



# Save money by putting in an Irrigation Water Meter

## Advantages Of An Irrigation Water Meter

Irrigation meters can be installed to monitor water used for watering lawns, gardens, washing cars, filling pools, and any other outside use. This way you will be charged for water usage and not for any sewer charges. Below is a sample of how you could save money by putting in an irrigation meter.

<u>Gallons of Water Used</u>	<u>Water/Sewer Charges with NO Irrigation Meter</u>	<u>Water Charges with an Irrigation Meter</u>	<u>Money YOU SAVE!</u>
20,000	\$ 185.78	\$ 42.58	\$ 143.20
30,000	\$ 277.48	\$ 62.68	\$ 214.80
40,000	\$ 369.18	\$ 82.78	\$ 286.40

**NOTE:** These figures do not include the monthly service charge, meter rental charge (see rate chart on back of flyer) or any increase in water rates that may become effective after the printing of this flyer.

*For more details—see back of flyer*

## How do I go about getting an Irrigation Water Meter?

**Step 1**— Get two or three quotes from local plumbers to re-plumb your existing water service to accommodate the additional irrigation meter for your outside water service lines.

**Step 2**— Pick your plumber and have them re-plumb the work that is necessary (this is a cost to the homeowner.)

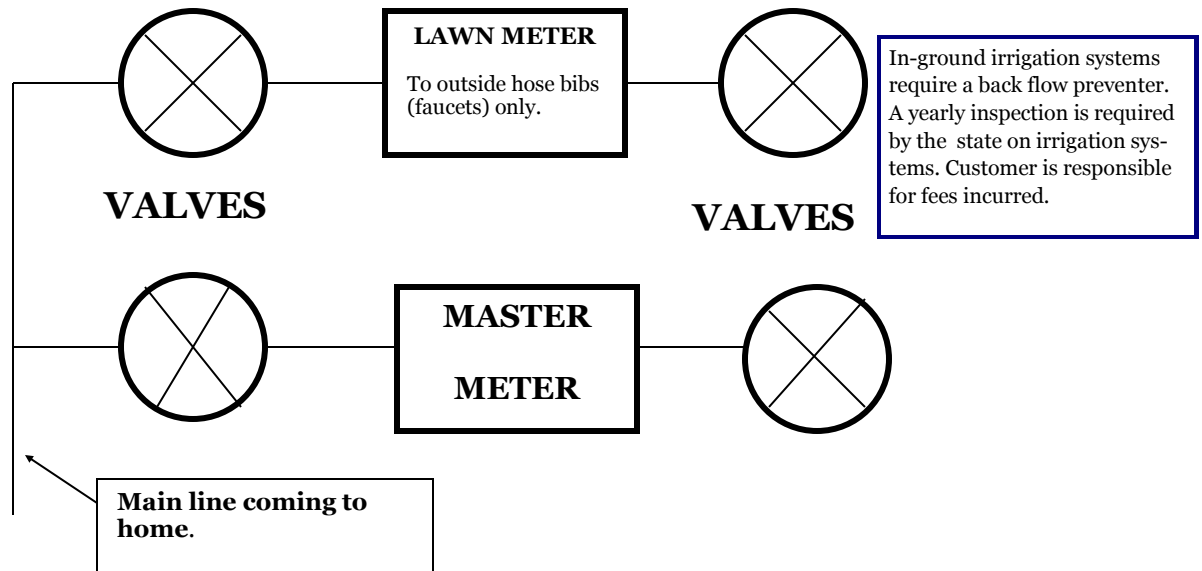
**Step 3**— Your plumber will then contact the Water Department at 243-0436.

**Step 4**— The Water Department will deliver the meter for the plumber to install.

**Step 5**— Water your lawn, fill your pool, wash your car and “Enjoy the Savings!!”

If you have any questions on the process of installing an additional outside irrigation water meter, please contact the Water Department at (715) 243-0436.

**Your plumber’s work should correspond with the following diagram:**



### ADDITIONAL METER RENTAL CHARGE (Effective 2/24/2021)

A monthly rental fee shall be charged for the use of this meter as follows:

- 5/8 inch meter \$6.70 per month (\$80.40/year)
- 3/4 inch meter \$6.70 per month (\$80.40/year)
- 1 inch meter \$11.20 per month (\$134.40/year)
- 1 1/4 inch meter \$14.90 per month (\$178.80/year)
- 1 1/2 inch meter \$18.90 per month (\$226.80/year)
- 2 inch meter \$28.00 per month (\$336.00/year)

**NOTE:** If, at any time, the owner decides to discontinue the use of the irrigation meter, it shall be their responsibility to make any necessary plumbing changes. This should include capping of the unused irrigation line upstream. The owner should contact the Water Department to shut the water off so that this can be accomplished.