

Winchester Utilities Property

(Condition of receiving and continuing to receive service)

All meters, service connections, and other equipment furnished by Winchester Utilities shall be, and remain, the property of Winchester Utilities System (WUS). Customer shall provide, at no cost to WUS, a space for, and exercise proper care to protect, the property of WUS on its premises. In the event of loss or damage to WUS's property, the cost of the necessary repair(s) or replacement(s) shall be paid by Customer. WUS identified employees shall have safe and unrestricted access to the Customer's premises and the utility's equipment at all reasonable times for the purpose of reading meters, testing, repairing, removing, or replacing any or all equipment belong to WUS.

****Attaching anything to WUS EL poles is prohibited.**

Location of WUS Facilities

In no case shall customer, or an agent of customer, build any facility that will impede access to WUS's facilities, including meters. No meter shall be enclosed in a room addition, porch, deck, etc. In the event that this happens, WUS will give notice to customer that the meter or other facility must be moved at customer expense to an acceptable location or service will be terminated.

Meter Tampering

Customer is legally responsible for any tampering of WUS property even if the customer did not do the tampering. If meter tampering is detected, such meters will immediately be pulled and customer will be charged a \$500 fine to be paid in full before services are restored. Any access to services by unauthorized means will be dealt with according to the laws.

