

January 1st, 2026

Bulletin: Additional Requirements for Water Main Valve Design Standards

As discussed during the December 11th, 2025, Cochrane Developers Liaison Group meeting, the Town of Cochrane will be implementing the following changes effective January 1st, 2026:

- If there is a benefit or an increased reliability of service, the Town may require the installation of valves in addition to requirements outlined by City of Calgary specifications.
- No water valves will be installed in Town of Cochrane owned sidewalks, curbs, or gutters (fully or partially).
- No hollow valve operating rods are to be installed on main valves.
- All valve operating rods will be installed with a 400mm clearance from the top of the rod operating nut to the surface grade.
- The top nut of the valve operating rod will be 50mm x 50mm (2" x 2" square).
- Valves are required on all hydrant leads.

For any questions, please contact CivilLandDevelopment@cochrane.ca.

Sincerely,

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