

City of Slater

Water Department

Information on Separate Yard Meter

This informational sheet will help you through the process of obtaining a separate yard meter. A sketch of a typical yard meter installation is included on the back to show how the meters may be installed.

The customer must contact City Hall to arrange for utility billing and to request the meter.

Meter must be obtained from the City of Slater Public Works Department.

The property owner must hire a plumber to do the plumbing to accommodate the yard meter.

Customer pays a one-time fee to have a second meter for each location. \$195.00

The meter remains the property of the City and will be maintained by the City in the same manner as other meters.

The monthly service charge is \$2.00/month.

The location must have a master meter and the second meter is installed immediately after it. The second meter shall be a "subtract meter".

The second meter must have a remote reader. The customer is also responsible for installing bell wire 18/2 from the second meter to the location of the existing outside remote reader. The city will install a double remote reader.

The second meter installation is permanent. There will be no disconnects.

An approved backflow prevention assembly must be installed after the yard meter.

After the plumbing and wiring are complete, Slater Public Works must inspect the installation.

Both master meter and second meter will be read once a month by the city and billed to the customer.

The billed amount for water usage will be based on your master meter reading. The billed amount for sewage will reflect the amount of water passing through the master meter less the amount passing through the yard meter.

Still have questions? Contact Slater City Hall at 515-685-2531

