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On the August bill there was an update about the system-wide meter replacement project letting you know that over half of the meters and transmitters for the project had been received. These are the devices that need to be installed in your home. The diagram on the following page shows the standard, required connection setup for the meter and transmitter.

The base station and modem referred to in the August bill message are MAWSA equipment and they were installed in early September. This equipment allows us to read the meters without coming into your home.

The installation project will start early in October and continue through until completion in early Spring. To support the project, we have partnered with Kentrel, Inc. a meter installation provider since in 1987, found in Pittston, PA. Their team has been provided with MAWSA contractor identification badges. The system has been split into installation phases. MAWSA will reach out to you via the phone number we have on file to let you know what installation phase you are in. Afterwards, you will receive a call from Kentrel for scheduling.

Important notes;

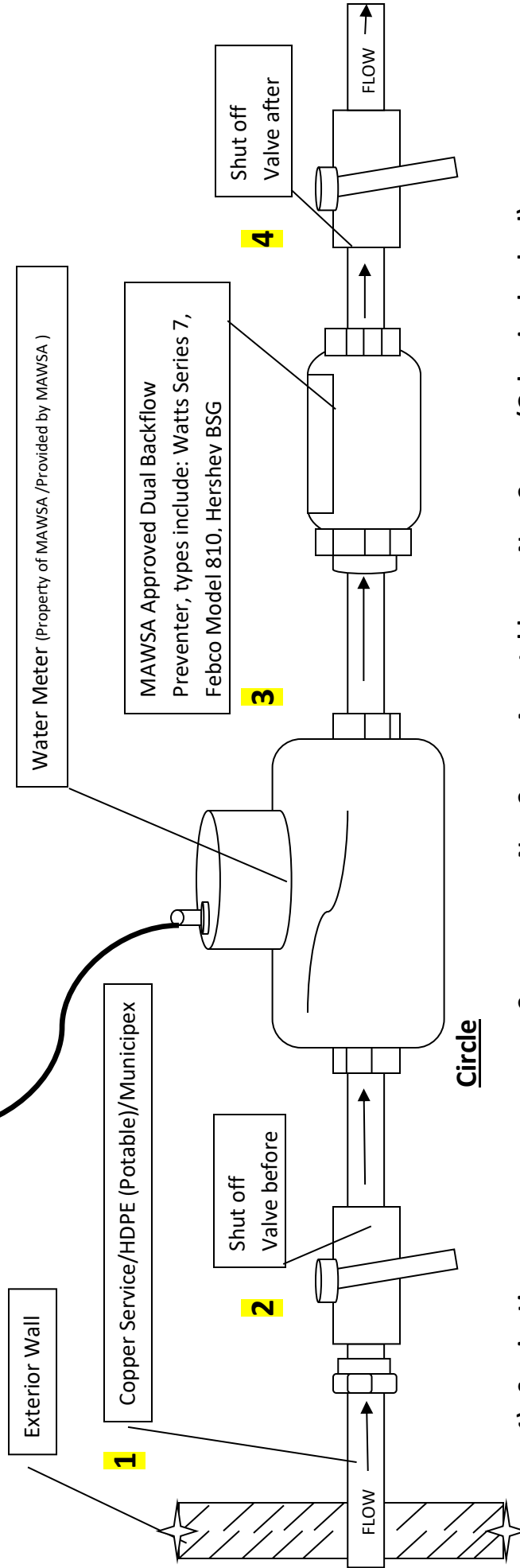
- Submit any phone number changes online at MAWSA.org/contact-us or via e-mail at info@MAWSA.org,
- If you miss the call for scheduling your appointment, call them back as soon as possible to schedule, and
- Keep your appointment or reach out to reschedule as soon as you are made aware that you cannot keep your appointment.

**If you are unsure if our connection meets MAWSA connection requirements,
please see the meter detail included with this newsletter.**

Meter Transmitter
Property of MAWSA

STANDARD RESIDENTIAL WATER METER DETAIL

NOT TO SCALE



Water Meter (Property of MAWSA, Provided by MAWSA)

MAWSA Approved Dual Backflow Preventer, types include: Watts Series 7, Febco Model 810, Hershey BSG

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| 1) Service Line: | Copper | Non-Copper Acceptable | Non-Copper (Galvanized or lead) |
| 2) Shut off valve before meter: | Yes | No | |
| 3) Dual Check valve/backflow preventer: | Yes | No | |
| 4) Shut off valve after meter: | Yes | No | |
| 5) Meter Location: Within 5 feet of foundation: | Yes | No | Meter Orientation: Horizontal Vertical |

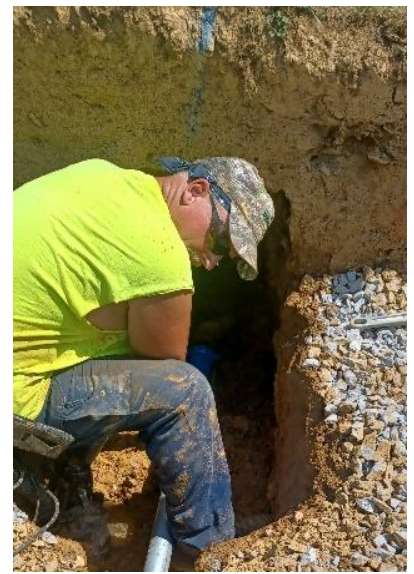
Over the past few months, the MAWSA team has been visible in and around the Manheim Area. Teams performed the annual hydrant flushing, which is planned maintenance that ensures water quality and adequate water flow throughout the system by exercising each hydrant and “flushing” iron and other mineral deposits from the water lines.

In August, water lines needed to be relocated under Rife Run adjacent to Logan Field and Mummau Park on the west end of town in advance of a PennDOT bridge reconstruction project. This was a significant project, but it went off without a hitch.

Our Collections and Distribution crews are often seen around town in support of some of the other community projects or performing preventative maintenance, repairs, or handling line locations for the PA1Call system.



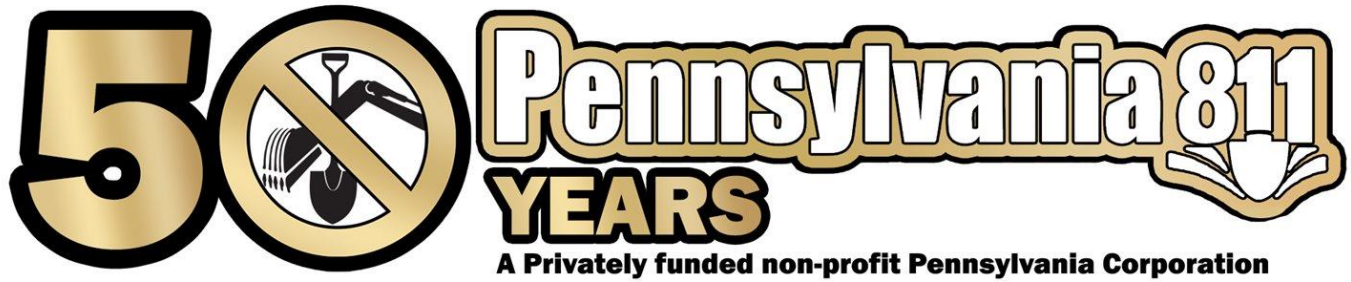
Hydrant Flushing



Water main repairs



Water Line Relocation PA Route 772



What You Can't See Can Hurt You

Virtually anywhere you need to dig, there are probably underground facilities somewhere in the vicinity.

Growing networks of telephone cables, power lines, and cable TV lines are joining the gas, water, sewer, and petroleum pipes. The odds of an excavator moving something besides dirt are growing each day. Even if you see overhead lines that doesn't rule out the existence of buried power, television, or telephone facilities. Buried utilities are along your property line and sometimes between lots to serve neighboring homes.

Pennsylvania 811 does not locate or mark the underground utility lines. We are a communications network that relays your dig information to the utility companies within your municipality.










Five Steps to Safer Digging

1. Preparation
2. Contact 811
3. Wait
4. Track the Progress
5. Dig Carefully

For more information on how to dig safely, visit pa1call.org and click on the "Homeowners" link

Temporary Marking Guidelines

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Proposed Excavation
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Temporary Survey Markings
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Electric Power Lines, Cables, Conduit and Lighting Cables
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Gas, Oil, Steam, Petroleum or Gaseous Materials
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Communication, Alarm or Signal Lines, Cables or Conduit and Traffic Loops
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Potable Water
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Reclaimed Water, Irrigation and Slurry Lines
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Sewers and Drain Lines