



Division of Water and Sewage

DEDUCT METER POLICY

1. All deduct meters will be permanently installed and used for that location only.
2. Water customer agrees to install and maintain an approved backflow prevention device to protect the public water supply. An approved backflow prevention device is a testable double check valve that conforms to one of the following standards: ANSI/AWWA C510-97, ASSE 1015-99, or CSA B64.5-01 (2001). If there is any question whether a particular device is acceptable, please contact the water department.
3. Water customer agrees to install and maintain the deduct meter. If the meter needs replaced after the 1st year of installation, the customer will have to pay the going rate of a new meter.
4. Backflow prevention device will require an initial inspection at time of installation and an annual inspection by a state certified, back-flow prevention inspector, to be paid for by the customer.
5. Installation of deduct meter will require an initial inspection at time of installation.
6. Deduct meter will be installed to meter only for water that will not enter into the sanitary sewer system.
7. Deduct meter will be read at the same time as the primary water meter serving that location.
8. Customer will receive a sewer credit based on the deduct meter reading on the regular monthly billing for water and sewer usage.
9. Water department personnel shall have access to the deduct meter for the purpose of inspection at all reasonable times.
10. The City Manager may disallow the use of the deduct meter if any of the above requirements are violated or if misuse of improper use is detected.

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