

SUMMER METER REGULATIONS

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The purpose of a summer meter is to enable the customer to receive a credit each month for sewer charges in the amount of water passing through this meter, which does not go through our Sanitary Sewer System. This credit is only applied toward sewer charges and at no time will overlap into the water or garbage charges on your bill. All utility customers are required to pay for 2,000 gallons sewage per month. Your summer meter will never negate this minimum. The current minimum charge is \$19.22.

Summer meters are for temporary outside use only. Examples are:

- Filling a swimming pool,
- Washing cars,
- Watering lawns, gardens, etc.

The price of a summer meter is \$100.00, and the summer meter shall be picked up at the Harrison Utilities office ONLY. This agreement will be used in determining which accounts will receive summer meter credit. If you move within the City of Harrison you may transfer your summer meter to your new address by informing the utilities office of the location of your new home. If you are moving outside the City, you may sell or give your summer meter to someone living within Harrison City limits. The new owner must contact the utility office and bring the summer meter in. At that time, the new owner will receive a copy of the regulations and sign the agreement. No credits will be given until the agreement is signed and on file at the Utility office.

Summer meters cannot be modified in any way that will enable them to be used for purposes other than hook-up to an outside faucet. Anyone who is found to be using the summer meter for other purposes and trying to receive credit for such use shall be terminated from the summer meter program immediately. The customer shall make restitution to the City of Harrison for any misuse of the summer meter.

Summer meters must be kept inside where there is heat during the winter. The summer meter holds water and will freeze if left outside or in unheated garages or sheds. If your summer meter freezes, it will break. The utility office must do repairs. A minimum charge of **\$27.00** will be assessed on all repairs. No repair charge will exceed the cost of a replacement summer meter.

Summer meters are read from May through October. Reads must be recorded in the designated area on the utility bill each month during the summer meter season. Your next read date is shown on every bill you receive. Any summer meter that is not read each month will only receive a fraction of the use on the summer meter. Please call the office if you have any questions about the calculation of your credit. Our phone number is 367-3728.

The City of Harrison Utilities Committee will review the summer meter program on an annual basis.

NOTE: All prices quoted in this document are subject to change without prior notice and are based on the current prices of materials and labor required to construct and/or repair summer meters.