

## Metering Requirements for Killbuck South Sewer District

As of 9/1/2010

Residential customers in the Killbuck South Sewer District use the City of Wooster's sanitary sewer and are standardly billed a flat rate monthly charge for sewer services. They do not have water service provided by the City.

Customers may, at their expense, have a water meter installed to allow water used from their well to be measured. These customers will then be charged for sewer based on the water use measured by the meter, rather than being billed a flat rate charge. Rates for sewer charges are listed at [http://www.woosteroh.com/city\\_services/doc/sewer\\_rates.pdf](http://www.woosteroh.com/city_services/doc/sewer_rates.pdf) . For example as of 09/01/2010 a 5/8 meter currently costs \$7.44 a month minimum charge and each thousand gallons of use is \$2.92 for a total of \$10.36 for a customer in the city if one thousand gallons were used. For customers outside of the city there is a 50% surcharge so the resultant charge from above would be  $\$10.36 \times 1.5 = \$15.54$ . As rates increase these charges will increase also so these numbers are for example only.

The costs charged by the City of Wooster for this meter installation are as follows:

The present charge for a 5/8" meter is \$100.00.

The present charge for an RTU (meter signal transmitting unit) is \$105.00

The present installation charge is \$80.00

The present total charges from the City for equipment and installation is \$285.00

These charges will increase whenever our costs to purchase these items increases from our vendors.

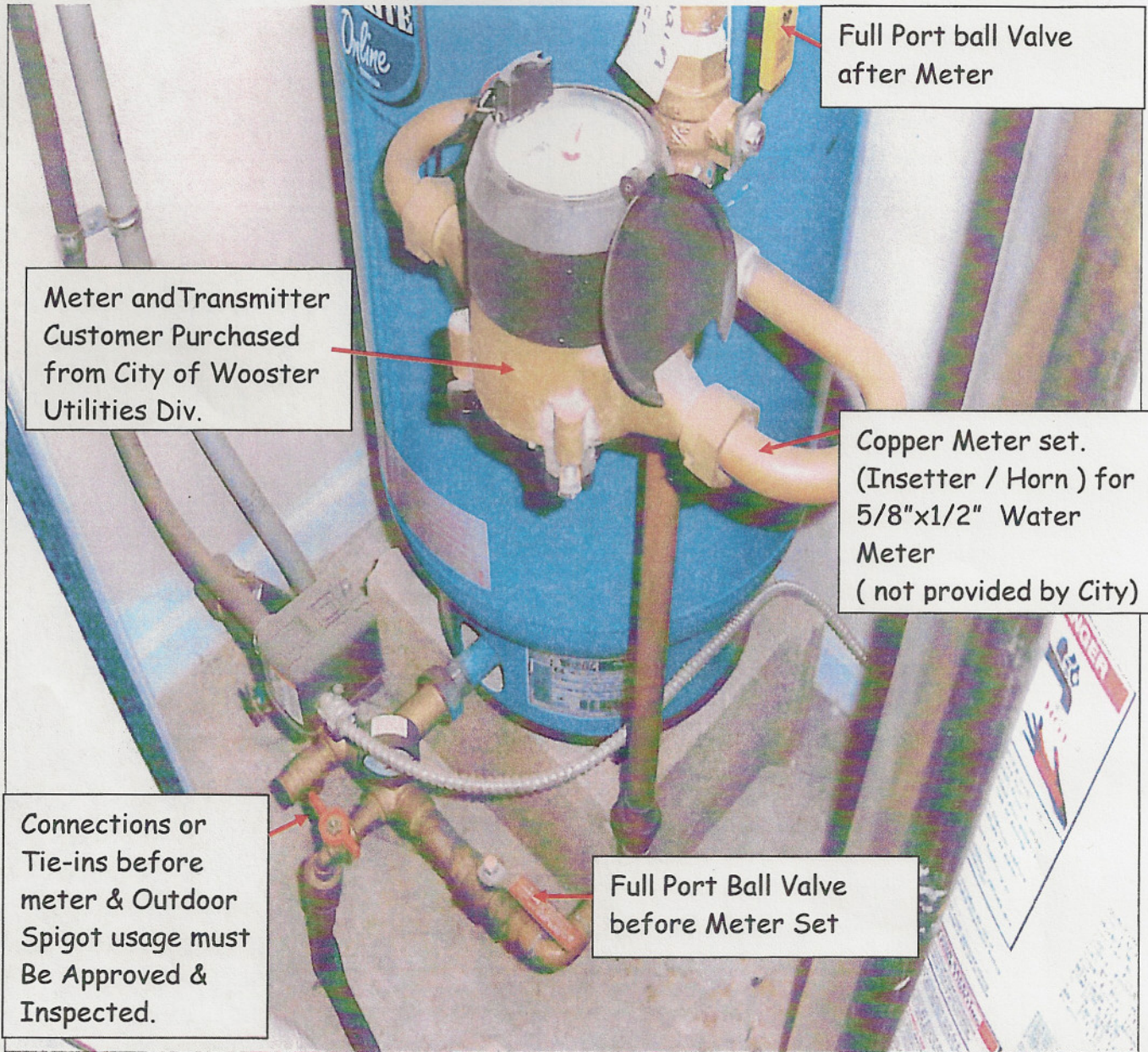
*If you are ready to proceed with this installation please call for current pricing.*

**The regulations regarding the metering requirements for customers in the Killbuck South Sewer District are shown below. The plumbing costs to provide a place for a meter to be installed and cost of any permits required by Wayne County are the customer's expenses.**

For customers **inside Wooster City limits** information regarding regulations and required permits is available from the Division of Building Standards at 330-263-5241.

## Killbuck South Metering

1. A plumbing permit is not required from the City of Wooster or Wayne County for the installation described in this document.
2. Upon application and pre payment of the current meter cost and installation fee as listed on the current fee schedule the city will provide the:
  - a. Meter (5/8" standard, larger meters available at homeowner's request and additional cost).
  - b. RTU (the remote meter reading "antenna")
  - c. Installation of the meter into the yoke and RTU
3. The Homeowner must do the following:
  - a. Hire a licensed plumber to install:
    - i. A meter yoke
    - ii. The meter must be installed to Utility Division specifications, inside in a freeze proof environment, between the pressure tank and all points of use within the building. The meter must be isolated up and down stream by full port ball valves
    - iii. A "Y" strainer to prevent plugging the meter by wells with high amounts of particulate matter.
  - b. Provide a path (including the drilling of any needed holes) to the outside of the house for installation of the remote reading system. The path should be situated such that the outside RTU unit is facing the Wastewater Treatment Plant (generally the north or east side of buildings in the Killbuck South Sewer District).
4. When ready for meter installation, the homeowner must make an appointment with the Utility Division for a technician to physically install, mount antenna and program. If an appointment is scheduled and technician arrives to find the installation is deficient and/or not ready for meter installation, an additional installation fee is required to be paid before rescheduling.
5. No deduction meters are permitted.
6. Service Charges. All meters and transmitting units installed in the Killbuck South are the property of the property owner. Any repairs or replacements of the meter or transmitting unit regardless of cause will be at the expense of the property owner. Equipment will be billed out at the current cost and service call fees as listed on the current fee schedule will apply. In addition, if the meter can not be read remotely an additional meter reading fee shall apply as listed on the current fee schedule.
7. Usage Fees are determined as listed on the current schedule of fees and include:
  - a. Minimum meter charge multiplied by 1.5 (one and one-half).
  - b. Actual usage charge multiplied by 1.5 (one and one-half).
  - c. If the meter can not be read remotely a manual meter reading fee will be applied.
  - d. If meter stops functioning or cannot be read, the customer will be billed the highest monthly usage recorded or flat rate charge – whichever is higher.
8. By installing a meter, the property owner agrees that the city shall have access to the meter and equipment for purposes of meter reading, repairs, and inspection as deemed necessary.



Full Port ball Valve  
after Meter

Meter and Transmitter  
Customer Purchased  
from City of Wooster  
Utilities Div.

Copper Meter set.  
(Insetter / Horn ) for  
5/8"x1/2" Water  
Meter  
( not provided by City)

Connections or  
Tie-ins before  
meter & Outdoor  
Spigot usage must  
Be Approved &  
Inspected.

Full Port Ball Valve  
before Meter Set