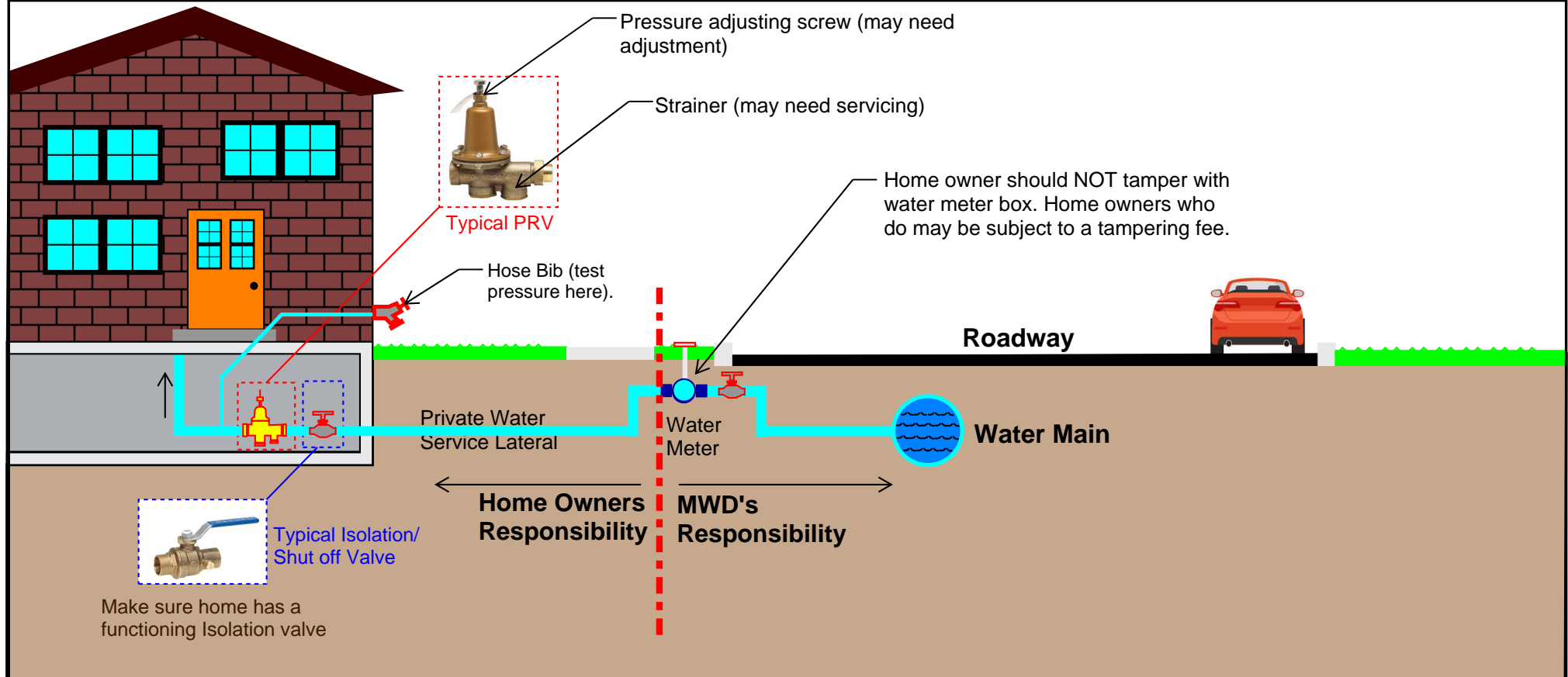




WATER PRESSURE CHECK



Pressure Gauges and Where to Get them

What is a Pressure Gauge?

Pressure gauges allow for the user to easily measure the pressure of a waterline.

Home Usage of a Pressure Gauge:

Homeowners can measure their home's water pressure using a pressure gauge that attaches to a hose bib. These gauges are available at most home improvement or construction supply stores. See the image below for a typical hose-bib pressure gauge.



If pressure issues persist after completing the do and don't checklist contact Magna Water District.

Phone: (801) 250-2118

Do and Don't Checklist

Do	Don't
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><input type="checkbox"/> Check pressure coming into the home by attaching a pressure gauge to your outdoor hose bib. The normal pressure at this point should be 40 to 60 psi, this range protects pipes and appliances.<input type="checkbox"/> Check Pressure Reduction Valve (PRV). The pressure adjusting screw may need adjustment. The strainer on the PRV may need servicing. After Completing this retest at hose bib.<input type="checkbox"/> Get a replacement PRV and other necessary parts if pressure issues persist. Then replace faulty PRV and any other valves as needed. Retest pressure at hose bib.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><input type="checkbox"/> Tamper with water meter or meter box. Home owners who access the meter box may be subject to a tampering fee.<input type="checkbox"/> Tamper with isolation/shutoff valve in meter box. If water needs to be shut off and the home does not have an isolation valve contact MWD for assistance.<input type="checkbox"/> Replace PRV or any other valve in your home without consulting a plumber or doing the necessary research for your personal home water system.