



Exempt Water Meter Program Information

What is an Exempt Water Meter?

An Exempt Water Meter measures the amount of water not discharging into BTPWD's sewer collection system, such as water used for lawn irrigation systems or outside hose connections. The measurement of the Exempt Water Meter shall charge a water rate only.

NOTE: There shall be no permanent or temporary water piping system that passes water from the exempt meter to any interior water outlet.

NOTE: Backflow preventers shall be required for all Exempt Water Meter lines.

Where can I get an Exempt Water Meter?

Exempt Water Meters can be picked up at the District's Office after submitting and paying for the Exempt Water Meter Application. Backflow preventers shall be tested by a licensed Cross Connection Device Inspector and certification paperwork shall be submitted to the District before the Exempt Meter will be provided. To submit paperwork, payment, and pick up a meter, please schedule a time by calling the office at 309-827-2893 ext. 102, or emailing admin@btpwd.org.

How much is the fee to apply for an Exempt Water Meter?

The fee for the Exempt Water Meter program is \$425. This includes the cost of a standard ¾" meter with meter unions, processing the paperwork, and one inspection after the meter has been installed. Requests for meter sizes other than ¾" or for nonstandard installation or configurations shall be subject to prior review and approval by the District. For approved non-standard meter sizes or configurations, the District shall determine the applicable cost on a case-by-case basis. The Exempt Water Meter shall be billed at the current minimum and overage rates for water as posted in Ordinance No. 11 – An Ordinance to Establish the Specific Rates and Effective Dates for the Bloomington Township Public Water District.

Who can install an Exempt Water Meter?

It is the responsibility of the property owner to hire and arrange installation of the Exempt Water Meter by an Illinois licensed plumber.

NOTE: Exempt Water Meters shall be installed similar to regular water meters, complete with meter unions and isolation valves on either side of the meter.

NOTE: The installation of an Exempt Water Meter shall be in an accessible location for inspection and maintenance immediately before the Main Water Meter if the Main Meter is located inside the residence. If the Main Meter is located in a meter pit at the property boundary, the Exempt Water Meter may be installed in a location accessible for inspection and maintenance as determined by the District's authorized representative.

NOTE: All hose connections must be protected by a vacuum breaker. All underground sprinkling systems and pool filling systems must have a Reduced Pressure Zone Assembly. Backflow preventers shall be tested by a licensed Cross Connection Device Inspector and recertified annually thereafter.

NOTE: The District retains the right to inspect and test any Exempt Water Meter as needed to verify compliance with all regulations.

The Exempt Water Meter has been installed, what is the next step?

Once the Exempt Water Meter is installed, the owner must contact the District Office at 309-827-2893 ext. 102 or emailing admin@btpwd.org to schedule the inspection of the Exempt Water Meter.

NOTE: Inspections of Exempt Water Meters may be conducted annually at the discretion of the District.

Violation of any water or sewer Ordinance shall result in the nullification of the Exempt Water Meter readings and removal of the meter at the owner's expense.



Exempt Water Meter Program Application

Application Information			
Property Address:			
Property Owner Name:			
Email:		Phone #:	

Applicant Waiver: "I have read the provided Exempt Meter Program Information and hereby make an application to the Bloomington Township Public Water District for an Exempt Water Meter and agree to comply with all applicable District regulations pertaining to the installation and operation. I further agree that the meter shall be installed by an Illinois Licensed Plumber and complete all required inspections by the District. I understand that this meter may be inspected annually and agree to pay any annual inspection fee as set by the District."

Fee to be paid to BTPWD upon submission of application:			
Owner's Signature:		Date:	

Contractor Information			
Plumbing Contractor:			
Contractor Address:			
Email:		Phone #:	
License #:			

Meter Information (Office Use Only)			Account No:		
Meter Size:		Meter S/N:			
No. of Dials		Meter Transmitter #:			
Resolution:		Meter Location:		Route/Sequence:	
Read Type:		Meter Make:		In Reading:	