



Farm or Garden and Garden Water Meters

Applying for a Water Meter:

1. Email the address or parcel # of your garden/farm to Katherine Dingle (kdingle@atlantaga.gov). She will tell you if you need to purchase a new meter, or there is an existing meter.
2. If you need to purchase a meter, you will need to complete [this](#) application (*<https://drive.google.com/file/d/1J0d5no96vY7SIcrHlzcYw96JroQOauCw/view>)
3. and submit it to: DWMMApps@atlantaga.gov

3. Cost:

- a. The cost of the meters depends on the proximity of the property to the City of Atlanta water main. If you provide the address, we can advise of the cost.
 - i. The meter costs are as follows: LONG _____
 - ¾ Inch: \$2,000.00
 - 1 Inch: \$2,300.00
 - 1 ½ Inch: \$2,800.00
 - 2 Inch: \$3,700.00
 - ii. SHORT _____
 - ¾ Inch: \$1,200.00
 - 1 Inch: \$1,400.00
 - 1 ½ Inch: \$1,600.00
 - 2 Inch: \$2,100.00
- b. If property located inside the City of Atlanta, you will also incur an \$85.00 City of Atlanta Department of Transportation (ATL DOT) Right of Way Fee.

4. Growers can apply for **irrigation only meters** to save on your monthly water bills.
 - If you want this discount, and the garden/farm is on a residential zoned property you need to submit your: **Approved** Urban Garden SAP.
 - Signed Letter from someone on AgLanta confirming that this is a site for a garden or farm only. (Email aglanta@atlantaga.gov for a letter)

Time: A typical water meter takes 15 weeks to install.

- ii. Tip- you will receive an orange sheet of paper. Post this where you want the meter to be installed.

- iii. Make many copies of this orange paper. They disappear. Check this signage and replace these during the 15 week waiting period. After waiting 15 weeks you do not want someone from watershed to arrive, not see the sign, and turn around!

Hydrant:

hydrantmeters@atlantaga.gov

770-549-5982

<https://www.atlantawatershed.org/meter-purchases/> (See Hydrant Meter Rentals at bottom of page)

Contact: hydrantmeters@atlantaga.gov (770-549-5982)

1. **Cost:** \$ 2,900. Once payment is made, an appointment will be made for the customer to retrieve the hydrant meter and backflow*required.
2. Customer must have a valid current identification; the company Tax Identification Number (TIN) or Social Security Number (SSN) if for personal use
3. Once the hydrant meter is issued, the applicant will be responsible for (securing the hydrant meter at all times, this device cannot be left attached to any fire hydrant unattended, if the device is stolen or lost, the \$2,900 deposit will be forfeited, a new deposit will be required if you elect to obtain a replacement hydrant meter from DWM).
4. The applicant will be responsible for submitting monthly readings and photos of the device to DWM for billing.
5. There are fees associated with the monthly charges.

Well:

- Some growers in the City of Atlanta have installed a well to irrigate their urban garden. The growers received funding to install the well through the NRCS [EQUIP program](https://www.nrcs.usda.gov/apply-for-environmental-quality-incentives-program-equip).
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- Contact our local NRCS agent: jazmond.carter@usda.gov to schedule a visit to your site to see if you can qualify for this other technical assistance or funding.
- Register/apply for an FSA number with the USDA. Below is the FSA Office that can help:
 - jennifer.owens2@usda.gov
Jennifer L. Owens
Program Technician
Oconee/Walton County FSA
706-769-3987 ext 5116

- **Additional questions: USDA Urban Agriculture Office Contact: Shemekia Mosley**
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