

## **ADDITIONAL METER GUIDELINES**

Lawn and garden sprinkling may be provided without sewer charge if a separate water meter is installed by the Public Works Department at the request of the customer. A building permit must be obtained from the Village Building Inspector, Brian Wert prior to any plumbing changes. The fee of the permit will be \$75. The fee to install the meter by the Public Works Department is \$50.00. The new meter will have its own account, a continuous monthly rental charge designated by the PSC in schedule Am-1 will be used ranging from \$4.00 - \$17.50 dollars per month depending on the meter size. A typical 5/8" meter will cost \$4.00 per month and will be billed continuously year round. In addition to the monthly rental charge water use will be billed at a rate of \$4.50 per 1,000 gallons used per month.

The customer will be responsible for making all plumbing changes or alterations necessary to install separate meter. This installation must provide a completely separate line from lateral to spigots to be utilized. A meter set in series for subtraction purposes will not be permitted.

The plumbing to and from the additional meter will be inspected by the Village Building Inspector prior to installation of new meter. Any subsequent alterations to the plumbing connected to the additional meter shall not be made without the prior approval of the Village Building Inspector.

The potable water supply to lawn irrigation systems shall be protected against backflow by a reduced pressure principle backflow preventer and installed in accordance with manufacturer's installation instructions. Hose bibs, wall hydrants and other openings with a hose connection shall be protected from backflow by an atmospheric-type or pressure-type vacuum breaker or a permanently attached hose connection vacuum breaker.

The Village of Hammond reserves the right to discontinue any use of the additional meter when, in the judgment of the Public Works Department such meter is being used for other water supply purposes to avoid sewer charges. In that event, a retroactive bill, including sewer charges, will become due and payable for the period the meter was used for other purposes up to a maximum of three years.