WATER LINE BREAKAGE CREDIT POLICY

Water usage due to a water line malfunction or undetected faulty water equipment is eligible for a utility credit under certain circumstances.

The City Manager and the DPW Director is authorized to reduce water/sewer usage expense as a credit on a customer's utility bill if the following is documented.

- 1. The incident is not a second occurrence where the cause of the first occurrence was not properly repaired.
- 2. The water usage, which is above average use as documented from previous periods, is eligible for a 50% credit for water usage.
- 3. The spoiled water use, which was above normal use and it did <u>not</u> enter the sanitary sewer system, is eligible for full credit for sewer usage.
- 4. The spoiled water use, which was above the normal use and it did enter the sanitary sewer system, is eligible for a 50% credit for sewer usage.

CITY MANAGER and/or the DPW Director MUST APPROVE ALL WATER BILL ADJUSTMENTS, BEFORE THE BILL IS ADJUSTED.

All other requests must be brought before City Council.

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