



IRRIGATION METER

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Permit No.#

Property Address: _____ Date: _____ Account # _____

Occupant Name: _____ Home Phone: _____ Cell: _____

E-mail: _____

Building/Home Owner Name: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____ City/State/Zip: _____

Email: _____

☐ Commercial

☐ Residential

91.09 IRRIGATION METERS. Customers may, pursuant to the rules and regulations of this chapter, install separate water irrigation meters and remote reading devices for the purpose of measuring water used for irrigation, swimming pools, yard and garden watering, and other uses where the water so used does not enter the sanitary sewer system, and no sewer service charge shall be made for water so used.

1. Application for Irrigation Meter. An application must be filed with the City Clerk by any customer desiring to install an irrigation meter. Upon the filing of the application and the payment in advance of the following applicable fee for meter and inspection charges:

Standard ¾ inch meter	\$200.00
Standard 1 inch meter	\$325.00
Standard 1½ inch meter	\$1,900.00

2. Installation of Irrigation Meter. The customer is responsible for all installation and plumbing costs. The irrigation meter shall be installed parallel with the prime meter, with a valve on each side of the meter. All irrigation meters shall be installed horizontal to the floor or ground with the arrow on the meter in the same direction as the flow of water. Deduct type meters are not permitted. The actual piping may vary provided that all water is only metered once. Any piping and fitting that is installed by the customer on City-owned right-of-way will be at the customer's risk for damage resulting from any utility digging or other work undertaken in the right-of-way, and in no event shall such piping and fitting extend more than one foot outside the curb side of the sidewalk (or standard sidewalk location).

3. Backflow Prevention. All irrigation meters are required to incorporate a backflow prevention device which meets the current standards of the Building Code (Chapter 150 of the Code of Ordinances). Before the irrigation meter and the system may be activated, a certified tester must certify to the City in writing that the backflow prevention device is in working order and meets all applicable regulations for backflow prevention devices. The written test results shall be filed with the City Clerk, who will provide the test re-sults to the Director.

4. Inspection. The customer is required to notify the City Clerk when the irrigation meter, backflow prevention device, and system have been installed, so that the City may inspect the installation. The exemption from the sewer service charge shall not be effective until the City has inspected the installation and determined that all requirements of the City have been met.

5. Rates for Water Passing Through Irrigation Meters. The rate for the first 50,000 gallons of water passing through the irrigation meter each month shall be the same as the rate established in Section 92.02 of the Code of Ordinances. The rate for water in excess of 50,000 gallons each month shall be one hundred and fifty percent (150%) of the per 1,000 gallons rate established in Section 92.02.

6. Annual Certification. On or before April 1 of each year after a customer has installed an irrigation meter, the Director will notify the customer in writing of the City's requirement that the irrigation meter and backflow prevention device be tested and certified to be in working order and compliant with all applicable regulations by a certified tester within sixty (60) days of the Director's notice. The customer shall, at the customer's expense, arrange for the testing and provide a copy of written test and certification results to the City Clerk. In the event the customer does not provide the test and certification results by July 1 of each year, the City will disconnect water service to the customer's premises. The City will not restore service until the written test and certification results have been filed with the City and the customer has paid a \$50 re-connect fee to the City.
(Ord. 428 – Jan. 11 Supp.)

7. Exception for Agricultural Uses. In lieu of the backflow prevention procedures required in subsections 3, 4 and 6 above, a double check valve may be used in connection with the agricultural use of irrigation meters. The Director shall approve the installation of a check valve. The annual certification required in subsection 6 above shall not be required for a double check valve. For purposes of this subsection, "agricultural use" shall mean the use of water for the care of livestock, spraying and for uses in and around farm buildings.

-The undersigned hereby makes application with the City of Dallas Center, Iowa for water, sewer, garbage and applicable storm district services. The undersigned agrees to pay for the utility services supplied. The utility billing due date is the fifteenth (15th) of every month.

-The undersigned agrees to notify the said City, in writing or in person, of termination of service. The notice will include a forwarding address to send the final bill to. Upon notification, the said City will have the services discontinued within one week of the date of notice.

-The undersigned is notified that we add your email address to our mass email notification system. We do not give your email to any outside source. You have the option to unsubscribe on any sent notification.

X _____ Date: _____
Owner/Applicant

X _____ Date: _____
Approved By

_____ Finaled by: _____ Date: _____