# SAVE on sewer charges

**Industrial and Commercial** 



## Customer Submeter Program



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#### What is the Submeter Program?

he Bureau of Environmental Services allows a reduction in the sewer portion of a commercial/industrial rate customer's water/ sewer bill for water that does not enter the sewer system.

### What isn't subject to sewer charges?

Water not subject to sewer user charges includes:

- Water used in a manufactured product such as ice, canned goods or beverages
- ✓ Water lost by evaporation usually through operation of a cooling tower
- ✓ Water used for irrigation

## Are there costs associated with this program?

A commercial/industrial customer must install a special meter for each system that accounts for the volume of water not entering the city sewer system.

All meters must register in cubic feet.
Purchasing, installing and maintaining

meters is the responsibility of the owner. If meter installation isn't possible, Environmental Services can approve other acceptable means of determining the quantity of water eligible for credit.

Environmental Services assesses an administrative charge per meter per bill.

#### How do I enroll?

For an application or more information on this program please contact:

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