

Irrigation Meter Program

SANITARY SEWER FEES ARE BASED ON ACTUAL WATER USAGE

If you use a lot of city water for lawn irrigation, the result may be a much higher sewer bill than during the winter, unless you purchase an irrigation meter.

How can I avoid higher bills?

1. Reduce the amount of water used for irrigation.
2. Purchase a dedicated irrigation meter to separately measure the water used for outdoor watering and irrigation. Sanitary sewer will not be charged for this water, and will only be charged for the water you use in your home.



Process and Costs

1. Resident hires a licensed plumber to install the irrigation meter
NOTE: Plumber costs will vary depending on what changes will be needed to add the irrigation meter.
2. The plumber or homeowner pulls a permit (\$51.00) at City Hall and purchases the one inch irrigation meter, radio transmitter, and attachments (\$617.00). *NOTE: Homeowner may pay for the meter over a 12-month period with your utility bill, interest free. Print the form on the City website or get a copy from City Hall to include when picking up the plumbing permit and meter.*
3. Plumber installs the irrigation meter.
4. Plumber or resident schedules an appointment for the City to enter the residence to inspect the water meter and to install the meter transmitter (48-hour notice is required).

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