



Septic Tank Retrofit Project

Phase 5A: Carol Woods & Wekiva Ridge

Wekiwa Springs
Septic²Sewer

IRRIGATION METERS

Orange County Utilities is proceeding with central sewer construction in Carol Woods & Wekiva Ridge as part of Phase 5A of the Wekiwa Springs Septic to Sewer Program.

Property owners must complete a notarized license agreement to allow crews to connect the property to the sewer main and abandon the existing septic tanks. On the license agreement, you must select whether or not you want a separate irrigation meter installed.



WHAT IS AN IRRIGATION METER?

It is a water meter that accurately measures your outdoor water use **ONLY**. When a property has separate indoor and outdoor (irrigation) water lines, the outdoor water source is connected to the irrigation meter, and indoor water use is measured separately through the existing water meter.



The irrigation meter does not change how you water your lawn. Your existing irrigation system will not need to be modified.

WHAT IS THE BENEFIT TO HAVING A SEPARATE IRRIGATION METER?

Once your home is connected to the new sewer system, you will begin to see a wastewater charge on your monthly Orange County Utilities bill. If you have a separate irrigation meter, your irrigation (outdoor lawn and landscape water) use will not be included in your overall wastewater use. Wastewater charges will only apply to your indoor water use. This may ultimately lower your monthly wastewater bill.



WHAT IF I DON'T CHOOSE TO HAVE IT INSTALLED NOW BUT WANT IT LATER?

If you decline the zero-cost option of having an irrigation meter installed during the Septic to Sewer project, you will be responsible for all future installation costs. The current estimated cost to have a separate irrigation meter installed by a plumber is over \$1,000.



HOW MUCH DOES IT COST?

If you choose to install a separate irrigation meter during the Septic to Sewer project, there is no installation cost to the homeowner.

Once in operation, there is a \$3 monthly fee for Orange County Utilities to maintain the required backflow preventer device as part of the Cross Connection Control program. This required device protects the drinking water system from contaminants when irrigation systems are connected.

For those who regularly irrigate their lawn, your monthly bill with the separate irrigation meter may still be lower, even with the inclusion of the \$3 monthly fee.

Residential water and wastewater rates will remain standard.

RESIDENTIAL

Water and Wastewater

Fixed Monthly Charge by Meter Size

Meter Size	Water	Wastewater
5/8" by 3/4" Applies to most single-family homes	\$9.03	\$19.33
1"	\$16.07	\$43.00
1 1/2"	\$27.75	\$82.43
2"	\$41.78	\$129.77

Volume Charges

Water in Gallons	Per 1,000 Gallons
0–3,000	\$1.43
4,000–10,000	\$1.98
11,000–20,000	\$3.94
21,000–30,000	\$7.87
31,000 and above	\$15.70
Wastewater	
Per 1,000 Gallons	
All Consumption	\$4.39
Single-family/Mobile Home (maximum 14,000 gallons)	
Multifamily (2–4 units) (maximum 25,000 gallons)	

View the current rate brochure online at ocfl.net/Septic2Sewer

WHERE I CAN LEARN MORE?



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SHOULD I CHOOSE TO INSTALL AN IRRIGATION METER?

