

## Second Meter For In-Ground Irrigation

To the Residents and Commercial Property Owners of the City of Lowell:

Lowell Regional Water Utilities adopted a policy that allows for a separate water meter to be installed for irrigation watering only. Consumption from this meter will be charged a water rate.

If you are going to install a separate meter you must follow the procedure listed below:

1. Obtain a licensed plumber. HE/SHE MUST OBTAIN A PLUMBLING PERMIT (from the Building Department located at City Hall).
2. Purchase a meter from the Lowell Regional Water Utility located at 815 Pawtucket Blvd.

1" meter	Spacing end to end- 11"	\$580.88
5/8" meter	Spacing end to end- 7 3/4"	\$424.02
3. Once your plumber has completed the necessary work for the installation (tail pieces received from the purchase of meter must be installed) **PLUMBER** must call the Plumbing Inspector at (978) 674-1457 to make an appointment to have the work inspected. **NO BYPASS (JUMPER ALLOWED).**
4. After the work has been inspected and the meter has been purchased, call the Water Utility at (978)674-4242 to make an appointment for us to install the meter. (Please note a separate utility account will be set-up, when irrigation is in use you will receive two water utility bills.)

Residential or Commercial properties with irrigation systems requiring meters larger than 1" must purchase and install their own water meter and follow all the inspection procedures stated above. **AT NO TIME SHOULD ANY IRRIGATION SYSTEM BE INSTALLED WITHOUT FIRST NOTIFYING THE BUILDING DEPARTMENT AND THE WATER UTILITY.** All required backflow devices must be installed prior to any water meters being installed.

**Plumber installation instructions for in-ground irrigation meters attached**

# Installation Instructions

