

# CITY OF BELLBROOK

## DEDUCT METER INFORMATION

Deduct Meters are used to measure the quantity of water not reaching the sanitary sewer system. This includes exterior hose bibs used to water lawns, washing automobiles, filling swimming pools, etc. These meters are not to be used for underground irrigation systems. Deduct Meters are to be installed after the Primary Meter and inside the building. The Primary Meter and the Deduct Meter will be read at the same time and the Deduct Meter total will be subtracted from the Primary Meter total. Therefore, there will not be any Sanitary Sewer Charges for the Deduct Meter usage.

The meter shall be located on a water line dedicated for **external use only** in an area free from obstructions so the City of Bellbrook Water Department can easily read and replace the meter, if necessary. This is to be approved by the Water Department. All necessary plumbing modifications are the property owner's responsibility. **Before** modifications are made, please contact the Water Department for approval. There is a one-time \$400.00 meter connection fee. The meter size is 5/8" X 3/4" and is 7-1/2" end to end and is installed using meter swivel couplings. An ASSE 1011 vacuum breaker is required on all hose bibs. An additional specification diagram is available. If you have any plumbing or location questions please call (937) 848-8415. The Water Department will install the meter after the City of Bellbrook Water Department personnel inspect the plumbing and the meter connection fee is paid. You can obtain all necessary information from the Utility Office at (937) 848-4638.

The City of Bellbrook Water Department reserves the right to access any water meter (whether inside a structure or outside) as needed for maintenance and to verify proper operation.