

WATER METER ATTACHMENT PERMIT
[Santa Barbara Municipal Code § 14.20.050]

Account Holder Name: _____

Property Address: _____

Telephone Number: _____

Email Address: _____

Type of Device Installed: _____

1. The Account Holder (“Permittee”) is authorized to utilize an electronic water use detection device on the City’s water meter at the above referenced property subject to the all the provisions of this permit.

2. This permit is limited to the electronic water use detection device listed on this permit (the “permitted device”).

3. The permitted device must be installed by use of straps or other attachment mechanism that does not require any physical alteration of the meter or use of the City’s wired connection. The permitted device must be installed according to the manufacturer’s instructions and in a manner that does not interfere with the operation or reading of the meter. The lid on the top of the meter must be able to open and close freely. Any device that is attached in violation of this permit may be immediately removed by the City and the City will not be liable to the Permittee for any loss or damage resulting from the removal. If the current meter is replaced by the City, the permitted device will be removed by City personnel and returned to the Permittee. The Permittee may re-install the permitted device on the new meter.

4. The permitted device is solely for the convenience of the Permittee. The City water meter is the official measuring device for all purposes, including billing and compliance with applicable laws governing use and conservation of water. Data from the permitted device cannot be used to contest water usage for billing purposes. This permit does not preclude Permittee from using remedies under applicable City water service laws and policies.

5. The Permittee will pay to the City the cost (including staff time, labor, and materials) to repair or replace the meter, meter box, meter box cover, or other related City property damaged during the attachment or detachment of the permitted device. Unless the customer makes other arrangements, the City will include the cost on the Permittee’s bill for water service.

6. The Permittee assumes all risks associated with Permittee's use of this permit. Permittee waives, releases, and promises not to sue City for any claims of injury or damage arising from this Permittee's use of this permit, including without limitation installation of the permitted device. Permittee acknowledges that meter boxes may contain hidden dangers and hazards, sharp objects, poisonous or venomous insects or animals, and other unsafe conditions.

Account Holder:

_____ Date: _____

Please submit the signed permit to the City in one of three ways below:

Email: Email Theresa Lancy, Water Distribution Supervisor, at
Tlancy@SantaBarbaraCA.gov

Mail: City of Santa Barbara
Public Works, Water Distribution
PO Box 1990
Santa Barbara, CA 93102-1990

In Person: Drop off at the Public Works Counter at 630 Garden St, Mon- Th and
alternate Fridays, 8:30am - 4:30pm to the attention of Theresa Lancy.

Water accounts that do not submit a signed permit within 3 months of installation of the device may be subject to removal of the device until a permit is submitted.

For City use only:

City of Santa Barbara:

By _____ Date: _____

Title: _____

For Rebecca J. Bjork
Public Works Director