

Safety and Damage Prevention Guidelines from Mitchellville Water District for BADGER METER



- **Avoid Heavy Machinery:** Never drive over the water meter box with riding mowers, tractors, or heavy vehicles. The weight can crush the lid and snap the endpoint antenna or internal wires.
- **No Mower Decks:** Do not pass over the meter box with a zero-turn or push mower. The spinning blades can catch protruding components, shatter the lid, or cut the endpoint wires. **We strongly recommend encircling the meter lid with a solid physical border (like pavers or bricks) to clearly define the space and stop lawnmowers from hitting the lid preventing it from any damage.** Customers are responsible for any damage to these meters once they are installed.
- **Manual Trimming:** Carefully use a string trimmer or shears to maintain grass immediately around the meter lid or meter well.
- **Meter Visibility:** Mark or flag the perimeter of the meter well if it is surrounded by tall grass or weeds to ensure it remains highly visible to anyone operating landscaping equipment.