





## Section **D**

## Ford<sup>®</sup> Meter Box Covers

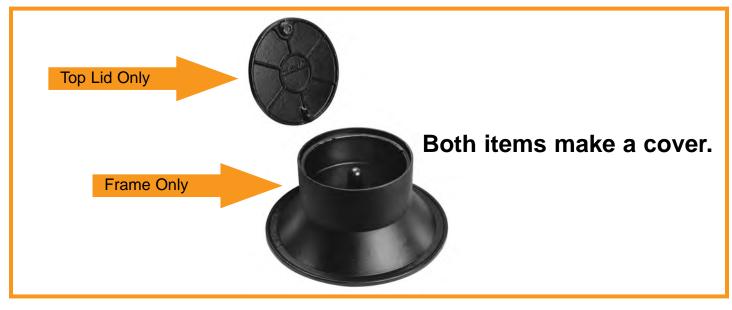


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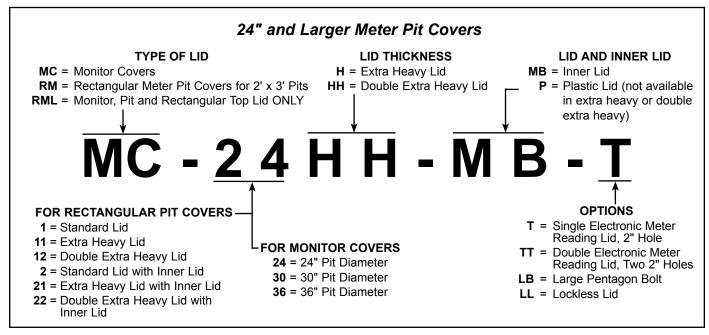


Lids and frames are manufactured from cast iron meeting ASTM A48, Class 25 (25,000 PSI tensile strength).



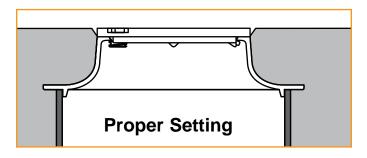
## Ford Meter Box Cover Numbering System

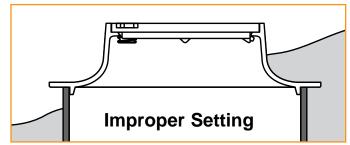
#### 15" - 21" Meter Pit Covers TYPE OF COVER LID DETAILS 32B = Adjustable Cover 11-1/2" Lid, 18" Pit Diameter -A = Aluminum Inner Lid with A = Inset Single Lid Cover (4" depth) W3 Cover Instead of Plastic -D = Recessed Plastic Inner Lid A32C = Spiked Cover 11-1/2" Lid, 18" Pit Diameter for W Style Cover with 11-1/2" **C** = Overlapping Single Lid Cover (4" depth) Lid Opening - Standard with Plastic Lids and KA = Flat Cover with Inset Lid Lids with E-read Holes PMBC = Overlapping Single Lid Plastic Cover (4" depth) H = Extra Heavy Lid **W** = Wabash Double Lid Cover (10" depth) L = Lid Only, without Frame. The "L" will X = Overlapping Single Lid Hinged Cover (4" depth) need to appear with all Lid Only part numbers. TYPE OF TOP LID OR FRAME **P** = Locking Plastic Lid (11-1/2" size only) C3 = Special Spiked & Adjustable Top Lid Only PR = Plastic Inset Lid (11-1/2" size only) - only on **CX** = Type "C" or Type "X" Plastic Top Lid *Only* W, A and KA style Lids **HH** = Double Extra Heavy Frame with Extra Heavy = Frame Only Lid for Style A only **WA** = Wabash, Type "A", Type "KA" Top Lid *Only* LID SIZE -**OPTIONS** (This code also represents the tile (If this number is not indicated, the lid **BR** = Plastic ERT Bracket size when only one digit is listed, see size code number designates the tile (11-1/2" plastic lids and PPSC iron covers only) tile size for code representation.) size code number also) 1 = 8" **1** = 15" LB = Large Pentagon Bolt 2 = 9-1/2" 2 = 18" **LL** = Lockless Lid (iron lids only) = 11-1/2" 3 = 20" T = Single Electronic Meter Reading Lid, 2" Hole 4 = 21"= 11-1/2" (except X43 has a 13-1/2" lid) TT = Double Electronic Meter **-1-4** = 15"-21" (adjustable cover Reading Lid, Two 2" Holes with 11-1/2" lid only) = 18" **TP** = Single Electronic Meter 7 = 20" Reading Lid, with Removable Plug = 21" TTP = Double Electronic Meter Reading \* "F" placed before cover type code designates "Frame Only" Lid, with Removable Plugs



Note: See item listings in catalog section to ensure that desired sizes and options are available.

# Meter Box Cover Installation, Maintenance and Safety





- 1. Make sure the cover, which consists of a frame and lid, fits securely onto the meter pit. Ford frames have positioning lugs extended from the bottom of the frame to prevent the cover from sliding off of the meter pit.
- 2. Backfill and compact around the frame to ensure the grade remains level with the top of the cover. This will help avoid a tripping hazard.
- 3. Install lid onto the cover frame and lock securely into place. Locking style lids are preferred to discourage unauthorized removal, which could cause a safety hazard. If a lockless style lid is specified, always make certain it is placed properly into the frame recess to prevent sliding or tipping out of position. Ford lockless lids have extra long positioning lugs to help ensure proper and safe lid placement.
- 4. Lids and frames are designed as a compatible unit and it is not a good practice to intermingle lids and frames from various manufacturers. The incompatibility of components from other manufacturers could result in field complications and injury. User assumes all risk of mixing Ford lids with another manufacturer's frame.
- 5. Check on a regular basis to ensure proper operation of locking devices and to make certain the meter cover lid remains secure and level with the surrounding surface. Replace damaged components immediately. Keep components free from debris to ensure the lid seats properly. Always make sure lids are seated and locked properly after every use to avoid injury.

### Ford Electronic Meter Reading Covers

Special lids for a number of Ford cover styles are available with precast holes for remote electronic meter reading modules. These lids are especially configured for this purpose, and are manufactured so the electronic meter reading module will seat against a flat surface. Drilling a hole in a standard lid to accommodate an electronic meter reading module is not practical for many older lids, as the existing cover support ribs will interfere with the module flanges, and the drilled hole may seriously weaken the lid. Always use a special Ford lid when installing an electronic meter reading module.

**To Order:** For single hole electronic meter reading covers, add one catalog number suffix letter to the catalog number. For example, to add a single hole to a Wabash W32 Cover, for the installation of a single module, the catalog number would be **W32-T**. Add two T's for a double hole electronic meter reading cover, for example, **W32-TT**. See product listings in this catalog to ensure desired options are available.

A plastic inner lid with a 2" recess is standard (see page 7) in Wabash Style Electronic Meter Reading Covers with an 11-1/2" lid opening.

An optional cast iron plug, removable for future electronic meter reading module installations, is available for all electronic meter reading lids. This option is designated with a "-TP" for a single hole cover, or a "-TTP" for a double hole cover. A plastic plug is also available to improve transmission of AMR signals. See page 6.



Single Hole



Double Hole

#### Ford Lifter Worm Lock



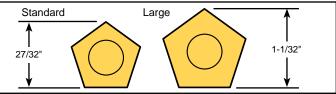
All locking lids, except one-piece flat covers, feature a unique "worm" type lock. Two things happen as the key is turned and the lid is opened:

1. The hard cast iron worm rotates, applying a powerful screw-jack action between the lid and cover to break any seal of ice or dirt,

2. The key attaches itself to the forged silicon bronze pentagon bolt, forming a lifter handle for the lid, then automatically disengages from the lid as the cover is locked.

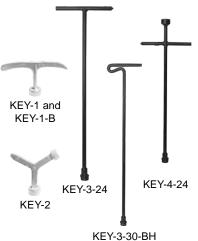
#### Pentagon Bolts

Ford supplies pentagon bolts in two sizes. The small size, known as the standard waterworks pentagon, is used on all locking covers unless the larger size is specified. To order the large bolt, add "-LB" to the catalog number.



## Ford Meter Box Cover and Valve Keys

All keys are cast steel with zinc plating or e-coating. They attach automatically to bolts of lifter worm locks for lifting the lid. Curb box keys for use with curb boxes are listed in the Ford Curb Box Catalog Section GA. Note: KEY-3 and KEY-4 valve keys will NOT work with 1" and 1-1/4" upper section curb boxes. See Catalog Section GA for curb box key (Key-CB).



#### Ford Meter Box Cover and Valve Keys

CATALOG	DESCRIPTION					
Number	DESCRIPTION					
KEY-1	Key for Standard Pentagon					
KEY-1-B	Key for Large Pentagon					
KEY-1-S	Key for Standard Pentagon, Slotted for Valve Tee Head					
KEY-2	Key for Standard and Large Pentagon					
KEY-2-S	Key for Standard and Large Pentagon, Slotted for Valve Tee Head					
KEY-3-24	24" Long Key for Standard Pentagon					
*KEY-3-B-24	24" Long Key for Large Pentagon					
KEY-3-30-BH	30" Long Key for Standard Pentagon, Bent Handle					
KEY-3-36	36" Long Key for Standard Pentagon					
KEY-3-48	48" Long Key for Standard Pentagon					
KEY-3-60	60" Long Key for Standard Pentagon					
KEY-3-72	72" Long Key for Standard Pentagon					
KEY-4-24	24" Long Key for Standard Pentagon on One End and Large Pentagon on Other Tee End					
KEY-4-36	36" Long Key for Standard Pentagon on One End and Large Pentagon on Other Tee End					
KEY-4-48	48" Long Key for Standard Pentagon on One End and Large Pentagon on Other Tee End					

Contact factory for availability on lengths not listed.

Note: Number 3 and 4 keys for the standard pentagon bolt are slotted for valve operation.

\* Keys for large pentagon bolts are not slotted for valve operation. Add "-SLOTTED" to catalog number, if needed.

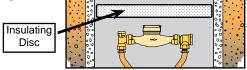
CATALOG

#### Closed-Cell Insulating Discs

Insulating discs provide extra protection against meter freeze-ups. Ford Insulating Discs are made from closed-cell polyethylene foam. A tie strap handle is furnished to assist in removal. For removal purposes, insulating discs 2" and thicker are recommended for flat lids having the same diameter or larger.

CATALOG	METER PIT	THICKNESS	MINIMUM	Color
Number	DIAMETER	I HICKNESS	R-VALUE	COLOR
CCID-15		1-1/2"	6.0	Gray
CCID-15-2	15"	2"	4.0	Green or White
CCID-15-4	15	4"	8.0	Green or White
CCID-15-6		6"	12.0	Green or White
CCID-18		1-1/2"	6.0	Gray
CCID-18-2	18"	2"	4.0	Green or White
CCID-18-4	10	4"	8.0	Green or White
CCID-18-6		6"	12.0	Green or White
CCID-20	20"	1-1/2"	6.0	Gray
CCID-24	24"	1-1/2"	6.0	Gray
CCID-36-2-2 ■	36"	2"	4.0	Green or White
CCID-36-4-2 ■	30	4"	8.0	Green or White

■ Two-piece with removable center access plug for viewing the meter register.



#### Meter Pit Insulating Blanket - FIB

The Ford Insulating Blanket, made of Minicel crosslinked polyethylene, was designed to drape over the meter setting within a meter pit. The effective and inexpensive insulating blanket traps heat from the base of the meter pit, concentrating the heat around the meter to help prevent meter freeze-ups.

DIMENSION

THICKNESS

NUMBER		
FIB	4' x 4'	3/32"
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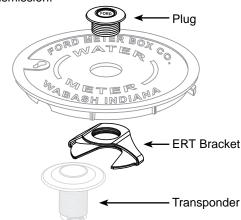
## Plastic AMR Plug PTP or PTP-BR U.S. Patent No. 8,350,719

The plastic AMR plug permits radio transmission to easily travel through the plug. It also prevents rodents, reptiles or debris from entering into the pit through an existing 1-27/32" or 2" AMR hole. The AMR plug with bracket (PTP-BR) is the perfect solution for utilities with EMT programs. Simply assemble the threaded plastic plug and ERT bracket within an existing AMR hole of a meter box/pit lid. Insert ERT head into bracket and you're ready for transmission.

- Black polypropylene based
- Radio transmissions are easily transferred through the plug
- ERT bracket accommodates most ERT head types





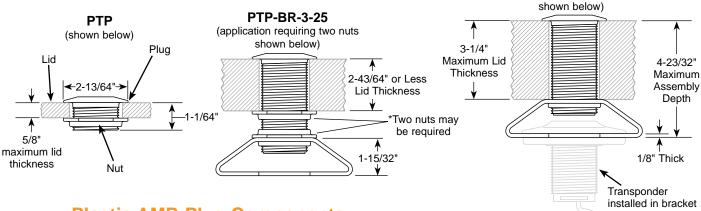


#### **Plastic AMR Plug**

CATALOG NO.	DESCRIPTION	APPROX. WT. LBS.
PTP	Removable Plastic Plug/Nut for Electronic Meter Reading Lid Hole (1-27/32" - 2" diameter hole) for Lids having a Maximum Hole Thickness of 5/8"	0.06
PTP-BR	Removable Plastic Plug for Electronic Meter Reading Lid Hole (1-27/32" - 2" diameter hole) with ERT Bracket for Lids having a Maximum Hole Thickness of 5/8"	0.10
PTP-3-25	Removable Plastic Plug/Nut for Electronic Meter Reading Lid Hole (1-27/32" - 2" diameter hole) for Lids having a Thickness Range of 1/8" to 3-1/4"	0.10
* PTP-BR-3-25	Removable Plastic Plug for Electronic Meter Reading Lid Hole (1-27/32" - 2" diameter hole) with ERT Bracket for Lids having a Thickness Range of 1/8" to 3-1/4"	0.14

<sup>\*</sup> May require two plastic nuts depending on lid thickness. One nut to secure plug to the lid and the other to maintain bracket placement. (See middle illustration below.)

### PTP-BR-3-25 (application of maximum assembly depth



#### Plastic AMR Plug Components

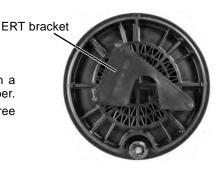
CATALOG NO.	DESCRIPTION	APPROX. WT. LBS.
PLUG-300355	Plastic Lid Plug Only with 1" Threaded Post	0.04
PLUG-300354	Plastic Lid Plug Only with 3-1/2" Threaded Post	0.08
NUT-300356	Plastic Nut	0.02
BRACKET-300351	Plastic ERT Bracket	0.06
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### **ERT Bracket**

#### **Optional ERT Bracket for Plastic Lids**

The plastic ERT bracket is ultrasonically installed at the factory when ordered with a plastic lid. To order lids with the ERT bracket, add "-BR" to the end of the catalog number.

The ERT bracket may be field installed to any Ford Meter Box plastic lid having the three bracket posts on the underside of the lid by using three stainless steel clip rings. (catalog number: PBR-YJ)





### Ford Wabash Double Lid Covers

The inner lid provides greater frost protection for meters. Extra depth, sloping skirt, and a 4" dead air space combine to reduce heat loss. An optional W3BPD plastic recessed inner lid, for the 11-1/2" size only, is available to accommodate taller electronic meter reading modules. The W3BPD is standard when ordering Wabash Covers with the electronic meter reading lid, single or double hole. All of the double lid covers with iron top lids have inset lids, which enhance lid stability and allows flush installations with a lawn or cement surface. An optional plastic top lid is available to allow better radio frequency travel. Lifter worm lock has standard size pentagon bolt unless larger size is specified. Inner lids are plastic in 11-1/2" size only; aluminum is optional. WA3L iron lid is available with the word "SEWER" marked on it at no extra charge.

## Iron Wabash Double Lid Covers with (inset) Iron Lid

CATALOG NUMBER					TILE	
COVER WITH	COVER WITH	Cover with Loc	COVER WITH LOCKING ELECTRONIC			APPROX.
Locking	LOCKLESS	METER READING	IRON LID (2" HOLE)	SIZE*	SIZE	Wt. Lbs.
IRON LID	IRON LID	SINGLE HOLE LID	DOUBLE HOLE LID		I.D.	
W1	_	_	-	8"	15"	34.0
W31	W31-LL	**W31-T	**W31-TT	11-1/2"	15"	45.0
W2	_	W2-T	_	9-1/2"	18"	42.0
W32	W32-LL	**W32-T	**W32-TT	11-1/2"	18"	50.0
W3	W3-LL	**W3-T	**W3-TT	11-1/2"	20"	55.0
W4	W4-LL	**W4-T	**W4-TT	11-1/2"	21"	56.0
	COVER WITH EXTRA HEAVY FRAME AND EXTRA HEAVY LID					
W3H	_	**W3H-T	_	11-1/2"	20"	89.0

## Iron Wabash Covers with Plastic Lid

CATALOG NUMBER COVER WITH INSET LOCKING PLASTIC LID	LID SIZE*	TILE SIZE I.D.	APPROX. Wt. Lbs.	
**♦ W31PR	11-1/2"	15"	32.0	
**♦ W32PR	11-1/2"	18"	39.0	
**♦ W3PR	11-1/2"	20"	40.0	
**♦ W4PR	11-1/2"	21"	40.0	

To order covers (11-1/2" lid size only) with optional plastic 2" recessed inner lid, add "-D" to the catalog number. Example: W3-D

#### **Lids Only for Wabash Covers**

l 0*	Locking	Lockless	LOCKING ELEC	TRONIC METER	APPROX.
LID SIZE*	_		READING IRON	LID (2" HOLE)	Wt. Lbs.
	LID LID		SINGLE HOLE LID	DOUBLE HOLE LID	
8" Iron	WA1L	-	WA1L-T	_	5.0
9-1/2" Iron	WA2L	_	WA2L-T	_	6.5
11-1/2" Iron	WA3L	WA3L-LL	WA3L-T	WA3L-TT	9.5
11-1/2" Extra Heavy Iron	WA3LH	_	WA3LH-T	_	22.0
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LOCKING PLASTIC LID SIZE*						
11-1/2" Plastic (Inset)	♦ WA3LPR	_	WA3LPR-C-T	=	3.1	

#### **Inner Lids Only for Wabash Covers**



W3BPD Plastic Inner Lid





CATALOG APPROX. SIZE MATERIAL Number WT. LBS. 8" W1BA Aluminum 0.9 9-1/2" W2BA Aluminum 1.0 W3BA 11-1/2" 1.7 Aluminum W3BP 11-1/2" Plastic 0.6 \*\* W3BPD 11-1/2" Plastic with 2" Recess 0.6

**NOTE:** Locking lids are supplied with a standard pentagon bolt. For an optional large bolt, add "-LB" to the catalog number. For example, a W3-LB is a W3 cover with a large bolt on the locking lid.

<sup>\*\*</sup> The plastic 2" recessed inner lid (W3BPD) is standard when ordering 11-1/2" lid size covers with an electronic meter reading lid and Wabash covers with plastic inset lids.

<sup>\*</sup>Lid size indicates approximate pit access opening; actual lid diameter is approximately 1" larger.

<sup>\*\*</sup> Standard when ordering Wabash covers with an 11-1/2" electronic meter reading lid and Wabash covers with plastic inset lids.

<sup>♦</sup> Add "-BR" to end of catalog number for factory assembled ERT bracket.

## Ford Type A Single Lid Covers



Inset lids enhance lid stability and allow flush installations with the surface of the sidewalk or lawn. These cast iron covers are 4" in depth and include the lifter worm lock with a standard pentagon bolt unless a larger bolt is specified. An optional plastic top lid is available to allow better radio frequency travel. WA3L iron lid is available marked "SEWER" at no extra charge.

## Type A Single Lid Iron Covers with (inset) Iron Lid

CATALOG NUMBER				TILE		
COVER WITH	COVER WITH	COVER WITH LO	Lid		APPROX.	
Locking	Lockless	METER READING	IRON LID (2" HOLE)	SIZE*	SIZE	Wt. Lbs.
IRON LID	IRON LID	SINGLE HOLE LID	DOUBLE HOLE LID		I.D.	
A1	_	_	_	8"	15"	27.0
A31	A31-LL	A31-T	A31-TT	11-1/2"	15"	28.0
A2	-	A2-T	=	9-1/2"	18"	30.0
A32	A32-LL	A32-T	A32-TT	11-1/2"	18"	32.0
A3	A3-LL	A3-T	A3-TT	11-1/2"	20"	37.0
A4	A4-LL	A4-T	A4-TT	11-1/2"	21"	40.0
A53	-	A53-T A53-TT		15"	20"	43.0
	Cover w	ITH EXTRA HEAVY F	RAME AND EXTRA HEA	VY LID		
A3H	_			11-1/2"	20"	54.0
	COVER WITH I	OUBLE EXTRA HEA	VY FRAME AND EXTRA	HEAVY L	.ID	
A32HH	-	A32HH-T	=	11-1/2"	18"	64.0

## Type A Iron Covers with (inset) Plastic Lid

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CATALOG NUMBER COVER WITH	LID SIZE		APPROX.
INSET LOCKING	SIZE*	J.D.	WT. LBS.
PLASTIC LID			
♦ A31PR	11-1/2"	15"	21.0
♦ A32PR	11-1/2"	18"	25.0
♦ A3PR	11-1/2"	20"	30.0
♦ A4PR	11-1/2"	21"	24.0

#### **Lids Only for Type A Covers**

			CATALOG NUMBER			
LID SIZE*	Locking	LOCKLESS	LOCKING ELECT	RONIC METER	APPROX.	
LID SIZE	Lid		READING IRON I	LID (2" HOLE)	WT. LBS.	
		Lid	SINGLE HOLE LID	DOUBLE HOLE LID		
8" Iron	WA1L	-	WA1L-T	-	5.0	
9-1/2" Iron	WA2L	_	WA2L-T	_	6.5	
11-1/2" Iron	WA3L	WA3L-LL	WA3L-T	WA3L-TT	9.5	
11-1/2" Extra Heavy Iron	WA3LH	_	WA3LH-T	WA3L-H-TT	22.0	
15" Iron	WA5L	_	WA5L-T	WA5L-TT	17.2	
15" Extra Heavy Iron	WA5LH		WA5LH-T	WA5LH-TT	35.3	
LOCKING PLASTIC LID SIZE*						
11-1/2" Plastic (Inset)	♦ WA3LPR	_	WA3LPR-C-T	_	3.1	

**NOTE:** Locking lids are supplied with a standard pentagon bolt. For an optional large bolt, add "-LB" to the catalog number. For example, an A3-LB is an A3 cover with a large bolt on the locking lid.

<sup>♦</sup> Add "-BR" to end of catalog number for factory assembled ERT bracket.

<sup>\*</sup> Lid size indicates approximate pit access opening; actual lid diameter is approximately 1" larger.

## Ford Type C Single Lid Covers



Overlapping style lid is primarily for installation in lawns. Locking lids have a standard pentagon bolt unless a larger size bolt is specified when ordering. Numbers C31, C32, C3 and C4 can be furnished with lids marked "GAS" at no extra charge. Other special lid markings are available. Contact your Ford Field Service Representative for details.

## Type C Single Lid Iron Covers with Iron Overlapping Lid

CATALOG NUMBER				TILE	APPROX.	
COVER WITH	COVER WITH	COVER WITH LOCKING ELECTRONIC		Lid		
Locking	LOCKLESS	METER READIN	G LID (2" HOLE)	SIZE*	SIZE	WT.
Lid	Lid	SINGLE HOLE LID	DOUBLE HOLE LID		I.D.	LBS.
C1	_	C1-T	-	8"	15"	21.0
C21	_	_	-	9-1/2"	15"	25.0
C31	C31-LL	C31-T	C31-TT	11-1/2"	15"	24.0
C32	C32-LL	C32-T	C32-TT	11-1/2"	18"	29.0
C52	_	C52-T	C52-TT	15"	18"	39.0
C3	C3-LL	C3-T	C3-TT	11-1/2"	20"	34.0
C53	_	C53-T	C53-TT	15"	20"	41.0
C4	C4-LL	C4-T	C4-TT	11-1/2"	21"	40.0
COVER WITH EXTRA HEAVY FRAME AND EXTRA HEAVY LID						
C31H	_	C31H-T	-	11-1/2"	15"	38.0
C32H	_	C32H-T	-	11-1/2"	18"	46.0
СЗН	_	C3H-T	-	11-1/2"	20"	52.0

## Type C Iron Covers with Overlapping Plastic Lid

CATALOG NUMBER COVER WITH OVERLAPPING LOCKING PLASTIC LID	LID SIZE*	TILE SIZE I.D.	Approx. Wt. Lbs.
+ C31P	11-1/2"	15"	17.0
+ C32P	11-1/2"	18"	21.0
+ C3P	11-1/2"	20"	25.0
♦ C4P	11-1/2"	21"	30.0

#### **Lids Only for Type C Covers**

LID SIZE*	Locking	LOCKLESS	LOCKING ELEC	TRONIC METER	APPROX.
LID SIZE	LID	LID	READING IRON	LID (2" HOLE)	Wt. Lbs.
	LID	LID	SINGLE HOLE LID	DOUBLE HOLE LID	
8"	C1L	_	C1L-T	_	5.0
9-1/2"	C2L	_	-	_	8.0
11-1/2"	C3L	C3L-LL	C3L-T	C3L-TT	10.0
11-1/2" Extra Heavy	C3LH	_	C3LH-T	-	17.0
15"	C5L	_	C5L-T	C5L-TT	21.0

Locking Plastic Lid Size*						
		ECCITATIO I E	TOTIO EID GILL			
11-1/2" (Overlapping)	◆ CX3LP	_	_	_	2.6	



CX3LP 11-1/2" Plastic Locking Lid Only



CX3LP-BR 11-1/2" Plastic Locking Lid with ERT Bracket on Underside

**NOTE:** Locking lids are supplied with a standard pentagon bolt. For an optional large bolt, add "-LB" to the catalog number. For example, a C3-LB is a C3 cover with a large bolt on the locking lid.

<sup>♦</sup> Add "-BR" to end of catalog number for factory assembled ERT bracket.

<sup>\*</sup> Lid size indicates approximate pit access opening; actual lid diameter is approximately 1" larger.

## Ford Type X Single Lid Covers

Overlapping style lid (as Type C Covers) but with a specially designed hinge to support the lid when open. The lid is removable. All lids are locking type only, and have standard size pentagon bolts unless larger size bolt is specified. All Type X lids can be marked "GAS" at no extra charge.



#### Type X Single Lid Iron Covers

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	CATALOG NUMB		_		
COVER WITH	Cover with Loc	LID		APPROX.	
Locking	METER READING LID (2" HOLE)		SIZE*	SIZE	W⊤.
LID	SINGLE HOLE LID	DOUBLE HOLE LID	) JIEE	I.D.	LBS.
_	_	X31-TT	11-1/2"	15"	25.0
X32	X32-T	X32-TT	11-1/2"	18"	29.0
Х3	X3-T	X3-TT	11-1/2"	20"	35.0
X43	X43-T	X43-TT	13-1/2"	20"	39.0
X4	X4-T	X4-TT	11-1/2"	21"	41.0

## Type X Iron Covers with Plastic Lid

CATALOG NUMBER COVER WITH OVERLAPPING LOCKING PLASTIC LID	LID SIZE*	TILE SIZE I.D.	APPROX. WT. LBS.
♦X32P	11-1/2"	18"	21.0
♦X3P	11-1/2"	20"	25.0
♦X4P	11-1/2"	21"	30.0

#### **Lids Only for Type X Covers**

		APPROX.				
LID SIZE*	Locking	LOCKING ELECTR	ONIC METER	WT.		
LID SIZE		READING IRON LI	D (2" HOLE)			
	LID	SINGLE HOLE LID	DOUBLE HOLE LID	LBS.		
11-1/2"	X3L	X3L-T	X3L-TT	10.5		
13-1/2"	X43L	X43L-T	X43L-TT	10.5		
PLASTIC LID SIZE*						
11-1/2" (Overlapping)	♦ CX3LP	_	_	2.6		

- ◆ Add "-BR" to the end of the catalog number for factory assembled ERT bracket (see photo on page D-9).
- \* Lid size indicates approximate pit access opening; actual lid diameter is approximately 1" larger.

**Note:** Locking lids are supplied with a standard pentagon bolt. For an optional large bolt, add "-LB" to the catalog number. For example, an X3-LB is an X3 cover with a large bolt on the locking lid.

### Ford PMBC-3 Plastic Meter Box Cover

ERT bracket



PMBC-3



PMBC-3L-BR (Lid only with ERT bracket on underside)

The Ford PMBC-3 plastic meter box cover is an economical alternative to iron covers. Its light weight means reduced shipping costs and easier installation. Constructed of high strength polypropylene, which resists chemical attack and the weakening effect of ultraviolet light, the PMBC-3 fits both 18" and 20" meter pits. Plastic is an excellent insulator; the PMBC-3 provides superior protection against meter pit freeze-ups in all but the harshest climates.

#### **PMBC-3 Plastic Meter Box Cover**

CATALOG NUMBER						
Cover/Lid/	Cover/Lid/	Cover/Lid/	Cover/Lid/	LOCKING LID SIZE*	TILE SIZE	APPROX.
STANDARD BOLT	LARGE BOLT	ERT BRACKET	LARGE BOLT/ERT BRACKET	LOCKING LID SIZE"	I.D.	WT. LBS.
PMBC-3	PMBC-3-LB	PMBC-3-BR	PMBC-3-LB-BR	11"	18" and 20"	8.0

NOTE: Not available with Lockless Lid or AMR hole.

#### Lid Only for PMBC-3 Cover

CATALOG NUMBER						
LID SIZE*	LOCKING LID/	LOCKING LID/	LOCKING LID/	LOCKING LID/LARGE BOLT/	APPROX.	
LID SIZE	STANDARD BOLT	LARGE BOLT	ERT BRACKET	ERT BRACKET	Wt. Lbs.	
11"	PMBC-3L	PMBC-3L-LB	PMBC-3L-BR	PMBC-3L-LB-BR	3.5	

## **Extension Rings**

For Wabash, A, C, or X Covers



EXT-3

Extension Rings adapt 18" and 20" covers to fit 24", 30" or 36" meter pits.

#### **Iron Extension Rings**

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CATALOG NUMBER	EXTENSION RING SIZE	Wt. Lbs.
EXT-1	Adapts 18" covers to 24" tile	24.0
EXT-2	Adapts 20" covers to 24" tile	21.0
EXT-3	Adapts 18" covers to 30" tile	49.0
EXT-4	Adapts 20" covers to 30" tile	48.0
EXT-5	Adapts 20" covers to 36" tile	105.0

## **Elevator Rings**



ER15CX and ER3CX Rings for Types C and X Covers



ER25AW and ER4AW Rings for Types A and Wabash Covers

Elevator rings raise 11-1/2" diameter lids of Types A, C and X single lid covers and Wabash double lid covers. The ring for Types C and X covers is attached by three bronze hooks which are included. The ring for Types A and Wabash covers is held in place by integral cast lugs with locking bolts. In all cases, the lid from the cover fits the ring. Elevator rings may be stacked for a desired height. Examples include an ER15CX and an ER3CX have a combined height of 4-1/2"; an ER25AW and an ER4AW have a 6-1/2" combined height.

#### **Iron Elevator Rings**

CATALOG NUMBER	Неіднт	STYLE COVERS	APPROX. Wt. Lbs.
ER15CX	1-1/2"	C and X	7.0
ER3CX	3"	C and X	9.0
ER25AW	2-1/2"	A and Wabash	9.0
ER4AW	4"	A and Wabash	12.0

### **Ford Flat Meter Box Covers**

Ford Flat Meter Box Covers are designed for shallow settings, where the insulation properties of a "hat shaped" design are not necessary. These covers offer the protection of sturdy cast iron construction at an economical price.

#### Flat Iron Covers with Iron Lids

	CATALOG NUMBER					
COMEDIANT	0	COVER WITH LOCKING ELECTRONIC		LID SIZE*	TILE SIZE	APPROX.
COVER WITH	COVER WITH	METER READING LID (2" HOLE)		LID SIZE"	I.D.	Wt. Lbs.
LOCKING LID	LOCKLESS LID	SINGLE HOLE LID	DOUBLE HOLE LID			
KA31	KA31-LL	KA31-T	KA31-TT	11-1/2"	15"	31.0
KA32	KA32-LL	KA32-T	KA32-TT	11-1/2"	18"	37.0

#### Flat Iron Covers with Plastic Lids

CATAL	OG NUMBER			
Cover with	Cover with	LID SIZE*	TILE SIZE	APPROX.
PLASTIC	PLASTIC LOCKING LID	LID SIZE	I.D.	Wt. Lbs.
LOCKING LID	WITH ERT BRACKET			
KA31PR	KA31PR-BR	11-1/2"	15"	25.0
KA32PR	KA32PR-BR	11-1/2"	18"	31.0

#### **Iron Lid Only for Flat Covers**

LID SIZE* LOCKING		Lockless	LOCKING ELECTRONIC METER		APPROX.
LID SIZE*	LID	LID	READING LID (2" HOLE)		Wt. Lbs.
			SINGLE HOLE LID	DOUBLE HOLE LID	
11-1/2"	WA3L	WA3L-LL	WA3L-T	WA3L-TT	9.5



#### **Plastic Lid Only for Flat Covers**

	CATALOG	APPROX.	
LID SIZE*	Locking	LOCKING LID	WT. LBS.
	Lid	WITH ERT BRACKET	WILLES.
11-1/2"	WA3LPR	WA3LPR-BR	3.1

OPTIONS: Large bolt is available, add "-LB" to the catalog number. Example: WA3LPR-LB



Iron Locking Lid



Composite H-20 Lid

#### **One-Piece Iron Flat Covers (no separate lid)**

CATALOG NUMBER								
			Locking	COVER WITH		Lockless Cover with		
TILE	LOCKING	Lockless	ELECTRONIC ME	C METER READING LID ELECTRONIC METER		APPROX.		
SIZE ID	Cover	Cover	(2"	Hole)	IOLE) READING LID (2" HOLE)			Wt. Lbs.
			SINGLE HOLE	DOUBLE HOLE	SINGLE HOLE	RECESSED SINGLE HOLE	DOUBLE HOLE	
15"	♦ PPSC-15-L	PPSC-15	♦ PPSC-15-L-T	♦ PPSC-15-L-TT	PPSC-15-T	■ PPSC-15-REC-T	PPSC-15-TT	13.0
18"	♦ PPSC-18-L	PPSC-18	♦ PPSC-18-L-T	♦ PPSC-18-L-TT	PPSC-18-T	_	PPSC-18-TT	15.0

- Add "-BR" to end of catalog number for factory assembled ERT bracket. (ERT bracket not available with a recessed e-read hole.)
- Extra heavy option available use PPSCH-15-REC-T

#### H-20 Rated Composite Flat Covers (no separate lid)

CATALOG NUMBER					
TILE	Locking	LOCKING COVER	APPROX.		
SIZE ID	Cover	W/ PLASTIC ERT BRACKET	WT. LBS.		
15"	PPSC-15-L-P	PPSC-15-L-P-BR	18.5		
18"	PPSC-18-L-P	PPSC-18-L-P-BR	27.0		

<sup>\*</sup> Lid Size indicates approximate pit access opening; actual lid diameter is approximately

<sup>1&</sup>quot; larger.

### **Ford Monitor Covers**

**For Large Settings** 

Monitor covers are designed for use on large tiles where a large lid opening is desired. They are satisfactory for 1-1/2" and 2" meters, or for two or more smaller meters. Each monitor cover consists of a flange casting to fit on the tile, a ring which is centered in place on the flange by a circular bead, and a top lid with a lifter worm lock. An optional inner lid provides added protection against frost damage in cold climates. The monitor cover is not designed to withstand traffic, but heavier lids are available for driveway installations where only lightweight traffic is likely.



#### Iron Monitor Covers for Large Settings with Iron or Plastic Lids

	CATALOG NUMBER						
♦ Cover with	♦ Cover with Cover with		KING ELECTRONIC	LID SIZE*	TILE SIZE	APPROX.	
LOCKING LID	LOCKLESS LID	METER READING	LID (2" HOLE)	(DEPTH)	I.D.	Wt. Lbs.	
LOCKING LID	LOCKLESS LID	SINGLE HOLE LID	DOUBLE HOLE LID				
MC-24	MC-24-LL	MC-24-T	MC-24-TT	20" (7-1/2")	24"	103.0	
MC-30	MC-30-LL	MC-30-T	MC-30-TT	20" (7-1/2")	30"	131.0	
MC-36	MC-36-LL	MC-36-T	MC-36-TT	20" (8")	36"	185.0	
	WITH PLASTIC INNER LIDS						
MC-24-MB	MC-24-MB-LL	MC-24-MB-T	MC-24-MB-TT	20" (7-1/2")	24"	103.4	
MC-30-MB	MC-30-MB-LL	MC-30-MB-T	MC-30-MB-TT	20" (7-1/2")	30"	141.4	
MC-36-MB	MC-36-MB-LL	MC-36-MB-T	MC-36-MB-TT	20" (8")	36"	205.4	

<sup>♦</sup> Add "-P" for optional plastic lid. Example: MC-36-P

#### **Lids Only for Monitor, Pit and Rectangular Covers**

	CATALOG NUMBER					
LID SIZE*	Locking	LOCKIESS LOCKING ELECTRONIC METER		TRONIC METER	APPROX.	
	LID	LID	READING LID (2" HOLE)		WT. LBS.	
			SINGLE HOLE LID	DOUBLE HOLE LID		
20"	RML-1	RML-1-LL	RML-1-T	RML-1-TT	32.0	
20" Extra Heavy	RML-11	_	RML-11-T	RML-11-TT	56.0	
20" Double Extra Heavy	RML-12	_	RML-12-T	_	65.0	
PLASTIC LIDS						
20"	RMLP-1	_	-	-	23.0	

#### **Parts for Monitor Covers**

CATALOG Number	DESCRIPTION	APPROX. Wt. Lbs.
MB	Plastic Inner Lid (optional)	2.1
PR	Ring (with lid recess) 6" Height	50.0
FL-24	Flange for 24" I.D. tile	22.0
FL-30	Flange for 30" I.D. tile	49.0
FL-36	Flange for 36" I.D. tile	105.0
PRR-2	2" Riser Ring for Monitor Cover Includes Hook and Nut Hardware	20.0

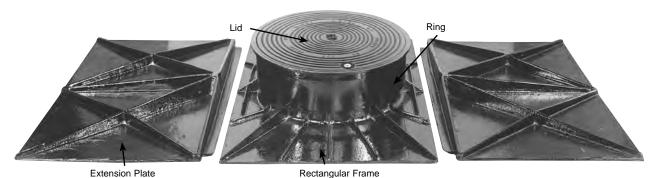
**NOTE:** Locking lids are supplied with a standard pentagon bolt. For an optional large bolt, add "-LB" to the catalog number. For example, a MC-30-LB is a MC-30 cover with a large bolt on the locking lid.

<sup>\*</sup> Lid size indicates approximate pit access opening; actual lid diameter is approximately 1" larger.

## Ford Rectangular Meter Pit Covers

The rectangular pit cover consists of a heavy frame to fit a meter pit 2' x 3', a ring mounted on the frame, a 20" top lid and an optional inner lid. The assembled cover depth is 9". The rectangular pit cover is sturdy but is not recommended to withstand vehicular traffic. Extra heavy and double extra heavy top lids are optional for use under light driveway traffic.

One or two extension plates, 2' x 3', will cover pits measuring 3' x 4' or 3' x 6'. The walls of such pits can be precast concrete, poured on the job, or laid up of bricks or blocks.

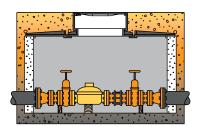


#### **Iron Rectangular Meter Pit Covers**

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	CATALO	G NUMBER			
COVER WITH	COVER WITH LOCKING ELECTRONIC  METER READING LID (2" HOLE)		APPROX. WT. LBS.		
LOCKING LID	LOCKLESS LID	SINGLE HOLE LID	DOUBLE HOLE LID		
_	RM-1-LL	_	RM-1-TT	196.0	
RM-11 Extra Heavy Top Lid	-	-	RM-11-TT	220.0	
RM-12 Double Extra Heavy Top Lid	-	-	RM-12-TT	229.0	
	WITH	PLASTIC INNER LIDS			
_	RM-2-LL	RM-2-T	RM-2-TT	172.9	
RM-21 Extra Heavy Top Lid	-	RM-21-T	RM-21-TT	217.7	
RM-22 Double Extra Heavy Top Lid	-	RM-22-T	RM-22-TT	226.7	

## **Lids Only for Rectangular Meter Pit Covers**

CATALOG NUMBER	DESCRIPTION	APPROX. Wt. Lbs.
□ RML-1	Standard Weight Top Lid	32.0
RMLP-1	Plastic Top Lid	23.0
□ RML-11	Extra Heavy Top Lid	56.0
RML-12	Double Extra Heavy Top Lid	65.0



Cut-away side view drawing of a typical 3'  $\times$  6' rectangular meter pit setting using extension plates on each side of the frame.

#### **Parts for Rectangular Meter Pit Covers**

CATALOG Number	DESCRIPTION	Approx. Wt. Lbs.
PR	Ring (with lid recess) for Rectangular Pit Cover 6" Height	50.0
PRR-2	2" Riser Ring for Rectangular Cover Raises Lid Opening 2"	20.0
□ RR-1	Ring Casting with Standard Weight Top Lid	82.0
□ RR-11	Ring Casting with Extra Heavy Top Lid	106.0
□ RR-12	Ring Casting with Double Extra Heavy Top Lid	115.0

**NOTE:** Locking lids are supplied with a standard pentagon bolt. For an optional large bolt, add "-LB" to the catalog number. For example, a MC-30-LB is a MC-30 cover with a large bolt on the locking lid.

OPTIONAL: Locking electronic meter reading lid is available. Add "-T" for single hole or "-TT" for two 2" holes.

### **Round Pit Ring and Lid**

The round pit ring and lid comprises a flanged ring 26" in diameter with a 20" lid. The depth of the ring is 3". The standard weight lid is not intended to withstand traffic, but extra heavy and double extra heavy lids are optional and will withstand light driveway traffic.



#### Iron Round Pit Ring and Lid

CATALOG NUMBER				
RING WITH LOCKING LID	RING WITH LOCKLESS LID	RING WITH LOCKING  READING LIE  SINGLE HOLE LID		Approx. Wt. Lbs.
10	10-LL	10-T	10-TT	67.0
11 Extra Heavy Top Lid	-	11-T	11-TT	91.0
12 Double Extra Heavy Top Lid	-	12-T	_	101.0

#### **Round Pit Ring Parts**

CATALOG	DESCRIPTION	APPROX.
NUMBER	DESCRIPTION	Wt. Lbs.
RPR	Ring for Round Pit Ring	32.0
PRR-2	2" Riser Ring for Round Pit Cover - Raises Lid Opening by 2"	24.0

Round pit rings are available with lockless lids. For lids only, order style RML from "Top Lids Only for Monitor, Pit and Rectangular Covers."

### Special Spiked Cover

This cover with inset lid fits an 18" I.D. meter box barrel. It is 4" in depth with a lid opening of 11-1/2". Lids are interchangeable with Type C lids but are inset, not overlapping. Integral cast iron anchor spikes on frame prevent settling when installed in a concrete walk or when using in a driveway with an extra heavy lid for light vehicular traffic.

#### **Special Spiked Iron Cover**

CATALOG NUMBER	Lib	TILE	APPROX.
	Size*	Size	WT. LBS.
A32C	11-1/2"	18"	34.0

## Special Spiked Iron Cover with Extra Heavy Lid

CATALOG NUMBER	Lib	TILE	APPROX.
	Size*	Size	Wt. Lbs.
A32CH	11-1/2" Extra Heavy	18"	42.0



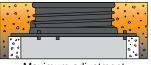
### Ford Adjustable Cover

The adjustable cover is ideal for grade changes after the initial meter pit installation. This cover fits an 18" I.D. barrel and will adjust from 1-1/2" to 5" above the top of the barrel. The lid is interchangeable with Type C lids (11-1/2" lid opening) but is inset, not overlapping. Two cut-away drawings at right show extremes of adjustability. In the far right drawing, the flange casting is inverted to place lid in as low a position as possible.

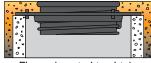
#### Adjustable Iron Cover

CATALOG NUMBER	LID	TILE	APPROX.
	SIZE*	SIZE	Wt. Lbs.
□ 32B	11-1/2"	18"	46.0





Maximum adjustment of 5 inches



Flange inverted to obtain minimum rise of 1-1/2 inches

<sup>\*</sup> Lid size indicates approximate pit access opening; actual lid diameter is approximately 1" larger. **OPTIONAL:** Lockless lid is available: Add "-LL" to the end of catalog number.

<sup>□</sup> Locking electronic meter reading lid is available. Add "-T" for single hole or "-TT" for two 2" holes.

### Section **D**

# Ford® Meter Box Covers

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