

HOW TO GET AN IRRIGATION METER & BACKFLOW DEVICE

NC General Statutes governing Public Water Supplies require a separate irrigation meter for all new in-ground irrigation systems connected to the public water supply and require lawn irrigation systems be equipped with a backflow preventer to protect our drinking water from chemicals present on irrigated areas. Residential property owners are responsible for owning and maintaining the backflow devices while PWC is responsible for inspections and ensuring that the backflow device is in working condition.

Below are the steps required and estimated costs (*subject to change*) associated with having an irrigation meter and backflow device installed:

