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SECOND WATER METER

Installing a second water meter – What is the meter serving?

Second meter permit serving outside faucet only: there is No Permit Fee.

Stand-alone irrigation systems permit by the installing contractor or licensed plumbing contractor. Cost of permit to be paid by contractor. Second meter permit by owner no permit fees.

Second meter permit with Lawn Irrigation System requires a Backflow prevention device. The State of Connecticut Public Health Code Regulation 19-13-B37 mandates backflow prevention devices to be tested annually. For more information go to Water Department on the Town of Southington website or call the Southington Water Department at (860) 628-5593. The second meter permit also requires the make of the Backflow preventer. Cost of permit based on installation cost of backflow/irrigation system.

Irrigation systems within the State of Connecticut requires permits by the State of Connecticut Building Code and when installed by a licensed contractor it is also a requirement of Connecticut Department of Consumer Protection that the contractor obtain a permit or that the owner of the property obtain a permit prior to the start of work.

The permit charge for the backflow and irrigation systems is a requirement of the State Building Code which requires that permit fees be based on cost of material and installation.

Irrigation systems per C.G.S.29-265b shall have a rain sensor device.

Meters to be installed per town of Southington Sewer Department and State of Connecticut Building Code. See Sewer Department for complete installation details.

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