

**SEC. 9-1-47 SURREPTITIOUS USE OF WATER.**

- (a) When the water utility has reasonable evidence that a consumer is obtaining water, in whole or in part, by means of devices or methods used to stop or interfere with the proper metering of the water utility service being delivered, the water utility reserves the right to estimate and present immediately a bill for service unmetered service as a result of such interference, and such bill shall be payable subject to a 24-hour disconnection of service. If the water utility disconnects the service for any such reason, the water utility will reconnect the service upon the following conditions:
- (1) The customer will be required to deposit with the water utility an amount sufficient to guarantee the payment of the bills for water utility service.
  - (2) The customer will be required to pay the water utility for any and all damages to water utility equipment resulting from such interference with the metering..
  - (3) The customer must further agree to comply with reasonable requirements to protect the water utility against further losses.

See Wis Stat. §§ 98.26 and 943.20.

**SEC. 9-1-48 VACATION OF PREMISES.**

When premises are to be vacated, the water utility shall be notified in writing, at once, so that it may remove the meter and shut off the water supply at the curb stop. The owner of the premises shall be liable for prosecution for any damage to the water utility's property. See "Abandonment of Service" in Schedule X-1 for further information.

**SEC. 9-1-49 REPAIRS TO MAINS.**

The water utility reserves the right to shut off the water in the mains temporarily to make repairs, alterations or additions to the plant or system. When the circumstances will permit the water utility will give notification, by newspaper publication or otherwise, of the discontinuance of the supply. No credit will be allowed to consumers for such temporary suspension of supply.

See Wis. Admin. Code § PSC 185.87.

**SEC. 9-1-50 DUTY OF UTILITY WITH RESPECT TO SAFETY OF THE PUBLIC.**

It shall be the duty of the water utility to see that all open ditches for water mains, hydrants, and service laterals are properly guarded to prevent accident to any person or vehicle, and at night there shall be displayed proper signal lighting to insure the safety of the public.

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