

CITY OF ESSEXVILLE
 1107 Woodside Avenue, Essexville, Michigan 48732
SPRINKLER WATER METER INSTALLATION

You must pay the following to the City before you begin work to install a meter for outside water use:

Cost of Plumbing Permit:	95.00
New 5/8" Diameter Meter:	150.00
New 1" Diameter Meter:	250.00

All expense related to plumbing modifications necessary for installing the meter is the homeowner's responsibility.

For outside water use on a second meter, only ONE outside faucet is permissible. **MORE THAN ONE FAUCET IS ALLOWABLE IF THE PLUMBING IS VISIBLE.**

NO water shall be used on this new line until the water meter is installed by City Personnel.

ALL outside hose bibs and lawn-sprinkler systems **MUST** meet the State of Michigan rules and regulations on cross connections. The new connection will be placed next to the existing water meter with a new gate or ball valve (ball valve preferred) and new water meter along with the necessary water piping to ONE outside wall where a hose connection (with back flow preventor), (standard hose bib vacuum breaker) is placed outside the house for outside watering use.

There is no sewer charge on a meter for outside water use, but there is a minimum quarterly service charge even when no water is used.

*Fittings before the meter may be brass compression type fittings adapting from the copper service lead to a threaded shut off valve (brass or stainless ball valve preferred). No galvanized fittings are allowed. For lead service lines please call Public Works (989-893-6101) before commencing work.

