

**CSC20141**  
**Metered Fire Service Lines**

**BASIS OF CONSIDERATION:**

Customers may install a separate meter for water supplied to a fire service connection to the public water system. This is in addition to required backflow protection. Water utilized through this fire service line is strictly for the purpose of fire protection. Fire service lines are owned and maintained by the property owner. Metro Water Services shall monitor fire services to account for water use.

**POLICY:**


Metro Water Services shall permit consumers to install meters on fire service for the purpose of fire protection. Meters allowed for this purpose shall meet current Metro Water Services standards including type and location. Sizing of meters for fire service line connections shall be determined by the appropriate licensed professionals and current Nashville Fire Department standards. Metering devices on fire service lines should not register consumption unless a fire has occurred or the fire system has been tested. It is the responsibility of the customer to monitor use and notify Metro Water Services if these situations have occurred or if there is a possible leak. Usage on this meter for purposes other than a fire, testing, or as a result of an undetected leak is prohibited and may result in additional sewer charges.

Recommended by:

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Martha Segal, Assistant Director

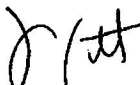
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Scott Potter, P.E., Director

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