



City of Monroe Water Department

Secondary Water Only Meter (SWOM)

- A SWOM is allowed to be used within the City of Monroe Water System. Their specific use can be for washing cars (hose bibs), irrigation systems, filling swimming pools, etc.
- A SWOM is available for new construction water service installations and on existing homes.
- All plumbing and backflow preventer work after the SWOM must be completed by a licensed plumber.
- The Water Department will investigate and recommend if a separate water service line will be needed for the SWOM or if a retrofit of the existing water service can be completed.
- **Costs:**
 - 5/8" SWOM Retrofit = \$650.00
 - 1" SWOM Retrofit = \$676.00
 - 5/8" SWOM New Construction = \$569.00
 - 1" SWOM New Construction = \$594.00

*No additional System Development Fees required for SWOM as determined by the department.

**Costs do not include meter pit related costs.

- Backflow prevention must be installed immediately after the SWOM and installed by a licensed plumber. The customer is responsible for maintaining and testing the backflow preventer unit in accordance with section 699.28 of the City of Monroe Codified Code. The water service for the SWOM will not be placed into service until the installation and all testing has been completed on the backflow preventer. Owner's plumber must be onsite during retrofits.
- The water volume measured by the SWOM will be charged the commodity water rate established in the designated jurisdiction along with the quarterly service charge based on the SWOM size. If the SWOM will not be used year-round, the customer may opt to have the SWOM account inactivated to avoid being charged quarterly service charges. A final bill will be sent out to



inactivate the account. The City of Monroe Water Department must physically shut off the water service to the SWOM. Water Service to the SWOM will be restored and the account reactivated upon request from the customer.

- If the SWOM is located in a non-heated facility, the SWOM account must be inactivated and the SWOM removed by the Water Department and stored on-site. A final bill will be sent out to inactivate the account. Once the facility is above freezing, the SWOM will be reinstalled and the SWOM account reactivated upon request from the customer.
- Contact the City of Monroe Water Department at (734) 384-9150 between 8:00 AM and 4:30 PM, Monday through Friday, to inquire about a SWOM. Appointments must be scheduled to review an existing homes water service configuration prior to scheduling SWOM retrofits. SWOM installations for new home construction water services must be requested on the Water Service Application. SWOM installations normally take between 1~3 hours.

Effective date: March 15, 2017