

# 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.

The Water and Sewer Commission may dictate which type of meter needs to be installed, or the Commission may offer a choice to customers

- An agreement will be put in place between the Town and properties with water meters to allow the Town to meter the private water supply.
- All customers currently on the system have their public water metered. The amount of water used is also the amount that is billed for wastewater. It is known that a certain amount of water that is used does not end up in the wastewater stream as it is used for things like gardening and washing cars. To equalize for this, a multiplier will be added to any building that has a wastewater meter, since a water meter would have recorded a higher flow amount than a wastewater meter.

Riverview Commons Mobile Home Park will not have individual meters. One meter will read the total use of the system. Therefore, residents in the Riverview Commons Mobile Home Park will not incur the costs of individual meter installation.

## 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**