



SECTION 24
RESPONSIBILITY FOR WATER RECEIVING EQUIPMENT

The customer shall furnish and install at the customer's own risk and expense that portion of the water system which begins at the outlet side of the meter. Such water receiving equipment shall remain the property of the customer and the customer shall be responsible for its maintenance and repair. The District shall have the right to require the customer to adjust, replace, or discontinue using any water receiving or regulating equipment on the customer's side of the meter which disturbs or inconveniences other customers.

The customer shall be responsible for connecting the customer's pipeline to the District's meter. However, except for private fire services, the District will make the necessary connection if the customer's pipeline is properly placed and threaded before the meter is installed.

Where reduced or increased pressure is desired, the customer shall be responsible for installing and maintaining the necessary regulators, pumps, and relief valves. In such cases, the equipment shall be installed on the customer's side of the meter and at the customer's own risk and expense.

The District shall not be responsible for any loss or damage caused by the negligence, want of proper care, or wrongful act of the customer or any of the customer's tenants, agents, employees, contractors, licensees, or permittees in installing, maintaining, using, operating, or interfering with any water receiving equipment. Furthermore, the District shall not be responsible for damage caused by faucets, valves, and other equipment which may be open at any time that water is turned on at the meter.