

City of NAPOLEON, Ohio

Hose Meter Usage Guidelines



Pursuant to the City of Napoleon's Rules for Water and Sewer Service, *Rule 5.4 Special Watering* which states "For summer watering of grass or the like, hose meters will be issued for a maximum period of ninety (90) days upon payment of a deposit as determined by the City Utility Department. Meters are limited; therefore, meters will only be issued to people watering a new yard, or newly planted trees, shrubs or the like, or filling swimming pools or the like, and will be distributed on a first come first serve basis. When filling swimming pools or the like, the maximum period of time for hose meter use will be seventy-two hours. The fee for using a hose meter shall be as contained in Rule 32, pro rated to the nearest day", the following shall be the guidelines for hose meter usage:

AVAILABILITY:

- **Hose meters will be available for use from May 1st through October 31st of each year;**
- Hose meters will be issued on a **first come first serve basis**;
- Only one (1) hose meter per service address will be issued;
- Hose meters to be used for watering a new yard, newly planted trees, shrubs or the like shall be issued for a period not to exceed ninety (90) days;
- Hose meters used for filling a swimming pool or the like shall be issued for a period not to exceed seventy-two (72) hours.

FEES AND CREDITING:

- The fee for a hose meter shall be \$10.00 per month, pro rated to the nearest day, with a minimum charge of \$1.00;
- The total billing fee will be added to the service address account upon return of the hose meter to the Service Building;
- **Sewer credits on the service address account will not be issued until the hose meter has been returned to the Service Building and the Utilities Department has processed the work order;**
- Sewer credits will only be given if the returned meter is able to be read. ***If the hose meter is damaged in such a way that the reading is unobtainable, no credit will be issued.***

PICK UP AND RETURN:

- Hose meters may be picked up at the City of Napoleon Administration Office, 255 W. Riverview Avenue, between the hours of 7:30 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. Phone calls should be directed to 419-592-4010;
- **Hose meters are to be returned to the City of Napoleon Service Building, 1775 Industrial Drive (see reverse side of these guidelines for map), between the hours of 7:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m. Phone calls should be directed to 419-599-1891.**