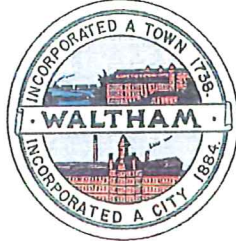


CITY OF WALTHAM
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REGULATIONS FOR METERING NON-SEWER USE OF WATER

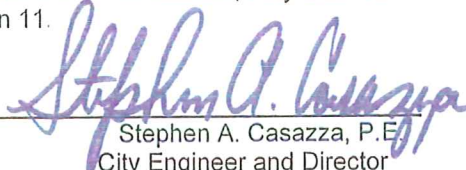
The sewer use charge is based on water consumption as measured by the water meter. In order to obtain credit of non-sewer use of water (lawn sprinklers, etc.), the ordinance requires customers to meter, at their own expense, that fraction of water use that is not discharged into the sewer system. If you wish to install a meter to measure such use, the following regulations shall apply:

1. Notify the Department of Engineering Water, Sewer & Drain Division, in writing, with a sketch of the planned installation, indicating the name, address, email address and telephone number of the owner, as well as the location of the property.
2. The non-sewer meter must be installed in a location after the city meter; it must be installed by a plumber.
3. You must make your own arrangements with a plumber for the installation of an Invensys meter which must be equipped with a register reading in 100 cubic feet and an outside touch pad reader located within 12 inches of the main meter's touch pad reader.
4. **All installations must be inspected and approved by the Water, Sewer & Drain Division.** All local and state plumbing regulations shall be complied with, including all of the current regulations regarding back-flow prevention devices. A plumbing permit is also required, and the applicant is responsible for obtaining this from the Plumbing Inspector, Building Department at 119 School Street.
5. Credits for non-sewer usage will be issued **ONLY** after the Department of Engineering Water, Sewer & Drain Division has inspected the meter. **Contact the Water Billing Department at (781) 314-3810 to arrange an inspection appointment.** The basis for the first credit will be the meter reading at the time of the final inspection. **NO** credit shall be applied to a bill for any water flow through the non-sewer meter prior to final inspection.
6. The city will not be responsible for the installation, repair, maintenance or replacement of the customer's meter or plumbing.
7. If a meter installation is found to be tampered with or altered after the final inspection at any time, all credits will be null and void, and the homeowner(s) will be charged for sewer use on all water passing through the main meter. In addition, they shall be prosecuted under M.G.L. Chapter 165, Section 11.

Suggested Suppliers:

Peabody Supply
290 Second Ave.
Waltham, Ma. 02451
781-487-2211

Pipeline Specialist
Everett J. Prescott, Inc
1-800-EJP-24HR


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