Town of Richmond, Vermont Estimated Costs to Install Water and Wastewater Meters

This estimate was created to compare the cost to install water meters vs the cost to install wastewater meters for buildings in the proposed Gateway Expansion area. This is designed to provide guidance to the Water and Sewer Commission on which type of meter to require for the proposed expansion area.

Costs are estimates only and assume that wastewater meter installation occurs simultaneously with private connection to the public system.

Maintenance costs on wastewater meters tend to be higher than maintenance costs on water meters.

Meter installation and maintenance costs are the responsibility of the property owner.

Considerations For Metering Water Supply (Typ. Residential Customer)

- 1. Water Meter & Remote Reader (Equipment Cost \$250)
- 2. Valves, connections, misc. materials (incl.)
- 3. Installation (\$750)

Total Estimated Cost = \$1,000

Considerations for Metering Wastewater (Residential Customer, assume 30')

- 1. Poly Meter Pit/ ¼ hp Sump Pump/ballast (\$1000)
- 2. Wiring/Conduit/Telemetry (\$500)
- 3. Wastewater Meter (\$1,500)
- 4. Installation of all items (\$2,000)

Total Estimated Cost = \$5,000