



City of New Hope, MN Public Works Release of Liability

Per the City of New Hope, MN Code of Ordinances Chapter 5- WATER, SEWER AND DRAINS:

The city of New Hope will not be liable or held responsible for any plumbing repairs or any related expense* of plumbing repairs that may be necessary during or after the installation of the water meter.

*Expense. All repairs for service pipes out to their connection with the street mains, including any repairs caused by any damage to any portion of the city's street or right of way infrastructure, repairs necessary to the curb box, and/or plumbing systems of a building, shall be made by and at the sole expense of the owners of the premises served. All repairs shall be made in accordance with industry standards as determined at the sole discretion of the public works director. The city may, in case of emergency, repair any service pipes and if this is done, the cost of such repair work shall be repaid to the city by the owner of the premises served within 60 days of receipt of the invoice by the owner. The public works director shall determine the existence of an emergency.

I, as the property owner or designee: (1) take full responsibility for all expenses and the cost of any repairs or materials that may arise while the water meter replacement takes place; and (2) specifically release any and all claims I may have against the city, arising from the city's installation of the water meter. I am aware that any additional repairs should they arise must be made within 30 days of this form being signed or additional fees will be added to my utility bill monthly as stated in the city ordinance until those repairs are made and the new meter installed. The monthly fee is currently \$200 per month. The monthly fee also applies to those refusing to comply.

If you have additional questions, call Public Works at 763-592-6777 or visit www.newhopemn.gov