

TYPICAL VALVE BOX PROTECTION SCALE: NONE

- 1. EACH BURIED VALVE TO A DEPTH OF 4 FEET OR LESS SHALL BE PROVIDED WITH A CHARLOTTE FOUNDRY VALVE BOX, OR EQUAL. VALVE BOXES SHALL BE CAST IRON, EXTENSION SLEEVE TYPE, FOR THE DEPTH OF COVER REQUIRED BY THE DRAWINGS. NOT MORE THAN ONE EXTENSION WILL BE ALLOWED WITH EACH SLIDE TYPE VALVE BOX. VALVE BOXES SHALL BE NOT LESS THAN 5 INCHES IN INSIDE DIAMETER, SHALL HAVE A MINIMUM THICKNESS AT ANY POINT OF 3/16 INCH, AND SHALL BE PROVIDED WITH SUITABLE CAST IRON BASES AND COVERS.
- 2. EACH VALVE BURIED TO A DEPTH GREATER THAN 4 FEET SHALL BE PROVIDED WITH A VALVE BOX CONSISTING OF A CAST IRON COVER AND A 6 INCH DUCTILE IRON PIPE SECTION. THE COVER SHALL BE CLAY & BAILEY "NO. 2193" OR TYLER "SERIES 6890-A". THE PIPE SHAFT SHALL BE SIZED TO EXTEND FROM THE VALVE TO 5 INCHES INSIDE THE VALVE BOX COVER.
- 3. ALL PARTS OF VALVE BOXES, BASES, AND COVERS SHALL BE SHOP COATED BY DIPPING IN ASPHALT VARNISH.
- 4. VALVES AND VALVE BOXES SHALL BE SET PLUMB. EACH VALVE BOX SHALL BE PLACED DIRECTLY OVER THE VALVE IT SERVES, WITH THE TOP OF THE BOX BROUGHT FLUSH WITH THE FINISHED GRADE. AFTER BEING PLACED IN PROPER POSITION, EARTHFILL SHALL BE PLACED AROUND EACH VALVE BOX AND THOROUGHLY TAMPED ON EACH SIDE OF THE BOX. THE TOP OF THE BOX SHALL BE SET IN A CONCRETE PROTECTOR RING.
- 5. NO MORE THAN 6" OF GRADE RINGS SHALL BE USED FOR GRADE ADJUSTMENTS.

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