



TOWN OF COHASSET

SEWER COMMISSION

41 Highland Avenue
Cohasset, Massachusetts 02025

DEDUCT 2nd WATER METER INSTALLATION AND POLICY

A 2nd dedicated water meter may be installed for the recording of non-sewer disposal water. The following procedure must be followed before a dedicated water meter can be accepted in our system. If the procedure isn't followed, a credit cannot be given:

- Contact a **licensed plumber**.
- The licensed plumber must pull a permit from the Cohasset Building Department for \$30.
- The meter must read in **CUBIC FEET**.
- Submit a written plan to the Sewer Commission office that includes a sketch showing the location of the meter in the house and the initial reading on the meter. This meter must be installed on lines that are dedicated for outdoor use only (non-sewer disposal).
- The meter must be installed downstream of the house meter, since it is intended to subtract its readings from that of the house meter to provide sewer use.

After the plans are received by the Sewer Commission, your plumber can proceed with the installation. The plumbing inspector will inspect the installation for compliance with the Building Department and the Sewer Commission regulations. The plumbing inspector does his inspections on Tuesday's and Thursday's between 2-4 p.m. The plumber is required to be on the premises at the time of inspection; appointments may be scheduled by calling the Building Department at (781)383-4112. The Sewer Commission may also require an inspection by its system operator (Veolia Water).

Hingham Water Users (or homes with a meter pit)

The meter should be purchased from Ti-Sales in Sudbury, MA; they can be reached at 1-800-225-4616. The cost for this meter is approximately \$144 and can be shipped for an additional fee. The meter specs are as follows: **must be a pro read meter, 5/8 x 3/4 with four wheels and must read in cubic feet.**

Enclosed please find the attached form, **Dedicated Meter Reading Report**. Once the work is complete and the meter is installed please fill this out and mail it to the Water Department @ 339 King Street, attention Brenda. This will alert the Water Department that a second water meter has been installed. You will receive these forms twice a year to be filled out and returned so the deduction can be made.

******If a reading report is not received in time there can be no credit to the quarterly sewer use billing.******