

# Meter Tampering

It is UNLAWFUL for any person, except a duly authorized representative of the City, to make any temporary or permanent connection or disconnection between the electric service load of the customer and electric service wire of the City.

**TAMPERING** is to set, change, damage, remove or interfere with or make any connection to the City's meter or other property or any wiring between the City's meter and the electric service wires of the City.

- In the event that the City's meters or other property are tampered or interfered with, the customer being supplied through that equipment will:
  - Pay the amount which the City will estimate is due for electric service, both metered and/or un-metered (if applicable).
  - Pay for any testing, repairs or replacements required, for damaged or missing equipment.
  - Pay any service charges for any involved departments.
  - Pay for any changes in the customer's installation that the City will require.
- **The customer is subject to arrest for tampering and/or theft of service.**
- Before service can be RE-ENERGIZED, all repairs must be made and a State Licensed Safety inspections obtained.
  - FULL PAYMENT for all monies owed the City must be made, including any additional SECURITY DEPOSIT that may be required.
- In cases where it cannot be determined who was being supplied, the owner of the property may be held responsible for the tampering/theft.



For Additional Information on the City of Dover Meter Tampering Ordinance contact Customer Services at 302-736-7035 or Metering at 302-736-7799