



VILLAGE OF ALGONQUIN
DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

RESIDENTIAL IRRIGATION SYSTEMS

What is required to obtain a permit to install an irrigation system at my home?

Submit a completed permit application accompanied by two (2) Plats of Survey indicating the location of each sprinkler head.

What are the requirements for an irrigation system?

All installations must be performed by an Illinois licensed plumber. A copy of the plumber's license and liability insurance must be supplied to the Department of Community Development prior to the permit being issued.

A RPZ backflow preventer with a strainer shall be installed according to the Illinois State Plumbing Code.

Can sprinkler heads be placed in the Village's right of way?

Yes, they may provided the sprinkler heads remain twelve (12) inches from the curb and a waiver of liability form signed by the property owner is filed with the permit application.

How long will it take to get a permit?

A residential irrigation permit can be issued over the counter provided the permit application is completed and accompanied by two (2) Plats of Survey indicating the location of the sprinkler heads. If sprinkler heads are placed in the right of way a waiver of liability form is also needed.

How long is the permit good for?

Work shall be completed and inspected within 180 days after permit issuance.

Are there fees involved?

The permit fee for an irrigation system is based on \$0.75 per head with a minimum permit fee of \$80.00.

**If you have any questions please contact the
Department of Community Development at (847) 658-2700 (Option 3)**

Individual subdivision covenants may have special requirements.