

**LAWN IRRIGATION SYSTEM
PERMIT**



125 Pinecone 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 The backflow preventer is already installed.
- City Well Type of water that will be used irrigate.
- Yes No A rain sensor devise will be required to be installed on all irrigation systems. (Will verify on final inspection).
- Yes No Will the irrigation system be installed in the Public Right-of-Way (begin at curb ling and is approximately 10-15 fee in)?

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** _____

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. **A plumbing permit is required prior to installation, along with the City's lawn irrigation system permit.**

If the backflow preventer was installed prior to beginning the irrigation system installation, no plumbing permit is required; however, the City's lawn irrigation system permit must still be submitted and approved.

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 320-258-7317.

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

OFFICE USE ONLY
Fee Paid _____ Date Paid _____
Inspection Required _____
Approved By _____ on _____ City Official Signature