

FEES

All applicable fees are payable at the Knightdale Planning Department.

\$60.00 Wake County Plumbing Permit obtained by a licensed plumber.

\$210 City of Raleigh 3/4" meter

\$79 City of Raleigh water stub (Applicable only if a Public Utilities Contractor makes the split.)

\$1,018 City of Raleigh split service (Applicable only if the City of Raleigh makes the split.)

If there is no split service, different fees apply (a freestanding meter). Contact the Town of Knightdale Planning Department for more information.

Commercial meters require capacity fees based on average daily usage.

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TOWN OF KNIGHTDALE

IRRIGATION SYSTEM INFORMATON



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New Rules for In-Ground Irrigation Systems

Effective July 2, 2007, the City of Raleigh requires all new permanent in ground irrigation systems to have separate water meters. The new systems also must have an approved programmable controller for adjustment of irrigation frequency and intensity, as well as a rain sensor or other approved water conservation device for automatic shut-off. The water service split for the new in-ground system must be in place prior to installation of the separate water meter. The water service split must be performed by either the City of Raleigh's Public Utilities Department or a licensed public utility contractor. If the Public Utilities Department does the work, the fee is \$1,018 plus the appropriate meter fee that is based on the irrigation meter size. Licensed public utility contractors set their own fees and are required to obtain a City right-of-way permit to install the water service split.



Obtaining Permits

All necessary permits may be obtained at the Knightdale Planning Department.

1. A NC licensed plumber is responsible for obtaining a Wake County Plumbing permit to install the irrigation system.
2. A licensed public utility contractor is responsible for making the split if not done by the City of Raleigh, and is responsible for the necessary permit and fees. The City of Raleigh Utility Permit application includes all meter information and permit fees paid. This application is forwarded to the Public Utility Department by the Town of Knightdale.
3. After all applicable permits have been obtained and fees paid, the licensed plumber will install the piping and sprinkler heads. A backflow preventer (RPZ) is also required.
4. The City of Raleigh or licensed public utility contractor will then make the split and install a new meter box and yoke. Once this has been done, contact the City of Raleigh at 919-890-3245 to have the new meter set. The City of Raleigh will also certify the backflow preventer to ensure it is working properly.
5. An inspection is now required by the Wake County Inspections Department. Contact the Wake County Inspect Talk at 919-856-6060 and follow the prompts. Wake County offers next day inspections.
6. You are now ready to water your lawn. Remember to follow the City of Raleigh's regulations for water conservation.

New Lawn Irrigation Permits

Water customers who are planting new lawns can apply for a special permit that exempts them from year-round lawn irrigation water conservation measures that began on July 2, 2007. Under the permit, users can irrigate new sod yards or newly planted lawns daily for 45 consecutive days. The permits can be obtained from the City of Raleigh's Public Utilities Department.

More information about the City of Raleigh's Water Conservation Plan, including the new regulations for new permanent in-ground irrigation systems, contact Ed Buchanan with the City's Public Utilities Department at 919-857-4545 or

www.raleighnc.gov.

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