

Irrigation System Consumption Acknowledgement

Date: _____

Property Address: _____

You are receiving this correspondence because you/your plumber have applied for a permit to install an underground lawn irrigation system. Prior to issuance of the required permit, a copy of this acknowledgement, signed by the legal owner(s) of the property to which the system is to be installed, must be returned to the Authority.

The Horsham Water & Sewer Authority's sanitary sewer rate structure is based upon water meter readings for individual properties. This includes ALL water usage, including that which is used for an irrigation system. In acknowledgement that not all irrigation water reaches the sewer system for treatment, on March 24, 2008, the Board of the Horsham Water & Sewer Authority adopted Resolution 08-03-24, establishing procedures for billing properties which utilize irrigation systems. The resolution amends the Authority's Rules, Rates, and Regulations to establish specific provisions for the installation and recognition of deduct meters to measure the amount of water used solely for irrigation purposes. All interior plumbing and outside hose bibs must continue to be metered via the primary meter.

The revised Rules, Rates, and Regulations permit the installation of a deduct meter to be installed by the Authority in a meter pit on the respective property. Therefore, if the primary meter is not currently located in an exterior meter pit, it too, must be relocated to an exterior meter pit, before the deduct meter.

If you intend to have a deduct meter installed it is in your best interest to have your plumber contact the Authority prior to the installation of the system so that all piping and required meter pit(s) can be configured in accordance with the specifications for deduct meter installations

All costs associated with the purchase, installation, reading and maintaining the deduct meter, including costs associated with construction and installation of the meter pit or pits, any required inspections, as well as fees associated with relocation of the meter shall be at the expense of the property owners. These costs are itemized on the enclosed checklist/fact sheet.

I/we hereby acknowledge that unless I install a deduct meter according to the Authority's specifications, my sewer bill will be based on ALL consumption.

Acknowledged:

Date: _____
