

Smith Bend Water Supply Corporation

One Meter Per Residence Requirements

Per Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ)

As found in the Texas Administrative Code.

One meter is required for each residential, commercial, or industrial service connection. An apartment building or mobile home park may be considered by the utility to be a single commercial facility for the purpose of these sections. The executive director may grant an exception to the individual meter requirement if the plumbing of an existing multiple use or multiple occupant building would prohibit the installation of individual meters at a reasonable cost or would result in unreasonable disruption of the customary use of the property [30 TAC 291.89 (a)(1)]

These rules apply to retail public utilities and public water systems.

Each community public water system shall provide accurate metering devices at each service connection for the accumulation of water usage data. [30 TAC 290.44 (d)(4)]

Connection-A single family residential unit or each commercial or industrial establishment to which drinking water is supplied from the system. [30 TAC 290.38]