

Village of Windham, Ohio

Windham Utilities

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NOTICE

OHIO METER TAMPERING LAW

The Village of Windham is required to notify customers annually of the Ohio Meter Tampering Law (ORC Chapter 4933.19), which makes tampering with village meters or equipment illegal and established penalties for violations.

Penalties are prescribed to include but are not limited to the following acts:

- Interfering with or by-passing a meter or attachment to impede or reduce correct registration of the meter
- Knowingly consume any utility which has not been correctly registered on the meter because of tampering
- Reconnecting service that has been disconnected or shut-off by the village for non-payment or other reasons
- Knowingly consuming any utility that has been unlawfully reconnected

Proof that a meter, pipe, valve or other attachment has been tampered with or reconnected is presumptive evidence that the customer or user has caused the tampering or reconnecting.

Whoever violates Section 545.22 of the Codified Ordinance of the Village of Windham is guilty of a misdemeanor of the first degree. In addition, violators must pay for the value of the utility used and the cost of repairs or replacement of equipment.