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## Reduce Your Wastewater Bill

**Outdoor water use running up your bill? KUB offers the following:**

- **Automatic Summer Watering Credit Program**
- **Irrigation Meter**
- **Secondary Water Meter**



### **Automatic Summer Watering Credit Program**

KUB has a program in place that automatically identifies residential customers who water extensively or fill pools from May–September. Since that water doesn't enter the sewer system, KUB gives those customers credit for the wastewater charges on that water.

To receive the wastewater credit, you must:

- Have received water/wastewater service at the same address since October 1 of the previous year.
- Use water at a rate at least 50 percent higher during the months of May–September than the rest of the year.

If you meet those criteria, KUB automatically calculates credits based on your water use May–September. You'll see any credits you earn on your June–October bills.

Have excessive water use before May or after September? Check to see if a credit may be available outside the program period.

*If the Summer Watering Credit does not meet your needs, please see reverse for other options.*

## KUB Metering Options

In addition to the Summer Watering Credit Program, KUB offers these meter options to help reduce wastewater bills:

- Irrigation meters
- Secondary water meters

The meters are primarily for residential or commercial customers who use a significant amount of water for irrigation systems and/or pools. *Note: If you connect an irrigation system or pool to your plumbing, you must have a backflow prevention device to help protect the public water supply.* If you install one of the meters, you must:

- Provide plumbing to/from meter (call a licensed plumber for estimate/installation).
- Install a backflow prevention device.
- Test backflow device annually.

### Irrigation Meter

- Irrigation meters are installed by KUB within the utility easement at the main.
- Customer will pay construction fees for KUB to install new tap to the main, meter well, horn, and meters.
- A standard monthly customer charge will be applied based on the size of the meter.
- Customer's monthly bill will only reflect water charges.
- Wastewater charges not applicable for irrigation meters.

### Secondary Water Meter

- Secondary water meter is installed behind primary water meter on customer's service line.
- Customer must purchase meter well, horn, and lid from KUB.
- Customer is responsible for the installation of well, horn, lid, and acquiring any necessary permits or inspections. You or your plumber should consult with the appropriate city or county authority.
- Customer must call their KUB New Service representative when ready for meter installation.
- No standard monthly customer charge; therefore, customer is responsible for meter and associated equipment replacement costs.
- Customers' monthly bill will reflect deduction of usage through secondary meter from wastewater charges on primary meter.

***For more information on installation, requirements, and costs, please call KUB New Service at (865) 558-2555.***

