

**LAWN IRRIGATION
SYSTEM PERMIT**

125 Pine Cone Road North
PO Box 140
SARTELL, MN 56377
PHONE: 320-253-2171
FAX: 320-253-3337



This permit applies to residential and commercial lawn irrigation system installation projects.

DATE RECEIVED _____ PERMIT # _____

_____ **Lawn Irrigation Permit Fee - \$35.00**

_____ **Plumbing Permit Fee - \$30.00 plus state surcharge**

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OWNER/APPLICANT _____

PHONE _____ FAX _____ EMAIL _____

ADDRESS OF INSTALLATION _____

ANSWER THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS:

- [] Yes [] No Will the irrigation system be installed in the Public Right-of-Way (begins at curb line and is approximately 10-15 feet in)?
- [] City [] Well Type of water that will be used to irrigate.
- [] Yes [] No A rain sensor device will be installed with the irrigation system.
- [] Yes [] No The backflow preventer is already installed.

CHECK TYPE OF BACKFLOW PREVENTER

- [] **Atmospheric:** The bottom of the device must be 12 inches above all sprinklers. No valves are allowed beyond this type of device.
- [] **Pressure type:** The bottom of the device must be 12 inches above all sprinklers. Zone/yard valves may be installed after this type of device.
- [] **Reduced Pressure Zone:** Required when neither the Atmospheric or Pressure type can be used due to elevation restrictions of the yard or dwelling; must be tested annually and rebuilt every five years by a certified person.

CONTRACTOR/INSTALLER _____ **PHONE** _____

PLUMBING CONTRACTOR _____ PHONE _____

STATE LICENSE # _____ BOND # _____

PROCEDURE

The Minnesota State Plumbing Code requires that a backflow preventer be installed on each lawn irrigation system. This is to prevent lawn fertilizers, weed killers and other contaminants from being drawn back into the drinking water system. **A licensed plumber or the property owner who occupies the home must install the backflow preventer.**

If the backflow preventer was installed prior to beginning the irrigation system installation or if the owner who occupies the home is installing the backflow preventer, you do not need to complete the plumbing portion of this application.

Minnesota State Statute 103G.298 requires lawn irrigation systems be installed with a rain sensor device. This is to prevent irrigating during times that there is sufficient moisture.

This application must be signed by the owner or applicant.

I, the undersigned, have read and understand the above and hereby acknowledge that when installing any part of this permitted system into the easement or right-of-way (typically 10-15 feet in from the back of curb line), the City of Sartell is held harmless for any breakage or disrepair to the system, which might occur when work is performed in the easement, right-of-way, street or abutting property.

Signature of Owner/Applicant Date

Signature of Contractor/Installer (if acting as the applicant) Date

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NOTICE:

Please be aware that as a condition of granting a permit, the Building Official will require an inspection of the premises. Contact the city after the lawn irrigation system installation is complete at 320-253-2171.

I hereby affirm under penalty of perjury, that the answers provided are correct to the best of my knowledge.

OFFICE USE ONLY	
Total Fee _____	
Paid/Check # _____	Date Paid _____
City Inspection Required _____	Plumbing Inspection Required _____
Approved By _____ on _____	
City Official Signature	