

TRUMBULL IRRIGATION METER INSTALLATION REQUIREMENTS

RESIDENTIAL CUSTOMERS WITH EXISTING INSIDE METER INSTALLATIONS

Residents who currently have a meter installed inside their premises and are interested in installing an irrigation meter on their water systems to address WPCA billings must comply with the following information.

- For this type of installation, a **permanent** irrigation meter may be installed on the service line before the existing AWC meter inside the premises.
- For this type of installation, all irrigation meters must be installed at the entry of the service line prior to the existing AWC meter. An approved AWC meter horn must be installed for the meter installation.
- All work performed on the water service line must be done by a licensed plumber.
- Residents or their licensed plumber must contact AWC prior to performing any work on the service line and to coordinate the meter installation. A schematic of the proposed installation must be provided to AWC in advance for approval.
- An approved back flow preventer must be installed on all irrigation systems. The backflow preventer must be installed directly after the new irrigation meter.
- An annual inspection, as required by the State of Connecticut, Department of Public Health, of the backflow preventer will be performed by AWC for which there will be a charge, as most irrigation customers are currently aware.
- By installing a separate **permanent** meter to feed the irrigation system the customer is aware that they will receive an additional bill from AWC for this service. The bill will consist of a usage fee and a fixed billing fee based on the size of the meter.
- When winterizing the irrigation system care must be taken to protect the irrigation meter from damage. Any cost due to damage to or the replacement of the irrigation meter due to negligence by the resident will be at the residents expense.
- Unauthorized unmetered connection to the service line can result in immediate termination of service and a \$500.00 theft of service charge.

