

# *Village of Dresser*

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## **RE: Water Meter for Outdoor Water Use**

At the May 5, 2008 Village Board meeting the Board approved the enclosed Outdoor Use Water Meter Policy and Application. This is an optional service for a homeowner who feels that financially they would benefit by the installation of a second meter. If you do not feel that you need a second meter for outdoor water use, please disregard this information.

For the homeowner who wishes to have a second meter for outdoor water use, please read through the enclosed policy, fill out the application and return it with the \$30.00 fee to the Village Office. The process starts once the office has received the application.

If you have any questions on the enclosed information, please feel free to give the Village Office a call at the number above. Thank you.

The Village Board of Trustees

\*\*Updated May 11, 2009

\*\*Rates Updated December 21, 2015 PSC 1680-WR-102 & August 21, 2021 PSC 1680-WR-103

**DRESSER WATER UTILITY**  
**Outdoor Use Water Meter Policy**

Dresser Water Utility has adopted a policy for second water meters “outdoor use water meters” to provide water usage for irrigation and other outdoor purposes. The customer will not be charged a sanitary sewer fee for water flowing through these meters.

The procedure for installing an outdoor use water meter is outlined below.

1. An application for a second, outdoor use water meter installation must be completed by the Property Owner. (Available in the Village Office)
2. A fee of \$30.00 shall be paid at the time of application per Public Service Commission Schedule Am-1. The fee covers:
  - a. Water meter and meter connectors
  - b. MXU Box and programming
  - c. All inspections by Public Works Staff
3. An initial inspection needs to be scheduled with the Public Works Staff in order to determine the placement of the second meter.
4. Installation of the water meter is the homeowner’s responsibility. Outdoor use meters must be connected to the water supply as a deduct meter after the original meter. Meters must be installed with before and after ball type shut off valves. Installation expense is the responsibility of the property owner.
5. Only outside water uses may be connected to the outdoor use meter. Faucets, irrigation systems and other equipment must be installed so they do not allow drainage to any sewer collection device.
6. Outdoor use meters connected to underground sprinkler systems, and other equipment as determined by utility staff, must include a backflow prevention device in compliance with state plumbing code.
7. Outdoor use meters connected to outside faucets do not require a separate backflow prevention device, however outside faucets attached must be the anti-siphon type or have an anti-siphon device installed.
8. Inspection and approval by the Public Works Staff of completed installation must occur before utilization of the outdoor use meter. The Public Works Staff will have the right to make subsequent inspections of the installation to ensure compliance with this policy.
9. Outdoor use water meter will be read monthly and water use will be deducted from household water and charged accordingly per Public Service Commission Schedule Am-1.

10. If the Public Works Staff determines that inappropriate installation or water usage has occurred, the outdoor use water meter must be removed. Sewer usage fees will be applied retroactively.
11. An annual backflow prevention device inspection by a state certified tester is required to ensure compliance with outdoor use water meter policy and is at the expense of the property owner. A copy of the annual inspection is required to be filed with the Dresser Water Utility. If the backflow prevention device is found to be out of compliance, the outdoor use water meter must be removed and sewer usage fees will be applied retroactively.

Any questions or comments concerning this policy and procedure for an outdoor use meter should be directed to Jodi A. Gilbert, Village Clerk/Treasurer at 715-755-2940.

Please call the Village Office at 715-755-2940 Monday through Friday 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. to arrange for initial inspection, MXU Box programming and/or installation inspection(s).

Adopted by the Village of Dresser Board of Trustees on the 5<sup>th</sup> day of May 2008.  
Rates updated with PSC Rate Case 1680-WR-102 dated December 21, 2015 & PSC Rate Case 1680-WR-103 dated August 21, 2021.

Updated 5/5/08 & 5/10/16 & 4/24/23

Public Service Commission of Wisconsin

Dresser Municipal Water Utility

**Additional Meter Rental Charge**

Upon request, the utility shall furnish and install additional meters to:

- A. Water service customers for the purpose of measuring the volume of water used that is not discharged into the sanitary sewer system; and
- B. Sewerage service customers who are not customers of the water utility for the purpose of determining the volume of sewage that is discharged into the sanitary sewer system.

The utility shall charge a meter installation charge of \$30.00 and a monthly rental fee for the use of this additional meter.

Monthly Additional Meter Rental Charges:

5/8 - inch meter:	\$	6.25
3/4 - inch meter:	\$	6.25
1 - inch meter:	\$	10.00
1 1/4 - inch meter:	\$	13.00
1 1/2 - inch meter:	\$	15.50
2 - inch meter:	\$	21.00

This schedule applies only if the additional meter is installed on the same service lateral as the primary meter and either:

- A. The additional meter is 3/4-inch or smaller if the metering configuration is the Addition Method; or
- B. The additional meter is 2-inch or smaller for all other metering configurations.

If the additional meter is larger than 2-inch or larger than 3/4-inch and installed in the Addition Method, each meter shall be treated as a separate account and Schedule Mg-1 rates shall apply.

Billing: Same as Schedule Mg-1.

**DRESSER WATER UTILITIES OUTDOOR USE WATER METER APPLICATION**

Work Order# \_\_\_\_\_

NAME OF PROPERTY OWNER \_\_\_\_\_

SERVICE ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

DAYTIME TELEPHONE # \_\_\_\_\_ EMERGENCY TELEPHONE # \_\_\_\_\_

UTILITY ACCOUNT# \_\_\_\_\_  
(OFFICE USE ONLY)

PURPOSE OF INSTALLATION:  
 1. OUTDOOR FAUCET(S) \_\_\_\_\_  
 2. UNDERGROUND SPRINKLER SYSTEM \_\_\_\_\_  
 3. BOTH \_\_\_\_\_

DATE METER TO BE DELIVERED \_\_\_\_\_

I have read, and understand, the policy of the Dresser Water Utility for outdoor use meters. I further understand that failure to abide by this policy will result in disconnection of service and/or all sanitary sewer charges on prior water usage will be applied. I further understand that all utility bills are due within 20 days from date of issuance and that a late payment results in a penalty of 1% added to my bill.

SIGNATURE OF PROPERTY OWNER \_\_\_\_\_

DATE \_\_\_\_\_

<b>CHECKLIST</b>		
(to be completed before outdoor use meter utilization)		
<b>STEP</b>	<b>DATE</b>	<b>BY</b>
Application & Payment received(\$30.00 Initial Charge)		
Initial Inspection for Placement of 2nd Meter & Delivery		
Notified the Village Office ready for Inspection		
MXU Box Connected/Programmed/Inspected by P.W.		
Service approved/Application Returned to Office		
Comments		Updated 4/24/23