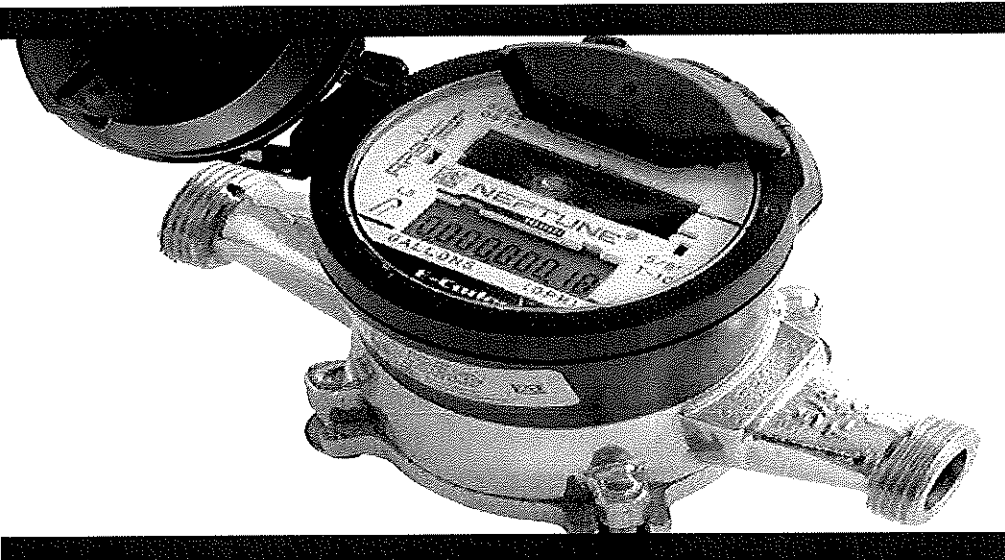


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All outside deduct meters MUST be brought into City Hall during the month of October for the annual read to receive a credit. Any meters not read in the month of October will not receive a credit and will be considered discontinued.

No new outside deduct meters will be issued, but if you are interested in having an indoor, plumbed-in deduct meter put into your home please contact City Hall to answer all your questions/order one.



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There has been a huge increase in hose meters given out over the years that I have been here, to the point that we have given them all out. Most are in backyards, under decks or hard to reach and read. Finding these meters in yards, when they often switch hoses is always a pain and often results in me walking around the house multiple times looking behind bushes, etc wasting a lot of time.

Could we consider changing current hose meters to an annual read and requiring the customer to supply us with that read in person at City Hall in October. And no longer allowing hose deduct meters to be given out, unless plumbed directly to the house.

See above, the City of Adel changed to this a few years back

See below, there is not much wording in the code as far as when hose meters will be read, or how, etc.

91.10 LAWN SPRENKLER AND SUMMER WATERING METERS.



1. The following regulations apply to lawn sprinkler and summer watering meters that are pennaneally installed at a customer's property:

A. The meter shall be furnished by the City and shall remain the property of the City. The customer shall pay the City a one-time nonrefundable fee for use of the meter, determined by size of the meter, as follows:

- 5/8 x 3/4-inch meter \$ 100.00
- 3/4 x 3/4-inch meter \$ 140.00
- 1 x 1-inch meter \$ 175.00

B. The meter shall be plumbed in and installed by a plumber at the customer's expense. Installation must be inspected and approved by the Superintendent.

2. Temporary meters that attach to outside faucets shall be furnished by the City and remain the property of the City. The customer shall pay the City a \$50.00 refundable deposit for use of the temporary meter. The deposit shall refunded upon return of the meter, less any cost of repairs for damage to the meter caused by negligence of the customer. The temporary meter shall be installed and uninstalled under supervision of the Superintendent.

3. No sewer charge shall be assessed for water usage metered through such irrigation meters.