

Deduct Meter Application & Installation Guide

A deduct meter is a separate meter that measures the amount of water used for items such as lawn irrigation, outdoor plant watering, washing exterior surfaces, washing vehicles, filling pools, etc. By having a deduct meter installed, sanitary sewer rate fees are not assessed for water used for the above or similar purposes. A separate meter is the only way to accurately measure the water used exclusively for these activities.

ALL STEPS MUST BE COMPLETED IN ORDER TO RECEIVE A DEDUCT METER; NO EXCEPTIONS.

- 1. Fill out application below for a deduct meter; must be filled out *completely*.
- 2. Make arrangements for the public works department or the village's contracted water operator to approve a spot for installation *prior to* beginning any work.
- Once approval from the public works department or contracted water operator is received, obtain a
 building permit (please check for current fee) through the Village and contract with a State of
 Wisconsin licensed plumber to set up the correct plumbing needs to accommodate the selected
 location.
 - **Exception:** A homeowner of a single-family dwelling, who resides in the dwelling, may submit a permit application only after proving to the building inspector that said owner is competent to do such work and is knowledgeable of State of Wisconsin plumbing codes.
- Complete necessary plumbing and schedule an inspection by the building inspector; please give <u>at least</u> 24 hours notice. Building inspection is contracted through Kunkel Engineering and the inspector is not in the Village daily. *Plan ahead*
- 5. Once approved by the building inspector the water meter can be installed. Please schedule this installation with the Village's water operator ahead of time as well; the Village also contracts this service. Call the Village Office at 920-583-4400 to schedule the installation. *Plan ahead*.
- 6. Additional installation requirements applicable to backflow prevention devices may be necessary.

Current fees (as of 5/1/25): \$40 Installation fee + Quarterly Usage Charge (see below) 5/8"- \$12 | 3/4"-\$12 | 1"- \$16.50 | 1 ½"- \$24 | 2"- \$34.50 | 3"- \$55.50

Property Owner Name:

Address of Meter Installation:

Telephone Number:

I hereby make application to the Village of Oakfield for a Deduct Water Meter and agree to comply with all applicable Village and WI Public Service Commission regulations pertaining to its installation and operation. I further agree to have this deduct meter inspected at least annually and as needed by the Village Water Utility or their authorized agent.

Applicant Signature:

Print Name:

Date:

Office Use only:

Meter size: Installed by:_____

Meter #: _____ Starting # (if not 0): _____ Frequency #: ____