

## SCHEDULE D

### Avon Lake Regional Water Deduct Meter Program

(Effective 3/16/2021)

Avon Lake Regional Water shall allow Consumers to have a deduct meter on the property. Consumers that have a deduct meter shall be charged for water usage from the meter, but not sewer usage. Consumers that install a deduct meter on their property shall follow the guidelines below:

1. Consumers and/or the Consumer's approved contractor shall request a deduct meter from Avon Lake Regional Water by filling out the Request for Deduct Meter form and returning it to Avon Lake Regional Water.
  - a. The deduct meters shall be installed with radio read, cellular read, and/or another approved meter.
  - b. The deduct meter shall be purchased by the Consumer and/or the Consumer's approved contractor. The total cost shall include the cost of material, plus 10% overhead, reflected on the Request for Deduct Meter application. Costs will automatically be updated by the annual Avon Lake Regional Water supply bidding.
    - i. 3/4": \$412.50
    - ii. 1": \$492.80
    - iii. 2": \$2596.00
  - c. The location of the deduct meter on the property shall be determined by Avon Lake Regional Water.
  - d. The above deduct meter, and/or any other deduct meter as determined by Avon Lake Regional Water, is the only meter that will qualify for the Deduct Meter Program.
2. The information provided on the form shall be used by Avon Lake Regional Water to issue the no-cost permit and deduct meter for the property.
  - a. The permit is for installation of the provided deduct meter at the Consumer's property.
  - b. The permit shall include the necessary information for the specific location of deduct meter on the property.
3. Avon Lake Regional Water shall inform the Consumer and/or the Consumer's approved contractor when the customer may pick up the permit and meter from Avon Lake Regional Water.
  - a. Payment for the deduct meter is due in full when the Consumer and/or Consumer's approved contractor picks up the permit and meter.

4. Before the deduct meter may be operational, Avon Lake Regional Water must inspect the deduct meter and its connections.
  - a. Failure of inspection will result in Avon Lake Regional Water shutting off the deduct meter until inspection is made.
  - b. Failure of further compliance could result in additional penalties under **Title 5** of these Regulations.
5. Once the deduct meter is operational, the Consumer will no longer be eligible for the annual Summer Billing Adjustment. The Consumer will be responsible for payment of any water usage through the deduct meter. Billing for the deduct meter will be on the Consumer's quarterly water and wastewater bill.
6. The Consumer is responsible for any costs associated with damage to the deduct meter and/or damage caused by failure to properly winterize the deduct meter.