

RESIDENTIAL IRRIGATION ACKNOWLEDGMENT FORM

1. The connection of an irrigation system to any potable water source requires a backflow device. (2023 Florida Residential Code P2902.5.3/Florida Plumbing Code 608.17.5) An RPZ backflow installed at the properties meter connection does not eliminate this requirement.
2. All backflow devices require a separate permit. The irrigation permit does not cover the permitting requirement for the backflow device.
3. A rain sensor device is required to be installed on automatic systems to interrupt the irrigation schedule when there is sufficient moisture present. (F.S. 373.62; WPB Ord. 90-95)
4. Irrigation sprinkler systems and risers for spray heads shall not be installed within 1 foot of the building sidewall. (FPC 318.1; FRC R318.1.6)
5. Other *hazards* on the property may require additional backflow devices.
 - a. Pool autofill devices require a backflow with their own backflow device.
 - b. Wells systems generate a requirement for the house to have a separate RPZ backflow at the meter connection.
6. A backflow permit can be issued to a plumbing contractor or an owner/builder if intended for their own private use.

**YOU WILL NOT BE ABLE TO SCHEDULE YOUR IRRIGATION FINAL UNTIL
THE BACKFLOW IS INSPECTED AND ITS PERMIT IS COMPLETE.**

Owner/Contractor Signature

Date