

Irrigation Metering

If your home has an irrigation system for watering your lawn and landscaping, you may want to consider the installation of an [irrigation meter](#). The [use of an irrigation system](#) will cause a higher usage bill for customers who use their system frequently. Because your quarterly sewer billing is based on the metered water usage, the installation of an irrigation meter can reduce the customer's charges for sewer usage. When an irrigation meter is installed, all the water that goes through the irrigation meter to the outside will be charged a water rate only. The sewer billing will be charged on the water that the domestic meter (house meter) uses.

Steps to take to install an Irrigation Meter:

- Obtain an irrigation permit (\$525, 2019 meter, permit fee) from the Water and Sewer Department. You will receive the permit and the meter bar for your plumber to install.
- Retain the services of a licensed plumber of your choice to install the meter bar. *All plumbers must obtain a [plumbing permit from the Township Inspection Department](#).*
- After the meter bar has been installed, please call the BGUA (616-971-0002) 24 hrs. in advance, to make an appointment for the installation of the irrigation meter. For inspection of the plumbing, contact the Township Plumbing Inspector (616-438-9076).