



TOWN OF UPTON, MASSACHUSETTS DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

Upton Water Department

July 25, 2015

Subject: **Household External Non-Sewerage Water Use**

SERVICE FEE: \$350.00

Objective:

Provide the users of the Upton water system and the Upton Water Department a method of measuring and billing external household water usage which does not enter the Upton municipal wastewater collection system.

Procedure:

A user may apply for a second service meter to recognize as an additional meter to the water department. This meter will be set up as a standard non-sewerage water account which will be billed quarterly using the standard billing practices. The minimum plus usage fee charge system will be used.

Example: the customer's water meters will be read quarterly. The customer will then receive a second bill which displays water usage for irrigation or outdoor water usage. The domestic water use also represents the portion of household wastewater being discharged into the Municipal wastewater collection system.

Service Preparation:

The user may pick up permit at the Department of Public Works, 100 Pleasant Street, Upton MA 01568 or email request to cpeterson@uptonma.gov for a copy for the irrigation or outdoor water meter. **The service fee of \$350.00 must accompany permit.**

All internal household plumbing is the responsibility of the homeowner. In preparation of the new service, a licensed plumber shall prepare the service in accordance with Massachusetts Plumbing Code including the installation of backflow prevention device. Upon approval of the in house service installation by the Town Plumbing Inspector, the Water Department will install the meter.

Typical Domestic and Irrigation Water Meter Installation

