

Kelleys Island Water Department
124 Division St.
Kelleys Island, Ohio 43438
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Dear Customer,

Pursuant to KI Code 50.02 (E), it is the responsibility of a utility to notify its customers on an annual basis of the consequences of tampering with or bypassing a meter.

Kelleys Island Code 50.02(B): No person shall knowingly, without the utilities consent, with the intent to violate Ohio Revised Code 4933.18 or 4933.19 of this section, do any of the following:

- (1) Tamper with a water meter, conduit or attachment of a utility
- (2) Reconnect a water that has been disconnected by the utility

Kelleys Island Code 50.99 (Penalty)

- (A) Whoever violates 50.02 (B) of this chapter is guilty of tampering with utility equipment. If the cost of stolen water, plus the cost or repair or replacement of the meters, conduits, or attachments damaged in violation of 50.02 (B)(1) or (B)(2) is less than \$300.00, tampering with utility equipment is a misdemeanor of the first degree. If the cost of the water stolen, plus the cost or replacement of the meters, conduits, or attachments damaged in violation of 50.02 (B) (1) or (B) (2) is \$300.00 or more tampering with utility equipment is a felony in the fourth degree. Whoever violates 50.02 (B) shall make restitution to the utility for the cost of repairs or replacement of the meters, conduits, or attachments damaged and the value of the water consumed.

To avoid violation of the aforementioned customers should contact the Water Department and request that the department perform any work regarding meters, conduits or attachments that maybe required.