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## **GENERAL INFORMATION FOR WATER METER INSTALLATION**

Reasons for purchasing water meter:

- Excess outside water use, i.e., excessive lawn watering or sprinkler system
- Private well water

Procedure for purchasing a water meter:

Meters may be purchased at the D.P.W. Sewer Division office, 7 Millbury Street. The current price is **\$160.00**. Please call the office at (508)832-7811 to make sure there are meters in stock if you are interested in purchasing one through the Sewer Division.

A licensed plumber of your choice and expense must install the meter. It is the plumber's responsibility to apply for a plumbing permit. After installation, the meter must be inspected by Mr. Kevin Ouellette, the Plumbing Inspector for the Town. His telephone number is (508)754-7291.

At the time of purchase, you will be given a "Record of Installation of Water Meter" form. This form must be completed by the plumber, signed by the Plumbing Inspector and returned to the Sewer Division office. ***We cannot start tracking your water usage until the signed form is returned back to us.***

Meter Placement for Irrigation Systems/Outside Water Use:

- Irrigation Systems – to be installed just before the area where the irrigation system is connected to the plumbing
- Single Outside Faucet – To be installed just before the outside faucet in an unconfined accessible area
- More than one outside faucet – To be installed in a common line feeding the outside faucets only
- (There may be a need to change plumbing to facilitate common feed line to multiple outside faucets and/or irrigation systems)

Meter Placement for Wells:

- The meter should be installed in the main feed line of the well or in an area to exclude outside water usage

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