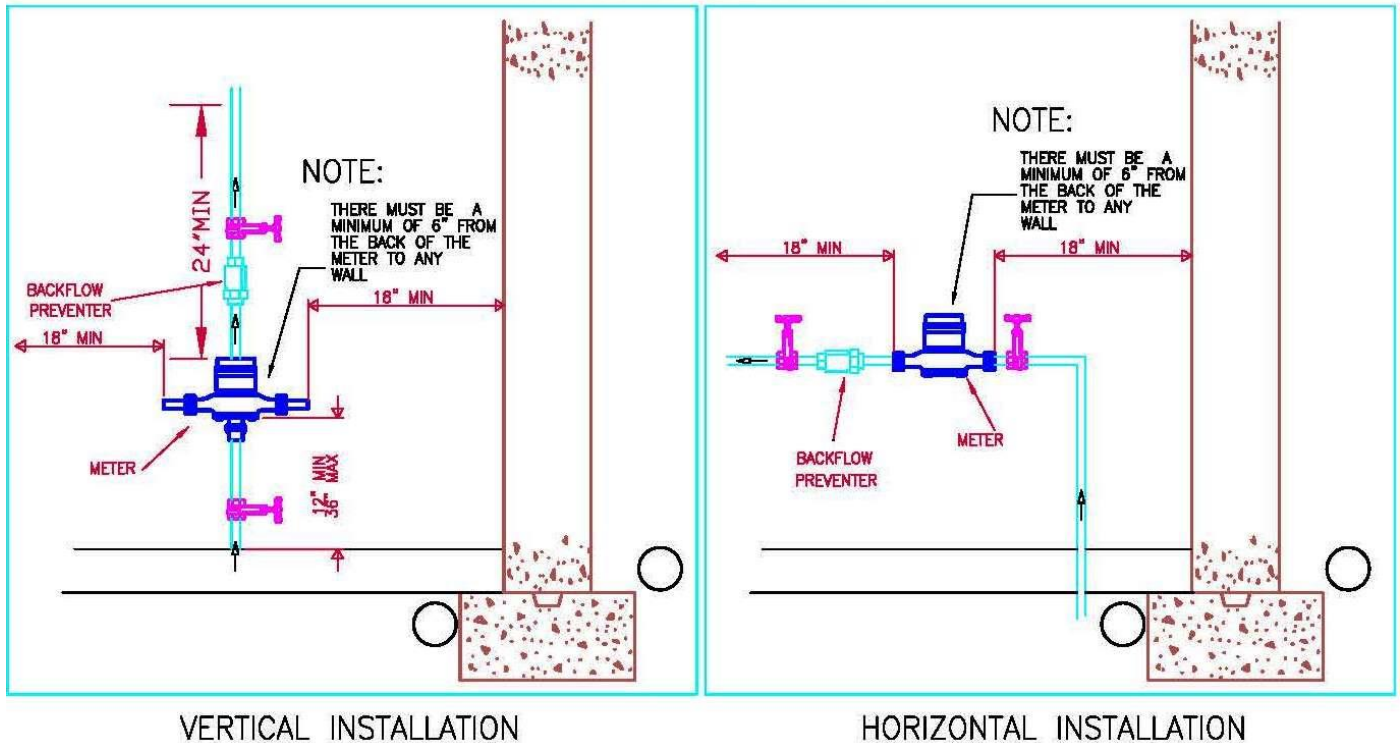


# RESIDENTIAL METERS & BACKFLOWS

## BELFAST WATER DISTRICT LOCATION OF RESIDENTIAL WATER METERS AND BACKFLOW PREVENTERS AND MINIMUM SETBACKS



1. METER MUST BE IN A CLEAN, DRY AND ACCESIBLE LOCATION. PLEASE DO NOT RENDER METERS INACCESSIBLE BY PERMANENTLY BOXING THEM IN. ANY BOX OR COVERING MUST BE REMOVABLE WITH A MINIMUM EFFORT.
2. VALVES ARE REQUIRED ON EACH SIDE OF THE WATER METER.
3. PIPE CONNECTIONS TO THE OUTPUT OF A WATER METER SHALL BE METALIC FOR THE FIRST TWO FEET.
4. A DUAL-CHECK BACKFLOW PREVENTER IS REQUIRED BETWEEN THE METER AND THE DOWNSTREAM SHUT-OFF VALVE.
5. EASY ACCESS IS REQUIRED AT ALL TIMES. "BOXING IN (INACCESSIBILITY) OF METERS IS PROHIBITED.
6. THE HOMEOWNER IS RESPONSIBLE FOR ALL LABOR, OVERHEAD, MATERIAL AND EQUIPMENT COSTS ASSOCIATED WITH REPAIRING DAMAGED OR FROZEN METERS.
7. SPECIAL NOTE: WATER SPILLAGE OCCURS DURING REMOVAL AND SERVICING OF WATER METERS.
8. NO BRANCHES AT TAPS ARE PERMITTED UPSTREAM OF THE METER/BACKFLOW PREVENTER.
9. METER SETTERS ARE REQUIRED FOR ALL METERS 1" OR SMALLER.