



WILLOUGHBY

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Deduct Meter Application

What is a Deduct Meter

A deduct water meter measures the amount of water not discharging into the sanitary sewer system. This would include water used for lawn irrigation systems or outside hose connections. There shall be no permanent or temporary water piping system that passes water from the deduct meter to any interior water outlet. The measurement of the deduct meter shall be deducted from the consumers sewer usage based upon the reading of the primary water meter.

Where Can I Get a Deduct Meter?

Deduct water meters are available for purchase at the Lake County Department of Utilities, (440) 350-2070, fax (440)-350-2064, 125 E Erie St, Suite 7, Painesville, OH 44077. Contact LCDU for meter cost or other deduct meter related information.

Who Can Install a Deduct Meter?

A professional plumber, registered with the City of Willoughby, must obtain all permits and perform all plumbing work including installation of the touch read. An application for plumbing permit, deduct meter application form and payment of permit fees is required to obtain a plumbing permit.

What are Costs of Deduct Meter Installation?

Installation costs are variable and depend on the extent of work required. Written estimates should be obtained from various plumbing contractors you select. A list of plumbing contractors can be obtained from the building department.

Are there Other Requirements?

The Ohio Plumbing Code requires all sillcocks or hose bibbs served by the deduct meter to be protected by an atmospheric-type or pressure-type vacuum breaker or a permanently attached hose connection vacuum breaker. Lawn irrigation systems shall be protected against backflow by an atmospheric-type vacuum breaker, a pressure-type vacuum breaker or a reduced pressure principle backflow preventer. Where chemicals are introduced into the system, the potable water supply shall be protected against backflow by a reduced pressure principle backflow preventer.

What Do I Need to Do Once My Deduct Meter is Installed?

Once the deduct meter is installed, the contractor must contact the Lake County Department of Utilities, (440) 350-2070 to schedule the sealing of the meter. The deduct meter will then be in service and water registered on this meter will be deducted from your sewer bill.. The LCDU and the City of Willoughby retain the right to inspect and test any deduct meter at anytime, as needed to verify compliance with all applicable regulations. Violation of any water and sewer regulation may result in nullification of the deduct meter readings and removal of the deduct meter.

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Residential One Or Two Family Structure

Property Owner Information

Owners Name _____

Property Address _____

Phone _____

I am the owner of the property described in this application and I agree to accept and abide by the Lake County Department of Utilities and City of Willoughby requirements for the use of a deduct meter for LAWN AND LAND-SCAPING PURPOSES in accordance with ordinance regulations.

I agree to provide access to the property for meter inspections by authorized agents of the Lake County Department of Utilities and City of Willoughby and understand that deduct credits will be granted only if all stated owner requirements are met.

Print Name _____

Signature _____ Date _____

Plumbing Contractor Certification

Method of backflow prevention for **HOSE CONNECTION ONLY**:

pressure type vacuum breaker atmosphere type vacuum breaker

vacuum breaker attached to hose bibb

Method of backflow prevention for a **LAWN IRRIGATION SYSTEM** (valved sprinklers or zone controls):

pressure type vacuum breaker reduced pressure principle backflow preventer (must be used where chemicals can be introduced into the an irrigation system)

I, (please print) _____, hereby certify that the deduct meter and associated plumbing alterations were installed in accordance with the Ohio Plumbing Code and submitted plan, and meters only water that does not enter the sewer system.

Signature _____ Date _____