

Spring Valley Waterworks will be installing new water meters throughout the entire village. Our current meters are nearly 20 years old and technology has come a long way! The new Kamstrup meters will eliminate the need for a 2-week, hands-on water meter read; they are an AMR Drive-by System. The meters are more efficient, have a temperature detector for freezing conditions, and have consumption capabilities to detect leaks. We have contracted with HydroCorp to install everyone's meter. HydroCorp will begin the process of scheduling your install by sending a letter to each home and asking for a timeframe that works for you. If your appointment needs to be rescheduled because of a homeowner issue, you will be billed for a second appointment. Your meter must be accessible! Clear clutter from around the meter and if you have enclosed it, it will need to be exposed. It is your responsibility to make sure the valves feeding your meter are operable. Your meter should already be grounded. If it is not up to code at the time of your install it will be done for you and you will be charged on your September 30th bill. The cross-connection vacuum breaker will also be checked at this time. If you need the part, it will be installed and you will be charged for that as well. The project is expected to start in mid-late July and last 4-5 weeks. If you have any questions, please call Luann at the village office 715-778-5635.

- \$70 to reschedule an appointment
- \$15 to bring your grounding strap up to code
- \$5.50 to install a cross-connection vacuum breaker

Proper grounding strap installation should go **around** your meter. The new meters are composite so there would be no continuity for your electrical ground. If you have a plastic water line from the street this does not apply to you.



You will have either a ball valve or a gate valve. Please make sure it is functioning properly.

