

**CITY OF FARMINGTON HILLS  
BUILDING DIVISION  
31555 W. Eleven Mile Road, Farmington Hills, MI 48336  
248-871-2450**

**DUAL WATER METER REQUIREMENTS (EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2023)**

1. A Plumbing Permit must be obtained from the City of Farmington Hills Building Division. The \$130.00 Plumbing Permit fee includes the required final inspection by the City's plumbing inspector (see handout explaining the procedure for requesting inspections). Please contact the Building Division at 248-871-2450 with additional questions.
2. A Dual Water Meter Permit must also be obtained from the Oakland County Water Resources Commissioner's Office (WRC). Permits are available in person at One Public Works Drive, Building 95W, Waterford MI or online at [www.oakgov.com/government/water-resources-commissioner/projects/permitting](http://www.oakgov.com/government/water-resources-commissioner/projects/permitting). Contact WRC at 248-858-0958 or [wrcplanreview@oakgov.com](mailto:wrcplanreview@oakgov.com) with questions. *Please note that WRC will require a copy of the City of Farmington Hills Plumbing Permit when making application for the Dual Water Meter Permit.* The WRC permit includes the purchase of your water meter, which will need to be installed by your hired contractor and reviewed by WRC.
3. Please contact WRC Billing Services at 248-858-1110 to schedule an appointment to install the meter reading device once the meter is installed. Minimum meter size for the outside maintenance use meter (M2) shall be 1". The cost for a 1" meter is \$510.00 which includes the exterior meter readout installation charge.
4. The Oakland County Dual Meter Permit charge is \$50.00.
5. The existing water meter shall be re-installed as M1 by the permit holder.
6. Both meters shall be fully independent - requiring a full opening gate or ball valve before and after each meter (see diagram).
7. Both meters shall have an electrical jumper cable (#4 minimum) installed for ground continuity. (See diagram).
8. Owner/Contractor to assure that the outside readout cable can be accommodated for both meters. This may require the Owner/Contractor to install a conduit through the building wall.
9. New homes may make application and pay for their DMS meter along with their normal water permit charges at WRC as indicated in #2 above. After the permit is issued, the permit holder must contact WRC to schedule an appointment to pick up their meter.
10. It is the permit holder's responsibility to install the water meter(s) and contact the WRC Water Maintenance Unit to have the meter installation inspected and the remote reader installed. Access to building must be provided for final inspection.



