

TEMPORARY SEWER DEDUCT METER FOR NEW LAWNS

In accordance with Section 911.02 (J) of the Codified Ordinances relating to sewer deduct meters, the following policy shall be established:

1. A sewer deduct meter can be rented from the City of Lebanon, for fifty-dollars (\$50.00); this includes the delivery and reading of the meter. The temporary deduct meters are only available to support the establishment of lawns for new residential construction sites.
2. The sewer deduct meter can only be used for aboveground sprinklers (i.e. oscillating or impact sprinklers) that do not require backflow prevention devices. The water Department will deliver and install the meter at the property, and demonstrate to the user how to use the meter. The property owner must return the meter to the Service Department within the three (3) week time period to receive the credit on sewer.
3. The maximum amount of time that the sewer deduct meter can be used at any one residential property is three (3) weeks. The three-week meter usage period must begin within 10 days of the issuance of a certificate of occupancy. A five-dollar (\$5.00) per-day late fee will be charged for meters not returned within the three-week period.
4. The use of the temporary meter for irrigation purposes at new residential construction sites is restricted to the months of June 1 through September 15. The temporary meter may be used for the filling of swimming pools throughout the year.
5. The user will be required to pay only for the water used (no sewer charge). This amount of water will be deducted from the permanent water meter for purposes of sewer billing. (The user will be billed sewer for all water that is used on the permanent meter minus the temporary deduct meter usage.)
6. This policy is for new construction only and swimming pools. It does not apply to established lawns.