

LAWN SPRINKLER SYSTEM REGULATIONS

CALL THE BUILDING DEPARTMENT AT 847-587-3176
FOR SPRINKLER INSPECTIONS

PERMIT APPLICATION GUIDELINES

1. Submit to the Village of Fox Lake Building Department for review:
 - a. Building permit application.
 - b. Number of sprinkler heads.
 - c. Two copies of the plat of survey and drawing of sprinkler system.
 - d. Name and phone number of licensed plumber performing the installation.
 - e. A copy of the licensed plumbers State of Illinois registration number.
 - f. If well and/or septic, we need health department approval.
2. Every person designing, supervising, installing, servicing, maintaining, operating equipment, or performing labor on a lawn sprinkler system must carry an irrigation registration card or a plumbing license.

GENERAL

1. The building permit shall expire within 6 months from the date of issuance.

CONSTRUCTION GUIDELINES

1. All plumbing is to conform with the State of Illinois Plumbing Code with Local Amendments.
2. The indoor piping, backflow preventer and final connection to the system must be performed by a licensed plumber.
3. A licensed plumber must inspect the system for proper mechanical operation and supply the Village with RPZ Certification.
4. The homeowner and licensed plumber must sign the state registration form.

INSPECTIONS

1. Rough Plumbing Inspection – Inspection of exposed sprinkler system prior to backfill.
2. Final Plumbing Inspection – Inspection after the plumbing connections are complete in the basement and the RPZ is in place and tested.
3. A minimum of 24 hours advanced notice is required for all inspections scheduled. Inspections are scheduled for AM or PM, Monday through Friday.