

**ATTENTION:**

**TOWNS COUNTY WATER CUSTOMER**

**\*\*Towns County Water Authority has radio read meters on our water system. The antennas on these meters are set on top of the meter lid and will send out the meter information to the computer in the truck. For this reason, we ask that the customer be extremely careful around your meter box with weed-eaters, lawn mowers, automobiles, or anything that could damage these electronic devices. Also, please do not place anything on top of your meter such as flower pots, mulch, etc. The radio signal cannot be received if there is this type of interference. If the consumer is found responsible for damaging the antenna or the meter, they will be charged for the replacement cost. This replacement cost can be in excess of \$300.00 which will be billed to the person responsible for the damage.**

**\*\*Unauthorized use of unmetered water from fire hydrants, blowoffs, etc. shall not be allowed except for the use of fire protection. Towns County Water Authority's policy states that all fire hydrants will use a hydrant meter, which will be provided by the Authority, to measure the usage amount. All companies needing to obtain water from a hydrant should contact Towns County Water's office before they can use a hydrant. The rate for this usage will be \$6.00 per one thousand gallons of water. Companies caught using water from fire hydrants without Towns County Water's consent will be questioned by the Sheriff's department and fined \$100.00 for the first violation and \$500.00 for the second violation. All violators will be heard in the appropriate court. Also, any person caught straight-lining (hooking on to a water line without a meter or the Authority's knowledge) will be prosecuted and denied any future water service. Illegal water taps on to the Authority's lines are strictly prohibited.**

**If you have any questions, please call the Towns County Water Authority office at 706-896-4372 or come by our office at 1224 Jack Dayton Circle Young Harris GA 30582.**