

## ARTICLE C

### Plumbing Code

#### **SEC. 15-1-50 STATE PLUMBING CODE ADOPTED.**

The provisions and regulations of Ch. 145, Wis. Stats., and Chapters ILHR 25 and ILHR 81 through 86, Wis. Adm. Code, are hereby made a part of this Chapter by reference and shall extend over and govern the installation of all plumbing installed, altered or repaired in the City. Any further amendments, revisions and modification of said Wisconsin Statutes and Administrative Code incorporated herein are intended to be made part of this Chapter. Where requirements of the state codes and the provisions of this Chapter conflict, the stricter requirements shall govern.

#### **SEC. 15-1-51 PLUMBING PERMITS.**

- (a) **APPLICATION AND PERMITS.** No plumbing shall be installed in the City of Menasha without first filing an application and receiving a permit. This shall also apply to any property annexed to the City before such buildings may be connected to the drainage, sewer or water system of the City of Menasha. Each application must be approved by the Plumbing Inspector before a permit to install such plumbing may be issued. Licensed Master Plumbers only may receive such permits, with the exception that a permit may be issued to a property owner to install plumbing in a single family residence which is owned and occupied by such owner as his home.
- (b) **BOND REQUIRED.**
- (1) Before a permit may be issued for excavating for plumbing in any public street, way or alley, the person applying for such permit shall have executed with the City of Menasha and deposited with the Menasha City Treasurer a corporate surety to be approved by the Plumbing Inspector in the sum of One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.00) conditioned that he will perform faithfully all work with due care and skill, and in accordance with the laws, rules, and regulations of plumbing.
  - (2) The bond shall state that the person will indemnify and save harmless the City of Menasha and the owner of the premises against all damages, costs, expenses, outlays, and claims of every nature and kind arising out of unskillfulness or negligence on his part in connection with plumbing or excavating for plumbing as prescribed in this Plumbing Code. Such bond shall remain in force and must be executed for a period of one (1) year except that on such expiration it shall remain in force as to all penalties, claims and demands that have accrued thereunder prior to such expiration.

#### **SEC. 15-1-52 WATER REGULATIONS.**

- (a) Water services shall be installed from the main up to and including the curb stop.
- (b) All water service pipes shall be constructed of materials approved by the State of Wisconsin as found in the Wisconsin Administrative Code, however, if it is determined by the Menasha Utilities that said water pipes used do not provide sufficient support for the water meter, the contracting plumber then shall be required to supply sufficient bracing as determined by the Commission.
- (c) Water service pipes shall extend at least twelve inches (12") above the floor or out of the wall to facilitate reflanging if necessary.
- (d) The Menasha Utilities shall install the meter and connections from the stop and waste valve.
- (e) The Menasha Utilities shall turn off the water on any leaking service that is not repaired in a reasonable length of time, after notification to the consumer. This shall be determined by the Superintendent.
- (f) The water service shall be laid with not less than five and one-half feet (5-1/2') of cover.
- (g) All service pipes shall terminate at a point within the building where it is convenient to set, remove for testing and read the meter.
- (h) No soldered joints shall be allowed underground.
- (i) No plumber shall be allowed to operate any water department valves, unless authorized to do so by the Menasha Utilities. Curb stop may be operated by the plumber.
- (j) All installments shall conform to Wisconsin State Plumbing Code requirements.
- (k) If a nonmetallic water service pipe is used, the contracting plumber shall leave the trench open until a copper grounding electrode can be installed and connected to the metallic water supply system as required in the City Plumbing Code.

**SEC. 15-1-53 THROUGH SEC. 15-1-69      RESERVED FOR FUTURE USE.**