

Clarification of Equivalents:

The equivalent to the Tyler Valve Box or Trumbull riser specified must meet the following standards:

- The gap between the cover/lid and the ring that is visible when installed must be no greater than 0.11 inches.
- The wall thickness of the ring that encircles the cover/lid shall have a wall thickness of no less than 0.65 inches.
- The valve box top shall weigh no less than 22 pounds.
- The valve box bottom shall weigh no less than 27 pounds.
- The valve box lid shall weigh no less than 11 pounds.
- The 1" riser shall weight 6 pounds, 2" 9.5 pound, 3" 14 pounds and 4" 20 pounds.
- The valve box lid shall be a non-locking design with two indentations to allow for easy removal.
- The brand of valve box bid shall have an option extension kit. The weight of the extension kits shall be +/-29 lbs for 14 inches, +/- 30 lbs for 18 inches and +/- 37 lbs for 24 inches.
- Recognizing that some manufacturers may make conforming and non-conforming boxes, or risers vendors bidding such a manufacturer are advised to avoid shipping the incorrect part. The City reserves the right to return **at any time** any box delivered that is non-conforming. If the non-conforming box was installed, the vendor will be responsible for the cost of removal and installation of the conforming box. Depending on the severity and frequency of this type of oversight bidders may be restricted from future bids.