



City of Whittier

PUBLIC WORKS

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APPLICATION FOR REDUCTION IN METER SIZE

This application is used to request a reduction in the size of a City water meter. A reduction in size is subject to approval by the Public Works Department and compliance with the California Building and Plumbing Code requirements. This will ensure that the requested meter size will provide sufficient flow and pressure. The City reserves the right to change the meter size if it is determined that the meter's flow rate is outside the manufacturer's recommended range.

The allowable change in meter size shall not be less than one meter size smaller than the customer's house line size, except that in no case shall the meter size be reduced below the size determined by the California Building and Plumbing Code requirements.

Name of Applicant: _____ Phone: _____
 Applicant's Mailing Address: _____
 Applicant's Email Address: _____
 Name of Property Owner: _____ Phone: _____
 Owner's Mailing Address: _____
 Service Address: _____
 Current Meter Size: _____ Requested Meter Size: 3/4" 1" 1 1/2"

I declare, under penalty of perjury, that I am the owner, or authorized agent of the owner, of the property identified above and that the information provided herein is accurate and true to the best of my knowledge. I understand that it is my responsibility to determine that the requested meter size complies with California Building and Plumbing Code Requirements and will provide adequate flow and pressure for the property.

By signing below, I understand that having a smaller meter installed will result in a flow reduction and that there may be a noticeable decrease in water pressure available to the premises.

It is also understood that should it be later desired to have a larger size meter installed, a charge will be made by the City for that work.

Owner or authorized agent: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Submit completed application via email to pubwks@cityofwhittier.org, in person to the City Hall Public Works Counter, or by mail to Whittier City Hall Public Works Department, 13230 Penn Street, Whittier, CA 90602.

To be completed by Water Division

Work Order written by: _____ Date: _____
 Property inspected by: _____ Date: _____
 Pressure at hose bib: _____ psi Approximate elevation difference from meter to building: _____ ft
 Service Material: _____ Approximate Service Age: _____ Service length: _____ ft

FIXTURE UNIT DETERMINATION CHART

Water Account Classification (check applicable box)

- Single Family Residential
 Multi-Family Residential
 Commercial or Industrial
 Other (describe in notes below)

Total number of dwelling units on property: _____

Number of dwelling units served by subject water meter: _____

This worksheet will assist our staff in determining if your meter reduction request is feasible. We recommend you work with a certified plumber to determine the appropriate meter size for the subject property. Should it be later desired to have a larger size meter installed, a charge will be made by the City to complete that work order.

Please indicate the number of fixtures on your property. Only include fixtures that are served by the subject meter you are proposing to reduce.

Types of Fixtures	Quantity	Maximum Operating Flows	
		Meter Size	Max Flow (gal/min)
Bar Sink	_____		
Bathroom sink (lavatory)	_____		
Bathtub or combo with shower	_____		
Bidet	_____		
Clinic Sink	_____		
Washing Machine (Domestic)	_____		
Dishwasher (Domestic)	_____		
Drinking Fountain or Watercooler	_____		
Hose Bib	_____		
Kitchen Sink (Domestic)	_____		
Laundry Sink	_____		
Pool	_____		
Service Sink or Mop Basin	_____		
Shower	_____		
Toilet (1.28 GPF)	_____		
Toilet (1.6 GPF Flushometer Tank)	_____		
Toilet (1.6 GPF Flushometer Valve)	_____		
Toilet (1.6 GPF Gravity Tank)	_____		
Toilet (3.5 GPF Flushometer Tank)	_____		
Toilet (3.5 GPF Flushometer Valve)	_____		
Urinal (>1.0 GPF)	_____		
Urinal (1.0 GPF)	_____		
Urinal (Flush Tank)	_____		
Whirlpool Bath	_____		
Other: _____	_____		

Irrigation System

The irrigation system on the property consists of (check all that apply):

- Drip
 Sprinklers
 Microsprays
 None

Please indicate the number of sprinkler heads: _____

Does the subject property have a dedicated irrigation meter? _____