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Out with the Old and In with New Utility Meters

Indiantown Water-Wastewater Utilities Replacing Customer Meters

Indiantown, FL – More improvements are coming to Indiantown Water-Wastewater Utilities customers with new meters replacing old worn-out ones. Over the next several weeks, utility crews will be working the route between Indian Mound Drive and Jackson Avenue to replace outdated equipment. Each meter replacement should take roughly 15 minutes.

"There will no charge for the meter exchange," said James Hewitt, Indiantown Water and Wastewater Utility Department Director. "During this process, we will not enter private property and technicians will be identified by their Village uniforms."

The new meters use advanced automatic meter reading (AMR) technology which allows technicians to pull diagnostic and usage results minute by minute. In phase 1, meter features will only be available to utility service technicians; however, with future upgrades, customers will be able to track water usage and set usage alarms using an app on a mobile phone or computer.

Customers may notice an increase in water consumption once the new meters are installed as they are more effective and accurate.

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Indiantown is a rural community in Florida's Treasure Coast. First established in the early 1900s, then incorporated on December 31, 2017, Florida's youngest municipality hosts a diverse population of roughly 6,000 residents. While it may be small, its resident engagement is exemplary and its potential for community building and new business opportunity is large. The Village mission seeks to enable economic prosperity and business while building pride and cohesion through hands-on self-governance. <u>www.indiantownfl.gov</u>