

DEDUCT METER PROGRAM
Public (Potable) Water Supply

Dear Customer:

The purpose of this letter and attachments is to provide you as a customer of The McCandless Township Sanitary Authority (hereinafter referred to as “Authority”) with information, at your request, in regard to Deduct Meters. This is an installation of a second meter on your pressure water distribution system.

An application from the Authority office or printed from the Authority website must be completed and accompanied by a sketch of your property layout showing the following:

1. Present water distribution system;
2. Existing meters (if any);
3. Proposed changes to the water distribution system to accommodate the new meter(s);
4. Location of the new meter(s); and
5. Location of new remote reader.

A schematic entitled “Typical Main Water Meter Installation with Deduct Meter” enclosed, shows the layout of a typical main water meter installation and backflow water prevention device with the addition of a deduct meter with remote reading capability and backflow prevention equipment. Inspection fees apply. Application will be returned if not properly completed.

Application must be made to the following agencies:

1. **Public Water Users**
 - a. The McCandless Township Sanitary Authority 412-366-3420;
 - b. Allegheny County Health Department, Plumbing Division 412-578-8036;
 - c. Public Water Supplier (Suppliers in the Authority’s service area as of 2002).
 - i. West View Water Authority 412-931-3292 or
 - ii. Hampton Township Water Authority 412-486-4867

INSTALLATION:

It is the responsibility of the applicant to engage a licensed registered master plumber and to comply with all codes and rules of all agencies. Applicant is responsible to purchase, install and maintain additional meter(s), additional remote meter reading systems(s), connections and wire, or a backflow prevention device, if not already installed as required under the Pennsylvania Safe Drinking Water Act. The meter constriction must conform to American Water Works Association (AWWA) Standard C-700(Latest Revision).

INSPECTION:

After the initial Authority approval, the deduct meter and remote display system must be inspected and sealed by the Authority upon completion of installation. Contact the Authority Inspection Department at 412-366-3420 allowing 24 hours advance notice for scheduling during normal inspection hours 8:00 A.M. to 3:00 P.M., Monday thru Friday, excluding holidays.

Inspection of the water distribution system (additional meter(s) and backflow prevention device(s)) is required by the Allegheny County Health Department, Plumbing Division and applicable Water Authority. The sewer Authority's inspection does not negate or satisfy inspections by other agencies.

DEDUCT METER READING:

Meter readings will be performed by an inspector of the Authority once a year in September or October. This meter reading may include inspection and reconciliation (if required) of the meter and remote unit.

DEDUCT METER READING CHARGES:

A charge for the meter reading and inspection will be applied to the customer's account. (See attached fee schedule, page 4).

ADJUSTMENTS:

Adjustments will be applied as a credit to the customer's account on the quarterly bill following the reading date.

DEDUCT METER CYCLE:

The deduct meter cycle is from the date of reading in September or October, or in the case of a new meter installation or reinstallation, the date that the authority seals the meter to the date of reading the following September or October.

REGULATION:

If a SEAL is found broken or a meter removed, no credit will be given for water deduction beyond the last credible accounting as determined by the Authority. The Authority reserves the right to inspect and require replacement of all meters as they deem necessary. Any meter removed after initial installation for repair, or any other reason shall be reinstalled with notice to the Authority for inspection, resealing and reconciliation of meter to remote reader at a charge to be applied to the customer's account. Inspections may also be necessary by the Allegheny County Health Department, Plumbing Division and Water Authority, if applicable.

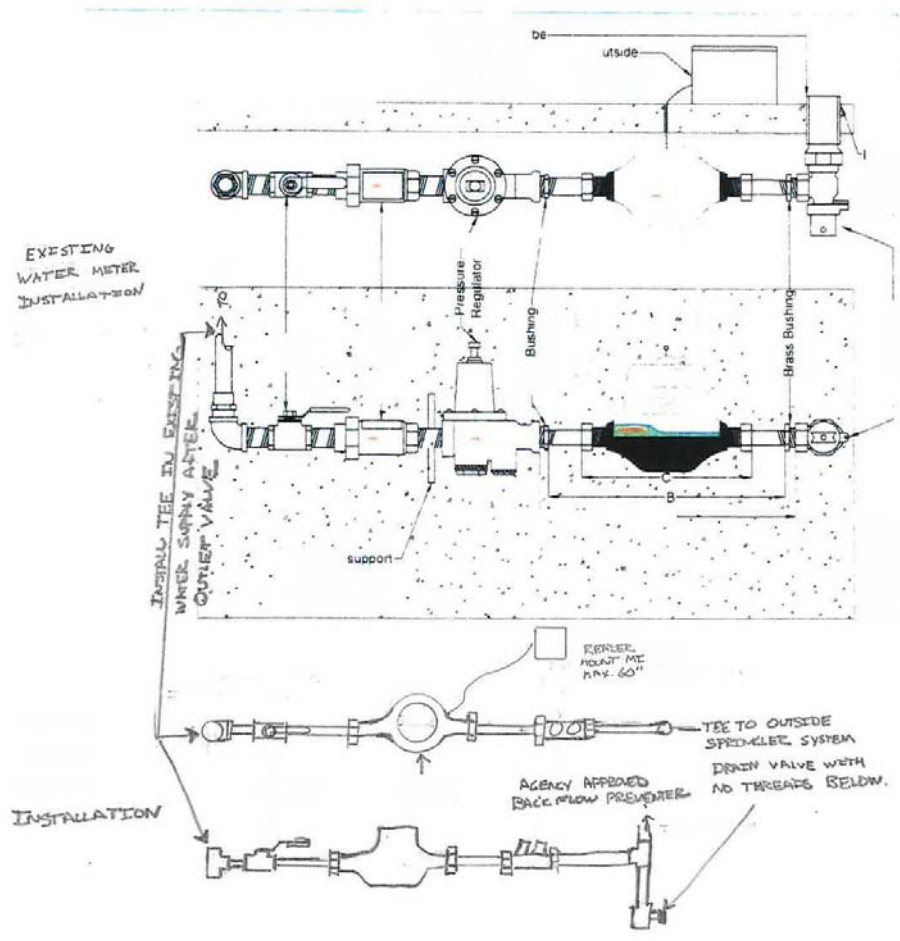
The Authority will notify the customer when the deduct meter or remote reader was unable to be properly read. The customer will be provided instructions for sending deduct meter readings on a one-time basis to the authority. Customers that have not responded to the authority's notification within thirty (30) days of the date of notification will not receive adjustment for that deduct meter cycle. Customers that have not repaired or replaced a faulty deduct meter or remote reader within one year of the date of notification by the authority are not eligible for deduct adjustment.

THE McCANDLESS TOWNSHIP SANITARY AUTHORITY
DEDUCT METER PROGRAM FEE SCHEDULE
RESOLUTION 455, ADOPTED 11/2/2001 – EFFECTIVE 1/1/2002

Initial Installation Inspection Fee:	\$50.00	Payable at time of Application Submittal.
Annual Meter Reading and Inspection Fee:	\$45.00	Each reading will be charged to the customer's account.
Additional Readings:	\$45.00	Each additional reading will be charged to the customer's account.
Reinstallation of Meter(s) Inspection Fee:	\$50.00	Charged to the customer's account.

(Form MTSA EO-357/Rev.4, 1/2011)

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*Arrangement may differ according to code approved conditions.

Typical Configuration

Main water meter service with deduct meter addition

All Rules and Regulations apply

Allegheny County Health Department, Plumbing Division
 The McCandless Township Sanitary Authority
 Applicable Water Authority