

BELLINGHAM DPW SECONDARY METER AGREEMENT

I, _____, the owner of the property located at, _____, Bellingham, MA; wish to install a second water meter, which will meter only water which will never enter the Town sewer.

By signing this agreement, I agree that:

- All plumbing changes made to the piping on my property will be done in full compliance with the Massachusetts plumbing code and by a licensed plumber. Plumbing changes made between the street and the primary and proposed secondary meter will be done by or approved by the Bellingham DPW personnel. All plumbing work done by the Bellingham DPW personnel will be billed to the property owner. The billing shall include a service call charge, plus all materials costs.
- I must pay all costs associated with the purchase and installation of a second meter. This includes all charges and charges from the Bellingham DPW, Bellingham Plumbing Inspector's Office.
- I am solely responsible for all costs associated with the installation of the secondary meter.
- I understand that I will be billed a Water Service Charge for both the primary meter and the secondary meter and will be billed separately for the secondary meter.
- My water bill will be based on the total quantity of water that passes through both meters.
- My sewer bill will be based on the total quantity of water that passes through the primary meter only.
- If I am caught tampering with the meter, so as to direct any water from the second meter into the common sewer, I will pay all sewer charges related to all water use from the day of the execution of this agreement to the day the violation was detected. In addition, I will pay interest on these uncharged funds at an annual interest rate of twelve (12) percent. I will immediately correct the tampered piping or be subject to disconnection from the town water system.
- My irrigation system will always be protected from backflow or back siphoning by a backflow prevention device(s) acceptable to the DPW. The DPW must be provided access to perform annual tests of the backflow prevention device(s). If the backflow prevention device is inaccessible, damaged and untestable, or fails to pass the test, the DPW will inform me. Within 14 days of being informed of the problem, I must remedy the problem and schedule another test of the device by the DPW. If I fail to comply with backflow prevention requirements, I am subject to fines or water supply termination.
- If I fail to have the secondary meter installed immediately after the plumbing work has been completed and approved, I will be charged an estimated bill and all penalties associated with estimated bills. The estimated usage will be derived by the following formula:

$$EU = LS \times \text{Days} \times MX$$

EU is Estimated Usage in Gallons

LS is Lot Size in Square Feet (per Assessor's Records)

Days is the number of day the plumbing has been installed without meter

MX is a constant, zero point five (0.5), which is the estimate gallons per square foot per day of maximum irrigation.

My secondary meter will only provide water for: (check all applicable)

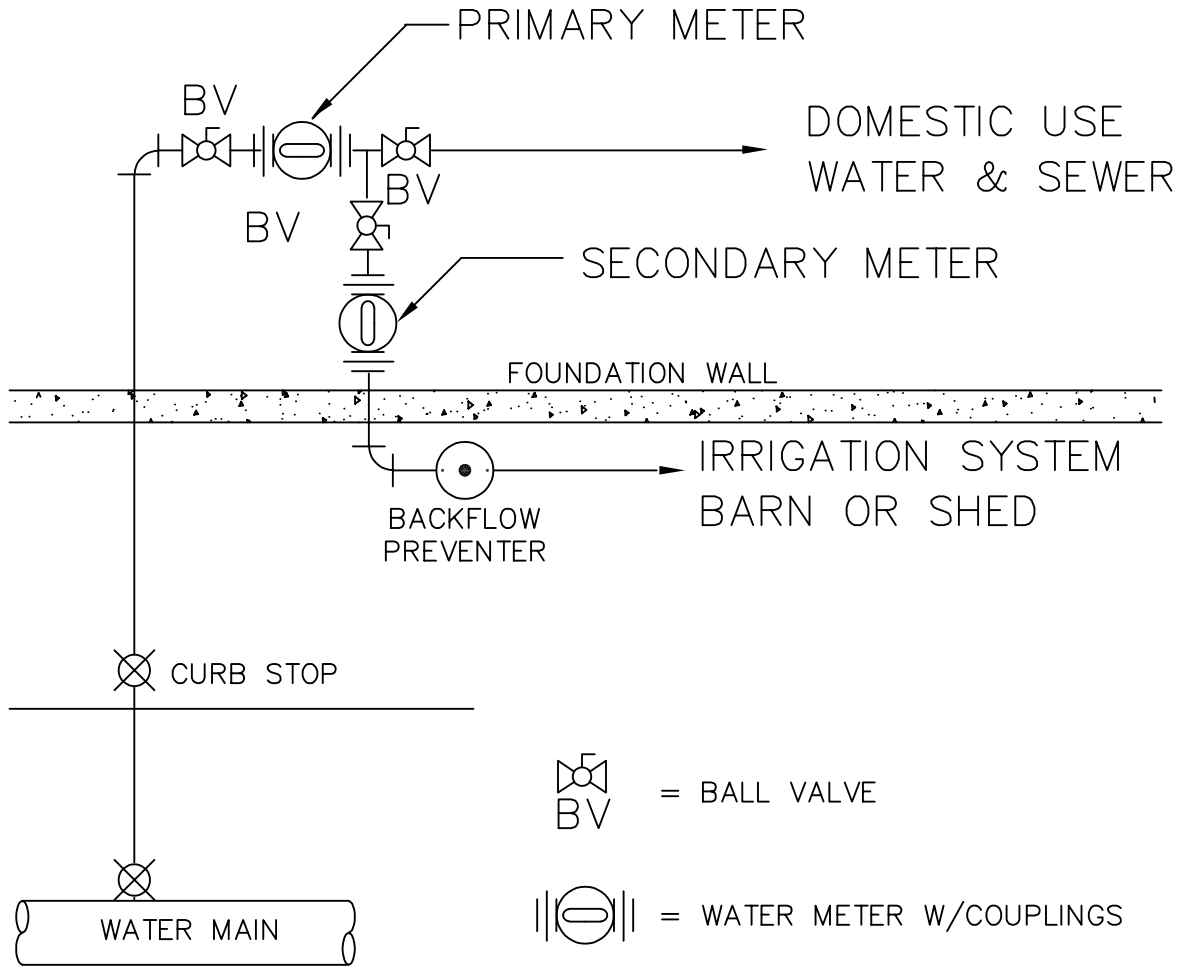
_____ Irrigation.

_____ A building that is on my property but has no connection to Town sewer (*Barn – Shed*)

All other regulations of the town of Bellingham remain in full effect.

SIGNED _____ DATE _____
(PROPERTY OWNER)

WITNESSED _____
(DPW EMPLOYEE)



METER:

SENSUS – 5/8 X 3/4 SR11 ECR/DM GALLONS with MXU Transmitter
 METERS SHALL BECOME THE PROPERTY OF THE TOWN OF BELLINGHAM.

METER FITTINGS:

WATTS BALL VALVE – TEFLON COATED
 STRAIGHT METER COUPLING – MULLER – MC DONALD – RED HED
 BENDS – Compression x MALE THREAD

SECONDARY METER