

TITLE III - PUBLIC SERVICES  
WATER SERVICE SYSTEM

CHAPTER 91  
WATER METERS

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91.01 PURPOSE. The purpose of this chapter is to encourage then conservation of water and facilitate the equitable distribution of charges for water service among customers.

91.02 WATER USE METERED. All water furnished customers shall be measured through meters furnished and installed by the City.  
(Code of Iowa, Sec. 384.84[1])

91.03 FIRE SPRINKLER SYSTEMS - EXCEPTION. Fire sprinkler systems may be connected to water mains by direct connection without meters under the direct supervision of the superintendent. No open connection can be incorporated in the system, and there shall be no valves except a main control valve at the entrance to the building which must be sealed open.

91.04 LOCATION OF METERS. All meters shall be so located that they are easily accessible to meter readers and repairmen and protected from freezing.

91.05 METER SETTING. The property owner shall have provided all necessary piping and fittings for proper setting of the meter including a globe type valve on the discharge side of the meter. Meter pits may be used only upon approval of the superintendent and of a design and construction approved by him.

91.06 METER COSTS. The full cost of the water meter shall be paid to the City by the property owner or customer prior to the installation of the meter.

91.07 METER REPAIRS. Whenever a water meter is found to be out of order, the superintendent shall have it repaired or replaced. The property owner or customer shall be responsible for the full costs of repair or replacement including a \$5.00 inspection charge.

91.08 RIGHT OF ENTRY. The superintendent shall be permitted to enter the premises of any customer at a reasonable time to read or inspect a meter.

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