

The City of Peabody allows the installation of secondary deduct water meters for outside water usage.

The procedure is as follows:

1. Hire a licensed plumber.
2. The plumber must pull a permit with the City of Peabody Plumbing inspector, this cost is \$50.00
3. The homeowner or plumber must call the Water Billing Office to get the meter specifications at 978-538-5914.
4. The second meter is installed **AFTER** the house meter, **AND** must be installed horizontally.
5. The City of Peabody **does not** sell meters, the plumber or homeowner can purchase the meter where they wish as long as it meets the correct specifications from the Water Billing Department.
6. One the job is completed, the **plumber** must call the Plumbing Inspectors office to let the inspector know, at which point the inspector will let the Water Billing Office know to schedule an appointment for an inspection.
7. Credit for outside usage is from **DATE OF INSPECTION** not date of installation.
8. The City of Peabody does not maintain second meters. If the meter stops, does not read from the outside, or needs any type of repair it is the homeowners responsibility to fix it.



