

Outdoor Credit Meter Policy

The City of Ripon encourages the improvement of all properties within its boundaries. Improvements such as pools and new lawns require an extra investment of water to complete the project properly. To help with the process, the city will have meters available that you can attach to your outside spigot. The meter will track the outside water usage used to fill a pool, to establish a new healthy lawn, wash exterior surfaces, wash vehicles or anything else that requires large amounts of water outside.

The meter will be available for rent from our water department located at 560 Aspen St. Ripon Wi. You will need to submit a meter request form in advance of needing the meter. The meter will then be available to be picked up by the homeowner at the department office once the request for the meter is approved. When the meter is returned, we will subtract all usage on the meter from your normal sewer usage, thereby giving you sewer credit. We have a finite number of meters available for this type of usage.

The monthly meter fee will not be prorated. Example: 31 days will be considered a 2-month rental, with a fee of \$20.

The replacement value of the outdoor credit meter is \$175. If the meter is not returned within 30 days of the anticipated return date you will be charged the full value of the meter on your next bill.

Rental fee schedule

5-day rental (pool fill)	\$5
30-day rental	\$10

Restrictions

The use of the metered water from the garden hose must be used outside and NOT find its way to the sanitary sewer. If there is any water found to be entering the sanitary sewer system, the meter will be immediately removed at an expense of \$50 to the homeowner. Water for use anywhere but outside the house is strictly forbidden.

Water used outside can naturally find its way to the storm sewer or curblineline of the street. That is okay and will not be subject to penalty or removal.

The Utility reserves the right to deny any outside meter request that it sees fit to. Prior abuse to the policy will be considered when applying for the meter in the future.