

4. If a meter is found to be inaccurate, an adjustment will be made for the current billing period only, based on test results or on the recorded consumption for the same billing period during the prior year. If there is evidence to establish the date of inaccuracy, the adjustment will be made from that date.

G. LEAKS AND DEFECTIVE PLUMBING

1. The Authority is not liable for damage resulting from leaks, broken pipes, or any other causes, occurring at any premises. The customer shall have no claims against the Authority on account of the bursting or breaking of any main, service pipe, or water system appurtenance.
2. All leaks in service lines and customer facility lines from the curb stop to and in and upon, the premises supplied shall be promptly repaired. On failure to make such repairs after seven (7) days from the date of notification, the Authority may turn off the water at the owner's expense and it will not be again turned on until all proper and necessary expense incurred in shutting off and turning on the water are paid in full. The Authority may estimate water usage in the event of leaks in customer facility lines. The Authority shall in no event be responsible for maintenance of, or for damage done by water escaping from, the service pipe or any other pipe or fixture on the outlet side of the curb stop; and the consumer shall, at all times, comply with State and Municipal regulations in reference thereto and shall make any changes thereon required on account of change of grade, relocation of mains or otherwise.
3. All metered consumption will be billed according to the Schedule of Water Rates, and no adjustments will be made for excessive consumption due to leakage or waste.

H. METER REPLACEMENT PROTOCOL.

1. The Authority reserves the right to replace any meter at any time.
2. When the Authority determines that it needs to replace a meter, it shall give written notice to the owner by regular mail. Said notice will give the reason for the proposed replacement and the proposed date of replacement. Said notice will afford the owner ten days to independently have the meter tested at the owner's expense. Normally the Authority will be wanting to replace the meter because it is under-reporting usage or to upgrade to touch-pad technology. The Authority finds that owners become upset at increased usage readings after the meter is replaced. If the owner's independent testing shows that the meter is accurate or is over-reporting usage, the Authority may elect to leave it in place for the time being.
3. If the owner does not respond to the offer to test independently or after testing agrees with the authority that the meter is inaccurate and should be replaced, the Authority shall proceed with the proposed replacement.
4. Owners must cooperate in meter replacement upon notice as described in Paragraph 2, even if they do not want the meter replaced. Any owner who does not cooperate shall be subject to having water service discontinued 45 days from the date of the letter.

VII. FIRE SERVICE AND OTHER SPECIAL USES