

**LOS ANGELES COUNTY WATERWORKS DISTRICT APPLICATION FOR
SUBSTITUTION FOR SMALLER METER TO REDUCE MONTHLY MINIMUM CHARGE
"METER REDUCTION"**

Notice to Customer – Applicants:

Substitution of a smaller size meter to reduce monthly minimum charge is prescribed in Rule 1-H-19 of the Los Angeles County Waterworks District's Rules and regulations as follows:

Substitution of Smaller Meter to Reduce Monthly Minimum Charge:

When substitution of a smaller meter is requested by the customer to reduce the monthly minimum charge, such substitution will be made without charge provided the delivery of water required through such smaller meter shall not exceed its rated capacity and provided also that such capacity conforms with the requirements of the Plumbing Code. No credit for a larger meter so removed will be allowed.

The allowable change in meter size shall not be less than one meter size smaller than the customer's house line size, except that in no case shall the meter size be reduced below the size determined by application of rules in the Mechanical or Plumbing Codes.

If any changes are made within a District subsequent to the installation of a meter of given size that will alter the service given or billing charges levied, based on meter size, the customer shall be notified.

Billing of the customer's account will be on the less expensive Service Charge for the billing cycles following the District's receipt and approval of the customer's written application regardless of whether the water meter has actually been physically exchanged or not by the District.

All requests for substitution of a smaller meter pursuant to this rule shall be in writing from the customer to the District by completing the required form "SUBSTITUTION FOR SMALLER SIZE METER".

APPLICATION TO BE COMPLETED BY CUSTOMER: I, (We) the owner (s) of the premises at the following address _____

Account No. _____ request that the size of the water meter serving the premises which now is of _____ size be reduced to _____ size. It is understood that substituting a smaller meter will reduce the billing units from _____ to _____.

It is further understood that by having a smaller meter installed that the rated capacity of the service will be reduced from _____ gallons per minute and that there may be some decrease in the water pressure available to the premises.

It is also understood that should it be later desired to have a larger size meter installed that a charge will be made by the District for that work.

I, (We) state that this meter size change will not result in a smaller meter than permitted by the County / City Plumbing Code.

Owner's Name(s) _____ Date _____
Print or Type

Signed _____ Telephone _____

Mailing Address _____

FIXTURE UNIT DETERMINATION CHART

Customer's Name _____
 Service Address _____

Date _____
 Account No. _____
 Telephone No. _____

PREMISES IS USED FOR: (Check applicable box)

- Single Family Resident;
 Commercial;
 Public (School, etc.);
 Other purposes (Describe);
 This property has onsite fire protection flow requirement served through the domestic meter of ___ gallons per minute.
 This property does not have any onsite fire protection requirements served through the domestic meter.

MINIMUM METER SIZE BASED ON PLUMBING FIXTURE UNITS, SIZE OF SERVICE AND PRESSURE

To determine the minimum meter size allowable under the County of Los Angeles Plumbing Code, the total number of fixture units on the premises must first be determined. First, insert the number of each type of fixture on your premises under the column headed "Quantity". Second, multiply the quantity by the number of fixture units given under either column "Private Use" or "Public Use", whichever is applicable. Third, post the result in the "Total column". Finally total that column in the box down below.

EQUIVALENT FIXTURE UNITS (Includes Combined Hot and Cold Water Demand)	Number of Fixture Units Per Fixture				
<u>Types of Fixtures</u>	<u>Private Use</u>	<u>Public Use</u>	<u>Quantity</u>	<u>Total</u>	
Bar Sink	1	2	X	_____	= _____
Bathtub (with or without shower over).....	2	4	X	_____	= _____
Dental unit or cuspidor.....	-	1	X	_____	= _____
Drinking fountain (each head).....	1	2	X	_____	= _____
Hose bibb (standard type faucet)	3	5	X	_____	= _____
House trailer (each).....	6	6	X	_____	= _____
Laundry tub or clothes washer	2	4	X	_____	= _____
Lavatory	1	2	X	_____	= _____
Lavatory (dental)	1	2	X	_____	= _____
Lawn sprinklers (standard type each head)	1	1	X	_____	= _____
Shower (each head)	2	4	X	_____	= _____
Sink (bar)	1	2	X	_____	= _____
Sink or dishwasher	2	4	X	_____	= _____
Sink (flushing rim, clinic)	-	10	X	_____	= _____
Sink (washup, each set of faucets).....	-	2	X	_____	= _____
Sink (washup, circular spray)	-	4	X	_____	= _____
Toilet (flush tank)	3	5	X	_____	= _____
Toilet (flushometer valve)	6	10	X	_____	= _____
Urinal (pedestal or similar type)	-	10	X	_____	= _____
Urinal (stall or wall).....	-	5	X	_____	= _____
Urinal (flush tank)	-	3	X	_____	= _____
Other (please specify) _____	_____	_____	X	_____	= _____

Water supply outlets for items not listed above shall be computed at their maximum demand, but in no case less than:

3/8 inch	1	2	X	_____	= _____
1/2 inch	2	4	X	_____	= _____
3/4 inch	3	6	X	_____	= _____
1 inch	6	10	X	_____	= _____

TOTAL FIXTURE UNITS

Then measure the approximate distance between the water meter and the most distant fixture.
 Insert distance in _____ feet from water meter to furthest fixture.