



SHAKOPEE FIRE DEPARTMENT

Fire & Life Safety for a Growing Community



YARD POST INDICATOR VALVES Policy #19-2004 (04/01/2009) (2007 MSFC)

General Requirements

1. Yard post indicator valves are required on all service lines providing fire protection water supplies.
exception: A post indicator valve will not be required when the building meets **all** of the following requirements:
 1. Building shall not exceed 22,500 sq. ft. (aggregate of all floors, including mezzanines).
 2. Building shall be less than 2 stories, including basement.
 3. Building shall not have more than 100 sprinkler heads.
 4. Riser assembly shall be located in a separate enclosed room constructed with a minimum rating of 1-hour and with direct exterior access.
2. The Shakopee Fire Department shall approve the location of the indicator valve. The indicator valve shall be a minimum of 10 feet from any electric or gas meters and any electric transformers. The indicator valve should be outside the collapse zone of the building and shall be provided with a tamper switch.
3. The Shakopee Fire Department may approve the use of a wall post indicator valve in limited situations. Such approval shall be completed prior to the installation of service lines.

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