

J. METERS

1. General

Meters shall be owned, inspected, tested and kept in proper operating condition by the Authority without cost to the customer, except as specified in J.5 below. A complete record of tests and histories of meters will be kept. Meter tests will be made according to methods of the American Waterworks Association by the Authority as often as deemed necessary.

2. Accuracy

Service meters whose errors do not exceed 1.5% fast or slow shall be considered as being within the allowable limits of accuracy for billing purposes. The percentage of error will be considered as that percentage arrived at by taking the average of the error at full load and that at 10% load, unless a customer's rate of usage is known to be practically constant, in which case, the error at such constant use will be used.

3. Location

Meters shall be set in an accessible location on the outside of buildings, at the customer's property line, except where otherwise directed by the Authority. All meters shall be set horizontally and never connected to a vertical pipe. Standard meter settings outside of a building shall be placed in a meter box furnished and installed by the Authority. Meters 1½" and greater shall be set in vaults per the Authority's construction Rules and Regulations, and shall be provided by the owner/developer.

4. Testing

Meter tests requested by customers shall be performed without cost to the customer if the meter is found to be reading greater than 101.5% of flow. Otherwise, the customer who requested the test will be charged for the cost of making the test.

5. Excessive Wear

The customer shall be responsible for any damage caused by other than normal wear and tear to the meter installed for his/her service.