

City of Bayfield

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Dear City of Bayfield Residents,

The City of Bayfield would like to inform residents that the City will no longer provide yard meter or seasonal yard meter services.

After reviewing the program, the City has determined that the cost of administering and maintaining yard meters does not provide a sufficient cost benefit and participation in the program has remained very low.

Residents who wish to separately meter outdoor water usage still have the option of hiring a licensed plumber to install a water-only meter connected in their residence outside faucet line(s). The cost for this option through the City utility billing system would be \$10.50 per billing period. The break even point for a water only meter is 4960 gallons after that it is a net savings of \$12.70 per thousand gallons.

If you have questions regarding installation requirements or utility billing, please contact City Hall.

Thank you for your understanding.

Sincerely,
Jacob Dickey
Utility Operator
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