



ADVISORY AND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT
IRRIGATION METERS

The following information pertains to provisions and water rates specific to irrigation meters. It is outstanding information and not all-inclusive.

1. A backflow prevention device (aka cross connection control device) must be installed on an irrigation meter by a licensed plumber.
2. The backflow device must be tested by a certified tester prior to being placed into service and on a yearly basis thereafter.
3. The costs associated with the installation and testing of the backflow prevention device are borne solely by the owner. Additionally, the costs of the connection of the irrigation system to the City-installed irrigation meter are paid by the owner. These costs are paid directly to the contractors hired by the owner.
4. The costs involved in the installation of the irrigation meter and the monitoring of the backflow prevention device that are charged by the City and paid to the City by the owner are:
 - A. Irrigation meter installation - this price is determined by the Water Division (after application submission) and depends on several determining factors. Current prices can range from \$500 to \$4,400.
 - B. Backflow prevention permit - the current permit fee is \$185.
 - C. Cross Connection Control Device Monitoring - the monitoring fee, per device, is billed at a rate of \$2.75 per month (\$33 annually) on the owner's water bill.
5. The rates for water flowing through an irrigation meter are different than the regular domestic water rates (i.e., water 0 - 1,300 cf = \$1.35, irrigation 0 - 1,200 cf = \$1.76). However, sewer rates are not charged for the water flowing through an irrigation meter.
6. With the existence of an irrigation meter, all water rates are charged based on actual consumption (winter quarter averaging no longer applies).

I hereby acknowledge receipt of this Advisory and Acknowledgement and agree to abide by its provisions.

PROPERTY ADDRESS: _____

OWNER NAME (Please print) _____

OWNER SIGNATURE _____ DATE _____

NOTE: This acknowledgement, signed by the owner, must be received by the City prior to issuance of the backflow prevention permit and installation of the irrigation meter.

If you have any questions, please call the Water Division at (928) 855-2618.

Additional information on rates and regulations can be found in brochures "*Monthly Sewer Charge Calculation*" and "*Water & Trash Rates and Regulations*" which can be obtained at City Hall or on our website at lhcaz.gov.