



SUMMER METER REGULATIONS & AGREEMENT

The purpose of a summer meter is to enable the customer to receive a credit each quarter for sewer charges in the amount of water passing through this meter, which does not go through our Sewer System. This credit is only applied toward sewer charges. All utility customers are required to pay the minimum charge each quarter. Your summer meter will never negate this minimum. The current minimum charge is \$36.00

Summer meters are for temporary outside use only. Examples are:

- Filling a swimming pool,
- Washing cars,
- Watering lawns, gardens, etc.

The summer meter shall be picked up at the F.W. Webb Company At the time of purchase you will be given an agreement which needs to be returned to the Hampden Town office. This agreement will be used in determining which accounts will receive summer meter credit. If you move within the Town of Hampden you may transfer your summer meter to your new address by informing the utilities office of the location of your new home. No credits will be given until the agreement is signed and on file at the Hampden Town office. If we have not received a reading from you in over a year the agreement will be void.

Summer meters cannot be modified in any way that will enable them to be used for purposes other than hook-up to an outside faucet. Anyone who is found to be using the summer meter for other purposes and trying to receive credit for such use shall be terminated from the summer meter program immediately. The customer shall make restitution to the Town of Hampden for any misuse of the summer meter.

Summer meters must be kept inside where there is heat during the winter. The summer meter holds water and will freeze if left outside or in unheated garages or sheds. If your summer meter freezes, it will break.

Summer meters are read Quarterly. You must report your readings Jan. 1, April 1, July 1 and October 1 each year. Readings may be called in or preferably emailed between the 1st and 15th of those months. Any summer meter that is not reported during each one of these time frames will not receive the credit for that quarters billing and it will not be credited toward future bills.

Please call the office if you have any questions about the calculation of your credit. Our phone number is 207-862-3337. The email address is : nikole@hampdenmaine.gov