

Water Service and Repair Parts
Market Research

Ford Brass Products:	City Prices 7/2004-7/2005	Etna Prices with 7% Increase 7/2005- 7/2006	Current Market Price	Cost Savings to City
1" PJ-CTS Curb Stops	\$ 28.90	\$ 30.92	\$ 38.32	124%
1 1/2" PJ-CTS Curb Stops	\$ 63.24	\$ 67.67	\$ 83.83	124%
1 1/2" Ball Corp Stop CTS	\$ 37.86	\$ 40.51	\$ 50.17	124%
6" Single Strap Brass Tapping	\$ 23.01	\$ 24.62	\$ 30.49	124%
8" Single Strap Brass Tapping	\$ 33.61	\$ 35.96	\$ 38.87	108%
6" Double Strap Brass Tapping	\$ 50.75	\$ 54.30	\$ 67.27	124%
8" Double Strap Brass Tapping	\$ 57.28	\$ 61.29	\$ 75.95	124%
12" Single Strap Brass Tapping	\$ 40.87	\$ 43.73	\$ 54.17	124%

Additional Research:

	Etna Prices with 7% Increase 7/2005-7/2006	Mueller Prices (based on 2004 bid prices)	Cost Savings to City
(Brass Saddles)			
6" x 1 1/2" Double Strap *	\$ 49.50	\$ 51.50	104%
8" x 1 1/2" Double Strap*	\$ 56.35	\$ 58.44	104%
8" x 2" Double Strap*	\$ 61.30	\$ 63.84	104%
(Curb Stops)			
2" Curb Stop *	\$ 95.15	\$ 110.30	116%
1" Curb Stop*	\$ 30.90	\$ 34.60	112%

*Communities typically use either Mueller or Ford Parts. Research was conducted using other community bids. Some of these bids were based on Mueller prices as indicated above. Although it is a different brand name it still is reflective of brass prices in general.