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LAWN SPRINKLER PERMIT RULES & REQUIREMENTS

Please read and answer all questions below. Check mark indicates your understanding of each Village of Orland Park permit requirement listed below. This form must be completed before permit can be submitted and issued.

**PERMIT IS REQUIRED FOR ALL LAWN SPRINKLER INSTALLATIONS.
 PERMIT FEE IS \$90.00
 (Ord. 4614, 1-17-11)**

- Sprinkler heads are allowed in front and rear yards. Sprinkler heads are also allowed in parkways, however they must be a minimum of 3 feet from the curb. (It is recommended that in the parkway they be installed along the sidewalk’s edge.)**
- A site plan must be submitted showing placement of all sprinkler heads.**
- Number of sprinkler heads _____.**
- Commercial or Multi-Family Residential (Townhomes or Condominiums) Lawn Sprinkler Permits must be approved by the Plumbing Inspector.**
- Commercial/Multi Family Residential Lawn Sprinkler Only!**
Is Water Tap required? YES _____ NO _____ If yes, what size? _____
Is Water Meter required? YES _____ NO _____ If yes, what size? _____
- A Final Inspection is required.**

The Village of Orland Park follows the Illinois State Plumbing Code. Per Part 890 of the State Plumbing Code, please note the following requirements concerning backflow preventers (RPZ’s).

- Section 890.1140(d) states that any lawn sprinkler system connected to a potable water supply shall be equipped with a reduced pressure principle backflow preventer assembly (RPZ). The RPZ may be located outside provided it is protected from freezing or is removed at the end of the season, and it conforms with Section 890.1130(g)(1) (see below).
- Section 890.1130(g)(1) states that backflow preventer assemblies and devices shall be installed to be accessible for observation, maintenance and replacement services. It also states that backflow preventer devices or assemblies shall not be installed where they would be subject to freezing conditions, except as allowed in Section 890.1140(d) above.
- Section 890.1130(b) states that all devices and assemblies for the prevention of backflow shall comply with the standards listed in Appendix A, Table A of the State Plumbing Code. All reduced pressure principle, reduced pressure detector, double check and double check detector backflow prevention assemblies shall be tested and approved by a Cross-Connection Control Device Inspector **BEFORE** initial operation, and at least **ANNUALLY** thereafter. Records to verify testing and maintenance shall be available at the site of installation.

SIGNATURE _____ DATE _____