

COST CONSIDERATIONS
REGARDING INSTALLATION OF
PRIVATE METERING SYSTEMS

BASED ON MSD'S WASTEWATER SERVICE CHARGES DATED SEPTEMBER 1, 2026, THE FOLLOWING COSTS, WHICH ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE AT ANY TIME BASED ON A DECISION OF MSD'S BOARD, SHOULD BE EVALUATED IN DECIDING UPON THE INSTALLATION OF A PRIVATE METERING SYSTEM.

1. Private Meter Customer Cost Responsibilities:

The owner must pay:

- (a) The purchase price of PM Meter (Meter will need to be ordered from MSD)
- (b) Installation of the Private Meter (Customer is responsible for hiring a contractor to install the PM Meter correctly)
- (c) The purchase price and installation of the Itron Endpoint Antenna for AMI readings (Antenna will be ordered from MSD at the time PM Meter is purchased and Itron will install the Antenna once you have your PM Meter installed)
- (d) Repairs as necessary for meters.
- (e) Biennial meter calibrations for non-AMI PM meter customers (certified by an outside agent)
- (f) \$100 meter reading charge for the first meter installed and \$10 for each additional meter installed. The fees for AMI PM meter customers will be reduced to the Billing fee of \$50 for the first meter and \$5 for each additional meter.

2. Private Meter Equipment Costs:

PM Meter Costs:

5/8" Meter - \$118.18	1 1/2" Meter - \$501.16
5/8" x 3/4" Meter - \$118.18	2" Meter - \$613.84
3/4" Meter - \$118.18	3" Meter - \$950.68
1" Meter - \$208.53	4" Meter - \$1119.10

The cost for special Flow meters as well as any meters over 4" will need to be calculated on an individual basis based on the customer's need.

ITRON AMI Equipment Charges:

ITRON AMI Cable -\$10.00	ITRON AMI Endpoint Antenna - \$90.00
ITRON Endpoint Antenna Installation Charge - \$50.00 per meter	

3. Wastewater Volume rates associated with PM Meter billing:

Wastewater volume rates will be updated from a Regular rate to a Metered volume rate once your PM Meter has been approved, installed, and utilized for your Wastewater billing. The rate charts below compare your current Regular rate with your new Metered Volume rate with the use of PM Meters.

(a) Volume charges per 1,000 gallons:

Water Based Rates	Regular Rate	Metered Rate
Residential:	\$6.56	\$7.71
Commercial:	\$7.62	\$8.47
Industrial:	\$8.05	\$8.47

(b) Optional Volume Charges per 1,000 gallons: (Optional Rates are for customers who average a volume of 1,000,000 gallons or more of water per month, and is set up on MSD's optional rate program)

Water Based Rates	Regular Rate	Metered Rate
Commercial:	\$5.34	\$5.76
Industrial:	\$5.34	\$5.76