

# LAWN IRRIGATION



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**Maple Grove**

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## **Maple Grove City Code Section 34-59. Lawn Sprinkler and Irrigation Systems**

(a) Permit required. All lawn sprinkler systems and irrigation systems connected to the municipal water system require a backflow preventer, and a permit and inspection for the connection. The installation shall be in accordance with the Plumbing code adopted by reference in Chapter 8 Article II.

(b) Rain detection device. To conserve water, all lawn sprinkler systems and irrigation systems which are automatic or are equipped to operate automatically, and which are connected to the municipal water system, shall be equipped with a rain-detection device so as to prevent the system from operating when it rains.