

Naperville Asks Smart Questions
About Smart Meters

You have the right to say NO to a “Smart” Meter!

The U.S. Energy Act of 2005, Sec. 1252 on Smart Metering states:

- ✓ Utilities are authorized to **offer** consumers time-based rates via smart meters.
- ✓ It allows those **choosing** time-based billing to **request** the installation of a smart meter.
- ✓ It authorizes the utility company to install a smart meter **upon customer request only**.

“Smart” meters are not federally mandated.

Naperville’s utility and the City Council **do not have authority to force a resident** to accept a smart meter on their home.

Know your rights! You have the right to say No!

If you do not want a “smart” meter on your home do the following:

Visit our website www.napervillesmartmeterawareness.org/what-you-can-do for signage and more information.

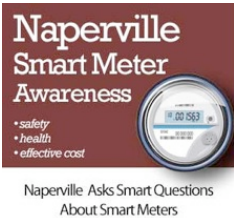
- 1) Post a letter of No Consent on your meter and send a copy to the utility, certified mail.
- 2) Post a do not install sign on your meter.
- 3) Be home when the installer tries to replace your meter. Inform them of your rights to say no. Insist they wait pending legal action against the city.
- 4) Put up a yard sign, contact us and we’ll drop one off.
- 5) Call Mayor Pradel and insist he protect your rights under the US Energy Act of 2005.
mayor@naperville.il.us (630) 420-6018
- 6) **Donate** to support the filing for Injunctive Relief against smart meters in Naperville
<http://www.napervillesmartmeterawareness.org/donate/>

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630-579-0659

Request email updates at: napervillesmartmeters@yahoo.com

Naperville Smart Meter Awareness is a 501(c)6 non-profit group of concerned citizens educating the public about the risks of wireless smart meters. We are comprised of lawyers, technology professionals, health advocates, accountants, business owners and parents in our community. Our mission is to educate residents of Naperville to the risks of wireless smart meters and in doing so, advocate for a fiscally responsible and safe utility solution in Naperville.



The city is planning to install a “smart” meter on your home as soon as this month.

Deployment Map can be found at: <http://gis.naperville.il.us/mashups/smartmeters/>

City governments are BANNING “smart” meters across the country due to

- **Violations of Constitutional Rights**
- **Privacy**
- **Health Related Dangers**
- **Security and Costs**

The City of Naperville is ignoring these concerns.

Over 4000 residents have submitted a referendum request to allow residents to vote on the installation of smart meters in our community. The city has attempted to stop this referendum question from reaching the March 2012 ballot.

NSMA has filed a Complaint for Injunctive Relief in Federal court

Due to the city’s mandate and many months of attempted negotiation with the city council and public utility, Naperville Smart Meter Awareness, supported by Naperville residents and business owners, have filed for injunctive relief in federal court in an effort to halt the deployment of “smart” meters in Naperville until reasonable safeguards are put in place and satisfactory alternative options for all customers are made available. View the federal filing on our website (www.napervillesmartmeterawareness.org)

What Would You Choose?	Your Home’s Current Electric Meter	New Mandate:
	(Analog or Digital)	Wireless Electric SMART METER
COST Can we afford it?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 99.95% accurate • 20+ year life span 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Original cost \$22M; Forecasted cost \$36M • Borrowed funds = Interest over 18 Years • 15 year life span
PRIVACY What is learned about me?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No data generated about personal habits • One reading per month 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ability to tell what appliances you are using • Provides in-depth picture of personal habits • 2,880 readings per month stored indefinitely
SECURITY Is info & the grid safe?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No security risks or ability to ration on demand 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Top security firms say wireless networks present opportunity for hacking and terrorism • Utility can remotely control and shut off power
HEALTH Is my health at risk?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Used for decades, proven safe 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No scientific data proving safety • Installations criminalized around the country • Radiation emission multiplied by the network