



Augusta Water Meter Replacement Program

Augusta Charter Township has started a new program to replace all of their residential and small commercial water meters. The meter installation will be done by SLC Meter LLC. The existing meters have been in service for over 20 years and have come to the end of their useful life. The new meters offer several new features: remote data transmission, improved accuracy, customer access to daily usage, leak detection notification to customers and Township. There is no charge for meter replacement. The meter replacement program will be paid for through the 2019 Utility Bond. The current charge on your water bill for debt service will cover the cost for this program.

The new meters manufactured by Badger Meters, are E-series ultrasonic meters. The Township will be using two meter sizes, 5/8" x 3/4" and 1" for the meter replacement program. Your existing meter will be replaced with the closest sized unit. The new meters will use an Orion transmitter which sends data using the cellular network. This allows for data to be available to customers in 15 minute increments updated 4 times a day. Customers will be able to download the BEACON app to access their meter data. Invoices will continue to be sent out every two months.



Water Meter



Transmitter

The meter replacement program will be broken up into 3 stages. The map to the right provides a rough idea of the staging of the project. When you receive your scheduling notice letter, please respond quickly to schedule your meter replacement. You will be able to schedule the appointment by phone or via an online calendar portal, see below. Meter replacement appointments will be available from **Tuesday through Saturday from 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.** for your convenience. The meter replacement should take no more than 1 hour. The technician will require a clear 6 x 6 foot work space at the meter. Installers will be clearly identified as SLC employees and have identification badges. Technicians will be wearing face masks.

We appreciate your cooperation!

<https://bit.ly/AugustaTwpMeterScheduling>

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