



Irrigation (lawn sprinklers)

General Information

A permit is required to install irrigation for both residential and commercial projects. Persons tapping into an existing water supply line must possess a valid Georgia license as either a master plumber or utility contractor. A homeowner may pull a “self work” permit for irrigation as long as they own and occupy the residence where the system is to be installed. If the permit is pulled by an irrigation contractor, a plumbing sub contractor affidavit is required to be completed. If you plan to purchase a separate meter for your irrigation system, you need to apply for the permit before going to the Water and Sewer Department to purchase the meter.

Permit Application

To obtain a building permit for irrigation for both residential and commercial

Inspections

The following information is provided to assist homeowners and contractors with the inspections process once the permit has been obtained.

Contacting an Inspector

You can go to [staff contacts](#) for a current list of inspectors contact information. Work hours for Inspection Staff are 7:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Monday thru Friday. Inspectors are typically in the office in the mornings between 7:00 a.m. to 8:00 a.m. and they return in the afternoon between the hours of 2:30 and 3:30. If you need to speak with an Inspector in the morning, it is recommended you email or leave a message with your call back number before 7:00 a.m. Inspectors’ daily workload consists of projects with various levels of complexity which makes it difficult to estimate exactly how much time an inspection may take. Because of this, and the varying amount of travel time between projects, it is not practical for inspectors to make appointments. Inspectors should however be able to provide you with a time window of a couple of hours as to when they will be at your site. If you are not sure which Inspector is assigned to your project you can contact any Inspector assigned to the same trade and he can forward you to the appropriate person.

Calling for Inspection: To request an inspection, call the phone number listed on the permit card. You will need your permit number in order to request the inspection. Below is the typical inspection process for this type of work:

1. **Final Plumbing Inspection:** The inspector will need to verify backflow protection and the rain sensor.