

**FRIPP ISLAND PUBLIC SERVICE DISTRICT  
DEDICATED IRRIGATION METERS POLICY**

Meter connection fee	\$500
Administrative fee	\$35
Irrigation meter base fee per quarter	\$28.81
Irrigation meter volumetric rate	\$4.99/1,000 gallons

1. Any property owner wishing to have a dedicated meter installed for landscape irrigation purposes must submit a request using the standard dedicated residential landscape irrigation water meter application form, along with the applicable meter connection fee and non-refundable administrative fee.
2. The dedicated irrigation meter must be installed on the same service line as the existing domestic use meter – no new tap will be made on the main line. Prior to installation, the District will verify that the service line is adequate for the installation of a second meter and that the irrigation meter will not be installed in a driveway or walkway, or under any paved or concrete surface. If these criteria cannot be met, the irrigation meter will not be approved.
3. All costs associated with relocation of the owner’s existing domestic use meter to accommodate the dedicated irrigation meter will be borne by the owner.
4. If any damages to the District’s meters, laterals or systems should occur as a result of the owner’s activities, including but not limited to those necessary to connect the landscape irrigation system to the dedicated irrigation meter, the District will repair the damages and the cost of the repairs shall be paid by the owner, upon receipt of an invoice from the District.
5. Residential landscape irrigation meters must adhere to the District’s Cross Connection Policy requiring the installation of a testable backflow prevention device in certain circumstances. See the Cross Connection Policy for details.
6. Upon installation of the dedicated landscape irrigation meter, sewer usage charges for the property will be based on all water usage recorded by the domestic use water meter and will not be capped.
7. The property owner is responsible for ensuring that their irrigation system is completely disconnected from the domestic use meter. Incorrect or incomplete disconnection may result in incorrect sewer bills. Adjustments for such incorrect bills will not be provided.
8. Water usage recorded by a dedicated irrigation meter is billed at the highest water rate tier (currently \$4.68/1,000 gallons).

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**APPLICATION FOR DEDICATED RESIDENTIAL LANDSCAPE IRRIGATION WATER METER**

As owner of the property listed below, I hereby make application for a dedicated residential landscape irrigation water meter for the property listed below. I agree to comply with the following rules and regulations of the Fripp Island Public Service District:

1. Application for a dedicated residential landscape irrigation meter will be made at least two (2) weeks prior to the need for water service. Approval of the application is dependent upon equipment and supplies availability.
2. The location of the dedicated residential landscape irrigation meter will be on the nearest property line in the vicinity of the existing water service lateral and will be installed on the existing service lateral. **\* NO METER WILL BE INSTALLED IN A DRIVEWAY OR WALKWAY OR UNDER A CONCRETE OR ASPHALT SURFACE!**
3. All new dedicated residential irrigation meters will have a DHEC approved dual check backflow prevention device installed.
4. It is the responsibility of the applicant to connect the landscape irrigation system to the dedicated irrigation meter. Any damages to the District's sewer system, water system, water meter or laterals by the customer will be repaired by the Public Service District and the cost of the repairs will be paid by the applicant upon receipt of an invoice from the Public Service District.
5. It is the responsibility of the applicant to keep the water meter accessible for reading. Any covering by soil, building material, debris, etc. shall be removed by applicant.
6. Water used will be billed to the applicant at the established rates to include any minimum or base rates. Bills will be mailed within the first week after the end of a calendar quarter. Payment must be made by the "Due Date" indicated on the bill.
7. Upon installation of the dedicated landscape irrigation meter, sewer usage charges for the property will be based on all water usage recorded by the domestic use water meter and will not be capped.
8. A check made payable to the Fripp Island Public Service District for the appropriate water tap fee and administrative fee must be enclosed with the application for a dedicated landscape irrigation meter (see current adopted rate schedule).

Failure of the applicant to comply with these rules and regulations will result in termination of water service to the applicant, and service to the applicant at other locations within the District may be denied.

NAME & ADDRESS OF OWNER

PROPERTY ADDRESS

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SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT

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