

# KUB Irrigation/ Water Only Meter

*Another option available to assist in reducing wastewater charges is a KUB Irrigation/Water Only Meter, which is primarily used by commercial customers. Below are some frequently asked questions about this type of meter.*

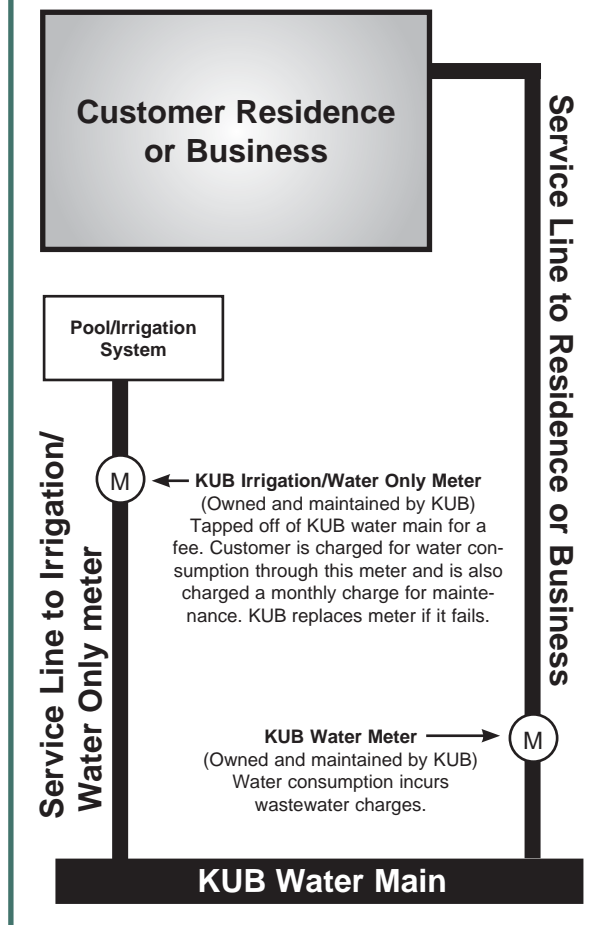
## What is the difference between a secondary water meter and a KUB irrigation/water only meter?

A KUB irrigation/water only meter is tapped off the KUB water main and is owned by KUB. If it fails, KUB will replace the meter at no charge. Due to the fact that it is maintained by KUB, an irrigation/water only meter is subject to a monthly customer charge. The amount of this monthly charge, which will include the charge for water used, will depend on the size of the irrigation/water only meter that is installed.

## Why would I want a KUB irrigation/water only meter?

A customer who has low water pressure in his/her home may choose a KUB irrigation/water only meter if the use of an irrigation system further reduces water pressure to the home.

## Typical Residential KUB Irrigation/ Water Only Meter Installation



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## Secondary Water Meters

An option to reduce  
wastewater bills

## Which option is right for me?

Before deciding to buy or install a secondary water meter, call KUB's Customer Service representatives (524-2911) for information about KUB's water programs that could possibly meet your needs:

- Pool Credit
- Summer Watering Credit Program
- Secondary Water Meter
- Irrigation Meter

## What is a secondary water meter?

A secondary water meter is a device that measures water used outside the home separately from the water used inside the home, which goes directly into the wastewater system. Most secondary water meters are used to measure water usage for lawn irrigation systems and swimming pools, where the water used is not returned to the wastewater system.

## What size and type of secondary water meter do I need?

A secondary water meter that measures usage by the cubic foot is required. Your irrigation company or plumber can determine the size of the secondary water meter best suited for your uses.

## Can I purchase a secondary water meter through KUB?

Yes. KUB sells 5/8-inch secondary water meters to contractors and the public. Call 524-2911 for more purchasing details.

## What else will I need to purchase?

You will need a meter well and applicable fittings, which can be purchased at plumbing supply stores. Depending on the application, you may need a backflow prevention device. If your secondary water meter is for an irrigation system, you must install a backflow prevention device, which may be purchased at plumbing supply stores and must be inspected annually. Call 524-2911 for more details.

## Who owns the secondary water meter?

You, the customer, own the secondary water meter. You are responsible for maintaining and replacing it if it breaks.

## Where is a secondary water meter installed?

A secondary water meter:

- Must be installed downstream of the KUB primary meter
- Must be permanently fixed (hard-plumbed) and installed inside a meter well
- Cannot be installed on a spigot or hose bib
- Must be installed so that it is easily accessible for KUB meter readers

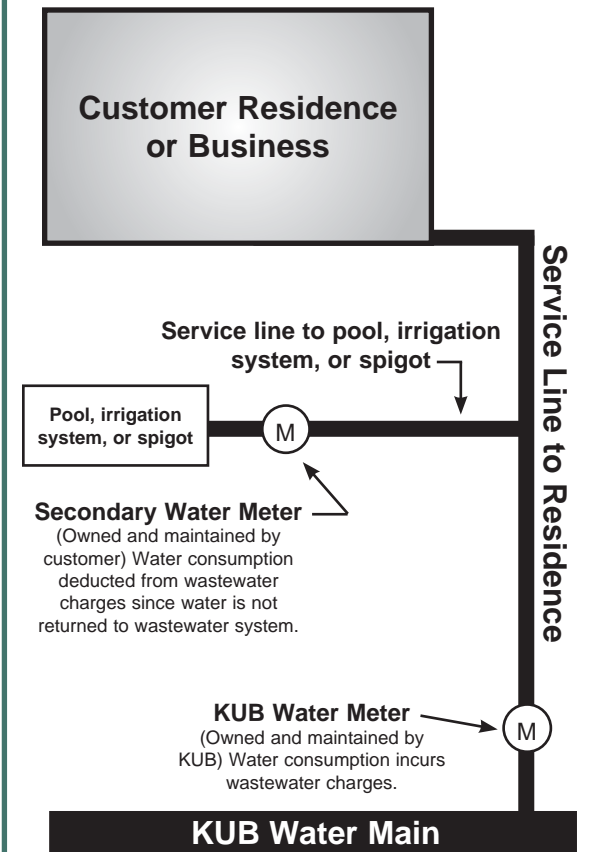
## Who installs the secondary water meter?

It is the customer's or contractor's responsibility to install the secondary water meter. KUB does not advise on installations or provide plumber referrals.

## What do I do after the secondary water meter installation is complete?

KUB must inspect all secondary water meter installations. After installation is complete, the owner must contact a KUB Customer Service representative at 524-2911 to request an inspection. Once the meter has passed inspection, a KUB representative will register the reading on the meter. Any usage registered prior to the KUB approved inspection will not be deducted from your wastewater charges.

## Typical Residential Secondary Water Meter Installation



## How am I billed?

Water consumption through your KUB primary water meter and secondary water meter will appear on your monthly bill. Water consumed through the secondary water meter will be deducted from the bill for purposes of determining wastewater charges. No wastewater charges will be incurred for water consumed through the secondary water meter, and because the meter is owned and maintained by the customer, there is no additional monthly charge for a secondary water meter.