Yorkshire Water’s preferred policy is to install domestic meters below ground at the property boundary. Please refer to the company meter location policy for details at www.yorkshirewater.com/developerservices

- At the boundary of the property, within 0.5m of the pin kerb
- In an unmade area on private property, within 0.5m of the pin kerb

Developers/ SLO’s wanting to use other options should request this in writing at the time of application. All meter chambers must be WRAS approved.

**Meter Procurement**

All new premises should be fitted with a water meter within 5 working days of being connected to the water network.

All meters fitted must be sourced either from Itron metering services [https://www.itron.com/pages/default.aspx?region=eu region=europelanguage=english](https://www.itron.com/pages/default.aspx?region=eu region=europelanguage=english) or from Yorkshire Water via our nominated supplier, details of whom will be provided on request; this is to ensure that all meters meet Yorkshire Water specifications. All meters must be fitted with the compatible radio read capability.

Self-Lay companies wanting to make use of Yorkshire Water’s metering facility should either request this at the start of each scheme or make a request through the Yorkshire Water inspector who will raise a rechargeable order for the amount of meters requested.

A cross check card will be issued to all SLO’s which, along with a job reference number will allow meters to be collected from Morrison Utility Services main stores, at the following address.

Yorkshire Water Services
Normanton Strategic Stores
Don Pedro Avenue, Normanton Industrial Estate
Normanton
WF6 1TD

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**Internal Meters**

**Installation of Internal Water Meters**

It is Yorkshire Water’s policy that all internal meters are fitted with radio reading devices to enable them to be read from outside the property. This ensures customers are not inconvenienced by needing to provide access to a meter reader every 6 months.

It is the developers/SLO’s responsibility to install the manifold into your plumbing system which will hold the water meter. We will provide you with this manifold, if requested.

Where can the water meters be installed?

We must be able to safely and comfortably access the meter to maintain and exchange the meter if it is damaged. The meters should preferably be located at eye level and a reader must be able to comfortably view the numbered reading on the top of the meter for checking purposes.

What do I need to do before Yorkshire Water arrive to install the water meter?

1. Decide which manifolds you want to hold the meters

The manifolds come in either 6-way, 4-way or single manifold sizes, please see the diagrams below which show the sizes of each. You need to choose the manifolds (or a mixture of them) that fit the space into which the meters will be placed. You need to decide if you are going to provide these yourself or request them from Yorkshire Water (charges are in the table above). If requested, we will provide them for you.
2. Fit the manifolds

When you fit the manifolds please ensure they meet the following requirements. If the meter installer turns up and the pipework is not correct he will not fit the meters and you will be charged for an abortive visit.

- A large stop tap shall be installed on the inlet to a 6 or 4 way manifold to enable the manifold to be exchanged
- The meter installer can safely and comfortably access the manifold and install the meter
- Immediately upstream of each meter a check valve and a drain cock shall be installed
- Each pipe shall be tagged to indicate the apartment/unit it supplies
A stop tap (closed) is fitted within each apartment/unit

Additional requirements if using single manifolds

- There is at least 160mm (6.5”) between the centres of each manifold to provide enough space to enable the metres to be screwed in
- The installation complies with the drawing on the right:

Once you have fitted the manifolds complete the meter fit request form providing the postal addresses for the properties being connected.

Please Note: we will not install meters if your pipework does not comply.

What work will Yorkshire Water do?

We will arrange an appointment to fit the meters. When we arrive on site we will check to ensure your pipework complies with the above requirements. If it is correct we will install each meter and check that it supplies the apartment/unit you have indicated. If we find they are incorrect we will fit a no flow plug, leave site and charge you an abortive visit fee of £80. We will not arrange a return appointment until the abortive visit charge has been paid and the pipework corrected.