

SPRINKLER METER INSTALLATION

Purpose:

For those customers who wish to have a separate “water only” billing for outdoor use (lawn, garden, pool, auto washing etc.)

Responsibility:

When a plumbing contractor is doing the work, the contractor is responsible for all plumbing, securing a permit from the Building Department and ordering plumbing inspections. If the homeowner does the work, the homeowner is responsible for the plumbing, securing a permit from the Building Department and ordering the plumbing inspections.

The homeowner is responsible for the cost of the meter.

Installation:

A separate meter and radio unit will be installed prior to the domestic meter as provided for by the homeowner. Only outside sill cock lines are to be supplied by the sprinkler meter.

Check the following for code compliance and your protection of a cross connection:

- ✓ Vacuum breakers on all threaded hose outlets
- ✓ Double valve assembly is required on boilers
- ✓ Double check valves (i.e. ea Check Valves)
- ✓ Vacuum breakers on lawn sprinklers system
- ✓ Install code relief valve on hot water on hot side 125# or 150# pressure, 210 temperature
- ✓ Install code ball cock in toilet if necessary

No bypass plumbing is allowed

Quarterly Billing:

Two usage bills will be computed quarterly, one for consumption and the other for outdoor water. So you will receive four separate quarterly bills domestic water and sewer and two quarterly billing for sprinkling.

Quarterly water rates as determining by meter size:

Shall be the same as domestic meters, as set by resolution, by the City Council. Current rates should be obtained from the Clerk or from our website: www.sylvanlake.org.

Installation/fees:

Homeowner must pay for the water meter and MXU (radio unit) at City Hall at the rate specified in the Clerk Fees. The meter will be installed by the plumber or homeowner responsible for the plumbing. The meter will be inspected by the Sylvan Lake Public Works personnel. When they install the MXU. The new sprinkler line is not to be turned on until the meter is inspected and the MXU is installed.