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LAWN IRRIGATION GUIDE

PERMIT PROCEDURE:

- Submit completed [Building Permit Application](#)
- Complete Contractor Registration. Submittal must include Irrigation Contractor's Illinois Department of Public Health (IDPH) Irrigation Contractor License and Plumbing Contractor's IDPH Plumbing License. All contractors must be registered with the City of Oak Forest prior to issuance of the permit.
- Provide signed contract/proposal and manufacturer's technical data sheet for the reduced pressure zone (RPZ) backflow prevention device.
- Provide two copies of Plat of Survey indicating sprinkler layout and location of the RPZ device.
- Provide [Right of Way Release of Liability Waiver](#) if sprinkler heads will be installed in the parkway.

CONSTRUCTION REQUIREMENTS:

- A reduced pressure zone (RPZ) backflow prevention device is required at the point of connection to the domestic water supply.
- A licensed plumber must supervise the installation of the lawn irrigation system and make the physical connection between the irrigation system and the RPZ device. If the RPZ device is installed outside the house, there must be a minimum of 12" between the bottom of the relief port and grade.
- The RPZ device must be inspected and certified by a registered Cross Connection Control Device Inspector (CCCDI). A copy of the certification shall be placed by the RPZ device and a copy submitted to the City. The RPZ device shall be certified annually with a copy of the certification submitted to electronically to Brycer: www.thecomplianceengine.com
- Every lawn irrigation system must have moisture or rainfall sensing equipment
- Call [J.U.L.I.E.](#) prior to digging. Simply call 811.

INSPECTIONS REQUIRED:

- Final Inspection – after RPZ device certification. Inspector will require access to any component located in the house.
- RPZ Device Certification submittal to Brycer: www.thecomplianceengine.com

FEES:

- Permit: \$135.00
- Failed, missed and/or re-inspections: \$60.00