

1. Plumbing permit fee to be paid to Plumbing Inspector at City Hall before a second meter permit can be obtained from the Water Department - **Plumbing Inspector, Gary Williams 978-962-3567** or for **questions email Marina [mmenchi@leominster-ma.gov](mailto:mmenchi@leominster-ma.gov)**
2. DPW second meter permit request forms can be found on the city website. Email or phone requests for a second meter permit go to **DPW Permit Clerk, Christine Morin, [cmorin@dpw.leominster-ma.gov](mailto:cmorin@dpw.leominster-ma.gov) 978-962-3630**

*Notification from the Building Dept. of the paid plumbing fee must be received by the DPW permit clerk before a second meter permit can be obtained.*

Leominster City Ordinance

**SEC. 21-11.4 ADDITIONAL WATER METERS.**

Any user of water within the City may apply to the Director of the Water Department for an additional water meter, the purpose of which shall be to measure the consumption of water used **outside only and not introduced into the sewerage system**. The charges for the consumption measured by this meter shall be the same as set forth elsewhere in this chapter except that **no sewer user charges under section 21-22.3 shall be imposed**. The cost of the additional meter and its installation shall be borne solely by the user. A connection and inspection fee of fifty dollars shall be charged to the user upon application. The additional meter shall be installed inside the building and shall include the A.R.B. System and a backflow prevention device. Only bonded and insured contractors approved by the water department shall be permitted to perform the installation. All work to be performed shall be subject to the rules and regulations of the Water Department and shall be inspected by it prior to approval. Any person who tampers with any water meter or its seal shall be punished by a fine of five hundred dollars (6-22-92).

**SECOND WATER METERS also known as Lawn Service Meters**

\$200.00 Second Service 5/8" Meter

\$250.00 Second Service 3/4" Meter

\$275.00 Second Service 1" Meter

\$500.00 Second Service 1 1/2" Meter

\$700.00 Second Service 2" Meter

**PLUS Plumbing Fees**

Costs borne by the homeowner/business includes the cost of the additional meter and a connection and inspection fee payable by the plumber upon application. **Installation of the meter will be done by Water Department personnel**. The meter shall be installed inside the building and shall include the A.R.B. system and a backflow prevention device approved by the Water Department. Only licensed and insured plumbers shall be permitted to perform the plumbing work associated with the installation. Work performed is subject to Water Department rules and regulations and shall be inspected prior to meter installation and will be subject to periodic inspection.

Tampering with any water meter or its seal is punishable by a fine of \$500.00

**NOTE: A QUARTERLY MINIMUM BILL WILL BE CHARGED ACCORDING TO CITY ORDINANCE FOR EACH METER AS WELL AS AN ANNUAL BACKFLOW INSPECTION FEE OF \$25, UNLESS THE METER IS REMOVED BY THIS DEPARTMENT AT A ONE TIME COST OF \$100.00.**

**QUARTERLY BILLS:**

5/8" AND 3/4" .....	\$25.00	1" .....	\$30.00
1 1/2" .....	\$30.00	2" .....	\$30.00

THERE ARE NO UNITS INCLUDED IN LAWN SERVICE MINIMUMS  
THE WATER RATE OF \$4.00 IS CALCULATED FOR EVERY UNIT