

Sensus Center

Residents can monitor their water usage in near-real time thanks to the Sensus Center, a web-based, interactive application that gives customers access to their water meter accounts. With Sensus Center, you get easy-to-read usage charts, graphs, billing estimates, tips and much, much more.

To sign up, just follow these steps:

1. Visit www.TinleyPark.org/SensusCenter.
2. Click on "Need to sign up for an account?" on the bottom of the page and provide an email address.
3. Sensus will send an email confirmation containing a link.
4. Click on the link contained in the confirmation email to access the sign-up page.
5. Enter the nine-digit account number associated with the account (which can be found on their water bill), as well as your name as it appears on the water bill, and a password that uses numbers, symbols and both capital and lower-case letters.

For more information, call the Public Works Department at (708) 444-5500 or visit: TinleyPark.org/SensusCenterInfo.

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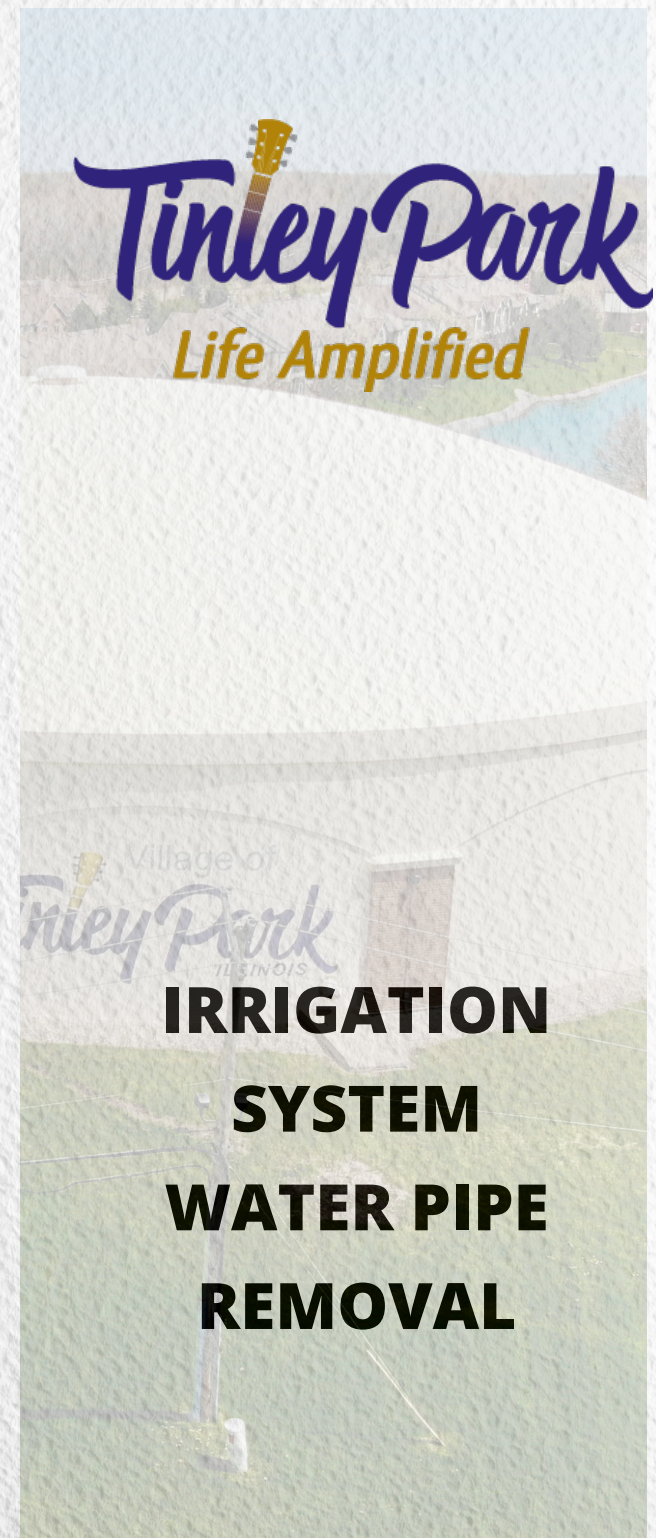


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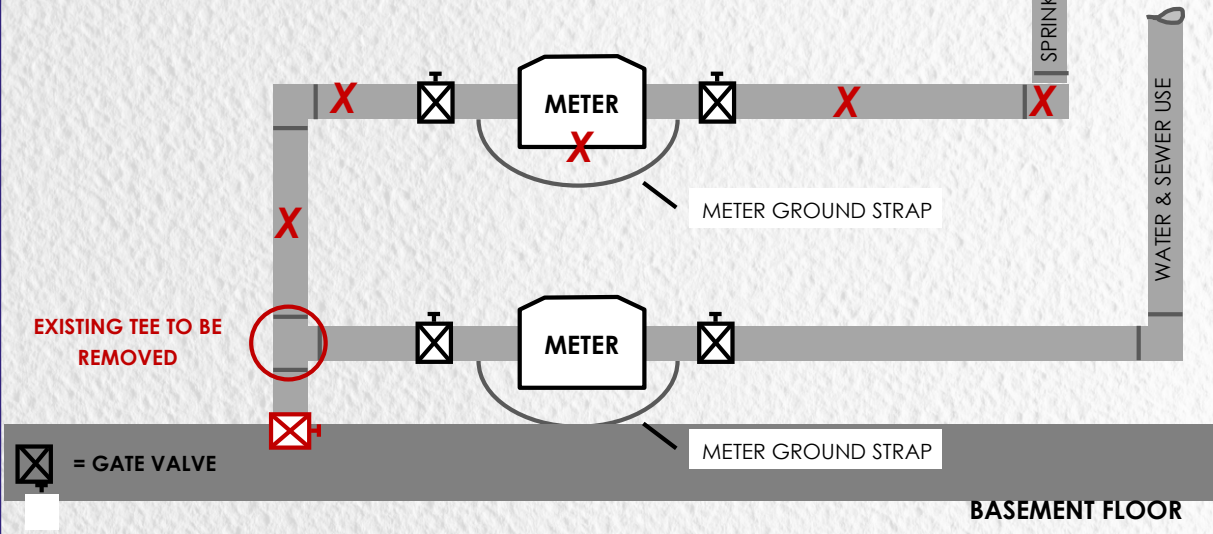


If you're no longer using your irrigation system or if you're just trying to shave a few bucks off your water bill, you might be thinking about removing your irrigation piping and second water meter. Before you do, here are some things to keep in mind.



- The Village requires a permit prior to starting this work. There is no cost to obtain the permit.
- Every house is served by a water line that comes from the water main that serves your neighborhood. Once the water line enters the home, it splits into a domestic line (inside use) and an irrigation/house bib line (outside use). Not all homes use this second line, and those that do have a second water meter that reads outdoor usage.
- Eliminating your home's irrigation system involves removing the existing tee in the main water line, installing a 90-degree elbow (or coupling) where the tee was, and eliminating the irrigation water meter and all of the existing pipe through the inside wall (unless this pipe is to be used for water to the hose bibs).

Second Meter Removal Diagram



The diagram above shows a typical installation with two meters and water lines, with one line for domestic water and the other for the irrigation system and hose-bibs. Before beginning work, you must first determine which line is to remain active (domestic) and which line is to be removed (irrigation). Please note that, due to variations, your actual setup may be somewhat different than what is shown in the diagram.



- Please note that you must remove the existing irrigation piping through the outside wall all the way to the control box. The concrete wall must also be hydro-plugged to eliminate any water or bug infiltration.

Once you're finished removing the irrigation system and second water meter, please call Public Works at (708) 444-5500 to request

an inspection. If your request is approved, Public Works staff will come to take a final reading on your irrigation meter, at which point it will be removed from the Village's billing cycle. Please make sure to leave this second meter on site after removing it so that Public Works staff can complete the inspection.