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Are you considering getting a secondary water meter for your home?

Below are some common questions and information to help you determine if a second meter is a good fit for you.

What is the purpose of a secondary water meter?

Many residents have a secondary meter installed when their home has an irrigation system. A secondary meter will measure the volume of water used exclusively outside of the house that will not enter the sanitary sewer system.

What is the benefit of having a secondary water meter?

Since the water usage from the secondary meter is not going through the sanitary sewer, the water usage will not be applied into the calculation of the sewage disposal bill for the property. (Current sewer rate is \$8.30 per thousand gallons.)

How much will it cost me to get a secondary meter installed?

	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6	Year 7	Year 8	Year 9	Year 10
Initial Set Up, Plumber (estimate)	\$ 500.00									
Initial Set Up, Permit	\$ 165.00									
Initial Set Up, Meter Cost	\$ 185.00									
Backflow Preventer Inspection (irrigation systems only)					\$ 200.00					\$ 200.00
Service Charge for Meter (\$12/month)	\$ 144.00	\$ 144.00	\$ 144.00	\$ 144.00	\$ 144.00	\$ 144.00	\$ 144.00	\$ 144.00	\$ 144.00	\$ 144.00
Total Yearly Expenses	\$ 1,194.00	\$ 144.00	\$ 144.00	\$ 144.00	\$ 344.00	\$ 144.00	\$ 144.00	\$ 144.00	\$ 144.00	\$ 344.00
Running Total of Expenses	\$ 1,194.00	\$ 1,338.00	\$ 1,482.00	\$ 1,626.00	\$ 1,970.00	\$ 2,114.00	\$ 2,258.00	\$ 2,402.00	\$ 2,546.00	\$ 2,890.00

How long will it take me to cover my costs and begin saving money on my sewer bill?

Select the number of gallons you anticipate using.	Yearly Usage	5 Year Usage	Yearly Sewer Savings	Break Even Point
5,000 gals during summer months	15,000	75,000	\$ 124.50	Never
10,000 gals during summer months	30,000	150,000	\$ 249.00	16 years
15,000 gals during summer months	45,000	225,000	\$ 373.50	6 years
20,000 gals during summer months	60,000	300,000	\$ 498.00	3 years
25,000 gals during summer months	75,000	375,000	\$ 622.50	2.5 years
30,000 gals during summer months	90,000	450,000	\$ 747.00	2 years
35,000 gals during summer months	105,000	525,000	\$ 871.50	1.5 years
40,000 gals during summer months	120,000	600,000	\$ 996.00	1 year

*Average resident

*Note: Calculations are based off of three months of usage in the summer, mid June through mid September.