



BOROUGH OF TATAMY SEWER AUTHORITY

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Diversion Meter Regulations:

1. A diversion meter permit must be obtained from the Tatamy Borough Secretary by the property owner. The cost of the permit is \$5.00.
2. Installation and maintenance of these meters will be the sole responsibility and at the exclusive expense of the property owner.
3. The diversion meter shall be a Sensus water meter (or equivalent), 5/8" with a remote generator which shall read flow in gallons. The meter readout shall be located on the outside of the property for easy accessibility of readings. This metering device may be purchased directly from the Tatamy Sewer Authority at the current purchase cost.
4. Only an outside spigot shall be connected to the diversion meter, and there shall be no other connections. The diversion shall be installed within six feet (6') or as close as practicable to the outside spigot.
5. The installation must be inspected by an Authority Representative prior to its use for billing adjustment purposes. As part of the initial inspection, the Authority Representative will obtain the starting meter reading, and seal the meter at this time. **Call the Borough office at 610-252-7123 for this inspection.**
6. In regard to all of the forgoing, the property owner agrees to allow the Tatamy Borough Sewer Authority Representative to enter their premises during reasonable hours for the purpose of conducting such inspections and meter readings.
7. Property owners will be credited for sewage treatment charges at the **current billing rate per 1,000 gallons**. Credit for non-sewage water use will be given only on an annual basis, during the fourth (4th) quarter billing period of the year. This credit will represent non-sewage water usage during the previous four-quarter period.
 - A) In order to receive credit for non-sewage water use, you must use the online meter usage form. The form can be found on the Tatamy Borough website www.tatamypa.com
 - B) If you do not have a computer or internet access, please take your information to the Borough Office and the Borough Secretary can enter your information there.
 - C) The credit will be applied at the end of the calendar year invoicing which is normally sent out around December 10th.
8. Water meters will be audited annually by an Authority Representative.

Annual Filling of Swimming Pools:

- 1 The TBSA will allow for sewage billing adjustments for the initial filling of a new or existing swimming pool. As a service to the community, the TBSA will loan property owners a potable metering device to measure pool water makeup from a standard hose connection.

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- 2 Property owners may “sign-out” the portable meter from the Borough Secretary at the Municipal Building. The log out/ log in meter readings will be used to adjust sewer usage at the end of the calendar year billing. The portable meter will be loaned out for a maximum period of **3 days** to ensure its availability to all Borough residents in a timely manner.
- 3 Only a metered water use for the filling of swimming pools as described above will be credited to sewage treatment charges. “Estimates” of water volume based upon swimming pool dimensions will not be given credit.