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Deduct Water Meter Information

Dear Residential Utility Customer,

The Village of Grafton Water and Wastewater Utility quantifies water and sewage usage by use of a water meter. This standard meter installed in your home tracks all water usage and bills water and sewer accordingly. If you plan to use a lot of outdoor water that will not discharge to the sanitary sewer system you may want to consider installing an additional deduct meter.

A deduct meter is a separate meter that measures the amount of water used for items such as lawns, outdoor plant watering, washing vehicles, washing exterior surfaces, filling pools, etc.; water that does not go into the sanitary sewer system. The amount that goes through the deduct meter is then subtracted from the Sewer Usage and therefore no sewer charges are assessed. A separate meter is the only way to accurately measure the water used exclusively from outside faucets that is not flowing into the sewer system.

To request installation of a deduct meter please:

- Submit the form on the back of this page
- Hire a plumber to reconfigure plumbing to the outside lines and install an additional #2 meter horn on the service line after the primary water meter.
- Contact the Utility Clerk to have utility personnel inspect the work to ensure the deduct meter plumbing is in the correct location, and that it only serves the outside hose bibs and does not serve any water fixture that leads to a drain in the home. Utility personnel will then install the deduct meter.

BILLING:

- One time \$45 charge for installation of the meter.
- Quarterly charge of \$9.90 for the rental of the 5/8" deduct meter which equates to \$3.30 per month.

The volume of water measured each quarter from the deduct meter is subtracted from the sewer portion of the bill. An example of quarterly usage follows:

<u>Without Deduct Meter (rate per thousand gallons)</u>			<u>With Deduct Meter (Deduct meter reads 30,000 therefore reduces sewer usage to 10,000)</u>		
Water Usage	40,000 @ \$2.68	\$107.20	Water Usage	40,000 @ \$2.68	\$107.20
Sewer Usage	40,000 @ \$8.17	326.80	Sewer Usage	10,000 @ \$8.17	81.70
Water Flat		20.86	Water Flat		20.86
Sewer Flat		<u>63.00</u>	Sewer Flat		63.00
TOTAL DUE		<u>\$517.86</u>	Meter fees		<u>9.90</u>
			TOTAL DUE		<u>\$282.66</u>

If you have further questions or would like clarifications of any information presented herein, please feel free to contact the Water and Wastewater Department at 262.375.5330.

Sincerely,
Utility Clerk

Deduct Water Meter Authorization Form

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State, ZIP: _____

Phone: (____) _____ Best time to call _____

Utility Account Number: _____ (See your utility bill for the account number)

Email: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

**PLEASE RETURN THIS COMPLETED FORM TO BEGIN PROCESSING
YOUR REQUEST TO HAVE A DEDUCT METER INSTALLED:**

**GRAFTON WATER AND WASTEWATER UTILITY
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