



## MARQUETTE CHARTER TOWNSHIP

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### Marquette Township Public Works Department LAWN METER POLICIES AND CHARGES

1. Apply at the Township Office for a meter permit. The fee is:

\$ 140.00	-	5/8" or 3/4" meter
\$ 260.00	-	1" meter
\$1,175.00	-	1-1/2" meter
\$1,325.00	-	2" disk meter

*This is a one-time charge. It is not transferable to another location.*

2. Meter Installation Guidelines must be followed. Installation will be inspected.
3. There is a monthly meter charge. \*\* We retain ownership of the meter.  
We will maintain, repair and replace the meter as necessary.

** \$ 2.00	-	5/8" or 3/4" meter
\$ 4.50	-	1" meter
\$ 9.00	-	1-1/2" meter
\$ 14.00	-	2" meter

Meter Removal Service Charge	\$25.00
Meter Re-installation Service Charge	\$25.00

*Permanent installation is recommended.*

#### Mission Statement:

*"To recognize and meet the needs of the township community."*





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**APPLICATION TO INSTALL LAWN METER  
Marquette Township Public Water Department**

I hereby request permission to install a lawn meter.

Applicant's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Street: \_\_\_\_\_ Subdivision: \_\_\_\_\_ Lot: \_\_\_\_\_

**Inspection:** Meter installation must comply with the Marquette Township guidelines. It must be inspected and approved by the Township inspector before water usage is permitted.

**PERMIT EXPIRES ONE YEAR FROM DATE OF ISSUANCE**

Dated: \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_ Owner Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

**RECEIPT OF PAYMENT**

Fee Paid: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

I acknowledge receipt of owner's application and payment of the fee indicated. Permission is granted to owner to make lawn meter installation on these premises.

Dated: \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Township Representative

**Approved by:**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Lenny Bodenus  
Superintendent of Public Works

Date Meter Installed: \_\_\_\_\_

Type of Meter: \_\_\_\_\_

Size of Meter: \_\_\_\_\_

Location of Meter: \_\_\_\_\_

Serial Number of Meter: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Inspector's Approval

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## METER INSTALLATION GUIDELINES Marquette Township Water Department

1. Meter shall be located as near as possible to the point of entry of the supply line. Meter shall be located in the utility, laundry, or furnace room and shall be located no more than eight (8) feet from the nearest floor drain.
2. The meter should be located so that it is safe from freezing and away from heat in excess of 100° F. It also must be accessible for reading, inspection, changing and removal, with a clear space of three (3) feet in all directions.
3. The meter should be from two (2) to four (4) feet above the floor and between six (6) and twelve (12) inches from the wall in a horizontal position.
4. A valve should be located just ahead of the meter and a valve should also be put just after the meter to prevent backflow and pipe drainage in meter changing. Be sure valves are free from leaks.
5. Meter connecting fittings will be provided to the plumber by the Water Department
6. We require electrical bonding around our meters as a safety measure. Attach a ground wire on service line pipe, around meter and to water pipe on other side of meter. Ground wire must be No. 6 copper or heavier.
7. Marquette Township Water Department requires that an outside touch pad/transmitter be hooked up. Township personnel will provide the wire, touch pad, transmitter, and will do the installation. The owner/builder's responsibility is to provide access to an outside wall.
8. Galvanic corrosion occurs from stray current from steel pipe and copper. Electrolytic corrosion occurs from stray current from grounded connections or faulty electrical circuits. Both can cause "red" water, odors, and shorten pipe life.
9. Cross-connections are prohibited.
  - a. A cross-connection shall not be made between a public water supply system and a secondary water supply.
  - b. A cross-connection shall not be made by submerged inlet.
  - c. A cross-connection shall not be made between a public water supply and piping which may contain sanitary waster or a chemical contaminant.
  - d. A cross-connection shall not be made between a public water supply system and piping immersed in a tank or vessel which may contain a contaminant.

**Note:** Ground wires must be of No. 6 copper or heavier. Normal service line size should be 1" type K copper.