

AVISTA CORPORATION  
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**Advanced Metering Infrastructure (AMI) Non-Communicating Meter**

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**1. AVAILABILITY**

The services described herein are available to single-family residential homes (i.e., excluding duplexes, apartment complexes, etc.) only for the purpose of a customer's choice to have a non-communicating meter. AMI meters, sometimes referred to as "smart meters," are digital meters equipped with wireless communication capabilities. Customers that request to have a non-communicating meter will be responsible to pay the cost for the manual reading of their meter as described below.

Meter Reading Costs

Meter Readings - Customers that choose a non-communicating meter will have their meter(s) read by the Company every other billing cycle. The non-manual meter read billing cycles will be estimated by the Company. The cost of each type of meter read is as set forth below:

Read Type	Natural Gas Meter Only	Both Natural Gas and Electric Meter(s)
Manual by Avista Every Other Billing Cycle	\$30.00	\$38.00
Estimated by Avista Every Other Billing Cycle	\$0.00	\$0.00

In the event a customer requests a non-communicating meter during the period after an AMI meter has been installed, that customer will be charged as described below:

Opt-Out Following Installation of an AMI Meter	Natural Gas Only	Both Natural Gas and Electric Meter(s)
Within 30 days	\$0	\$0
After 30 days	\$75.00	\$75.00

Any charges under this schedule will be subject to the Company's Rules and Regulations under Tariff Schedule 170.

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