



City of Brockton  
 Department of Public **Works**  
 Water and Sewer Division  
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## Irrigation Meter Application

**Instructions for Submission:**

1. Read the rules and regulations on the second page of this document.
2. Fill out the application completely and accurately.
3. Attach a plumbing plan produced by a MA licensed plumber.
4. Submit your application with payment; see second page for details.

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NEW APPLICATION:\$ INSTALLATION:\$ METER: PRICE VARIES BY SIZE REMOTE READING DEVICE

Property/Owner Information		Contractor Information	
Name:		Name:	
Property Address:		Address:	
City:	Water Account #:	City:	State:   Zip:
Phone:	Email:	Phone:	Email:
Owner's Address (if different):		MA License #:	

Application Type:     New     Existing *(Note: Applications must be renewed annually.)*

Type of Property:     Single -Family     Multi-Family     Commercial (Type of Business: \_\_\_\_\_)

Type of Construction:     New     Existing

Meter Use (Check all that apply):     Lawn / Plants     Pool     Hot Tub     Other \_\_\_\_\_

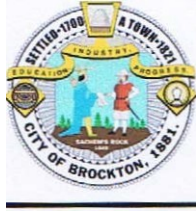
Plumbing Plan Attached:     Yes     No *( Note: A plumbing plan must accompany all new applications.)*

I hereby certify that the information provided on this form is accurate and complete and that all taxes, charges, and fees owed on this property to the City of Brockton are current and paid in full. I agree to abide by all City ordinances governing the installation and use of water meters and all other relevant ordinances, rules, and regulations.

Owner's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date : \_\_\_\_\_

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Inspection Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Installation Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Expiration Date: \_\_\_\_\_



## City of Brockton Rules and Requirements for Irrigation Meters

The City of Brockton now allows the installation of irrigation meters for outdoor water usage. Water billed through these meters is for outside use only and is exempt from the sewer use charge and the minimum usage requirement. Water is billed quarterly and charged according to City block rates. Please review the information below and in the [Revised Ordinances of the City of Brockton, Chapter 23, Article II, Sections 23-23 through 23-29](#) before applying to have an irrigation meter installed.

### **Application Requirements:**

1. All property owners wishing to install an irrigation meter must apply for approval from the Department of Public Works. **Applications must be renewed annually.**
2. All new applications must include a plumbing plan, produced by a Massachusetts (MA) licensed plumber, showing how and where the meter will be installed. The plan must be approved by the Superintendent of Utilities.
3. All applications must state how the water will be used.
4. No application will be approved for any property on which monies (taxes, fees, charges) are owed to the City of Brockton.
5. All fees must be paid at the time of application. The customer is responsible for all meter costs, including installation, associated appurtenances and a remote reading device. The price of the meter is determined by size. A service charge for installation, plus the cost of any necessary fittings, also applies.

### **Installation Requirements:**

1. All meters must be compatible with the City's meter system and include a reading device.
2. The Water Department will be responsible for providing and installing the meter, provided that all necessary piping has been completed by a MA licensed plumber and the meter is located in an area protected from outside elements. All maintenance, including on the service line between the water main and the meter, is the responsibility of the property owner. Leaks must be repaired immediately.
3. The irrigation meter must be located before and in immediate proximity to the primary meter. Valves must be located immediately before and after the irrigation meter in proximity to the primary meter and must be equipped with a pressure vacuum breaker (backflow device) to prevent contamination of the water system. The backflow device must be inspected annually cost set by ordinance.
4. Hoses only may be connected to outside sill cocks exclusively for exterior use.
5. Approval will not be granted until the meter is inspected by the Water Department.
6. The meter can be shut off at any time due to inability to obtain a meter reading, misuse, or in the event of a City water ban. Bypassing or tampering with a water meter is prohibited and subject to a penalty of \$1,000.

### **Application Procedure:**

1. Fill out the application accurately and completely, including the section on meter use. You may type directly on the form. If you require more space to explain your proposed usage, please attach a separate page. Sign the form electronically, or print and sign.
2. Attach your plumbing plan, produced by a MA licensed plumber, to your application.
3. Submit the application to the Water Department by email ([DPWUtilities@cobma.us](mailto:DPWUtilities@cobma.us)), by fax (508-580-7888), or in person at 39 Montauk Rd.
4. Pay the associated fees in person at 39 Montauk Rd. by cash, check, or money order. (We cannot accept credit cards at this time.)

# EXAMPLE

1. Atmospheric Vacuum Breakers - Watts 288A, Febco 710 or approved equal  
For applications where the backflow device is not under continuous pressure. The bottom of the device must be located a minimum of 6 inches above the highest sprinkler head or outlet
2. Pressure Vacuum Breakers - Watts 800, Febco 7\_65 or approved equal  
For applications where the backflow device is under continuous pressure. The bottom of the device must be located a minimum of 12 inches above the highest sprinkler head or outlet.
3. Reduced Pressure Zone Backflow Preventer - Watts 909, Febco 825Y or approved equal  
For applications where backpressure from pumps or chemical feeders may exist or where the minimum height allowances noted above for vacuum breakers are not obtainable

