN industrial tape (e.g. all-purpose duct tape, Patco 152 General Purpose Vinyl Tape, or equivalent product) to the top of the pipe for the entire length. The taping shall be a minimum of 50 mm wide and can be made up of multiple passes
- d) Sanitary service shall be marked by affixing RED industrial tape as noted in (c) above, to the top of the pipe for the entire length. The taping shall be a minimum of 50 mm wide and can be made up of multiple passes
- e) Consultant inspector to record marking tape color in field notes and on builder grade slips released to builders to identify what colour correlates to what service.

This bulletin is effective immediately and will expire on December 31, 2021.

For projects that have already utilized the interim solution of ribbon and distance identification, this process will be utilized through to the completion of the phase to ensure consistency. Understanding the specified distance into the lot varies (i.e. 3.5m and 5.0m), consultants are asked to note this and the color coding clearly in the builder's grade slips issued to home builders.

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Attachment: Detail Drawing #34M

