



Inspectional Services Town of Danvers

1 Sylvan Street, Danvers, Massachusetts 01923
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IRRIGATION METERS

TOWN OF DANVERS PUBLIC WORKS

- The property owner would need to hire a licensed plumber to install the meter.
- Once a licensed plumber is hired, they would need to pull a plumbing permit through the Inspectional Services Department.
- Need to determine what size meter to use.
Current Meter Prices
Meter Size
 - 1" \$340
 - 5/8" \$270
- To purchase a meter please visit the business division on 2 Burroughs Street, Meters can be picked up at DPW Water Department on 7 Canal Street.
- Aboveground irrigations meters are permitted with a pressure vacuum breaker as designed for your particular system. Under current regulations no testing is needed.
- Underground irrigation meters are permitted only if a reduced pressure backflow device is attached and will need to be tested semiannually by the town.
- Current backflow testing for residences \$90 first unit tested and \$60 for the second unit tested.
- Once installed please call to DPW Water Department 7 Canal Street 978-762-0235 Ext. 3439 to schedule an Inspection.



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Criteria for Installation Only of secondary Irrigation Meters.

TOWN OF DANVERS WATER DIVISION

- Irrigation meter shall be installed above main meter and in a horizontal flow position only, never vertical.
- Irrigation meter shall be installed accessible for reading and maintenance.
- Irrigation meter shall be installed with a maximum of 4' left or right of the main meter location.
- Irrigation meter shall be installed at a height NOT TO EXCEED 4' above finished basement floor level.
- Irrigation piping is considered non-potable and shall require proper backflow protection and mark in accordance with Massachusetts State Plumbing Code, 248 CMR, Section 2.14; (6)

**Any deviations from this diagram shall be approved by the Danvers Water Manager or their designee.
All installations to be found unsatisfactory with these requirements will not be accepted.**

