

**GUIDELINES FOR DEDUCT METERS INSTALLED IN THE
TOWN OF PEPPERELL**

1. The Pepperell Water Division will sell the deduct meter and meter connections at a price of \$270.00 per deduct meter plus 5% Massachusetts Sales Tax, Grand Total Due per Meter \$283.50.
2. The Pepperell Water Division will read all deduct meters.
3. The Homeowner will be responsible for installation of the deduct meter and meter connections. A Plumbing Permit must be obtained from the Town's Inspection Department prior to the deduct meter's installation.
4. The Pepperell Water Division will install all touch pad or radio read units to the outside of the house.
5. The Pepperell Water Division will need to drill a 1/4" hole in the house to run a wire from the deduct meter to the touch pad or radio read unit. The Water Division will use caulking to prevent leaks.
6. The Pepperell Water Division shall inspect every deduct meter installation. Meters purchased after May 2, 2005 must show a final signed Plumbing Permit. No inspections will be approved unless, plumbing permit is displayed. *PLEASE REMEMBER TO CALL (978-433-5591) TO HAVE YOUR DEDUCT METER INSPECTED IMMEDIATELY AFTER INSTALLATION.* If the Homeowner does not notify the Pepperell Water Division of the deduct meter installation, there will be an inspection fee of \$50.00 assessed to the homeowner.
7. The Homeowner will be responsible for accessibility and any frost damage to the deduct meter. All rules and regulations applying to water meters in the Pepperell Water Division's Rules and Regulations Handbook will also apply to deduct meters.

DEDUCT METER INSTALLATION INSTRUCTIONS:

1. The Deduct Meter must be installed after the original water meter (no teeing off before the original water meter allowed). Deduct meter must be installed near the main meter.
2. The Deduct Meter must be at a reasonable height so that the Water Division can read the top of the meter.
3. The Deduct Meter must be installed horizontal. (no vertical installations allowed).
4. Meter connections provided by the Water Division must be used.

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Your signature below acknowledges receipt of a deduct meter and that you have read and agreed to the guidelines listed above.

Signature of Homeowner

Date

Address

Paid by Cash
or Check No. _____

Deduct Meter No.