



NEW LAWN PERMITS – HOW THEY WORK

A new lawn permit is for the homeowners of a new build residence so they can ensure the growth and health of their new lawn without worrying about the added sewer charges associated with the use of extra water for sprinkling.

Requirements:

1. You must be a NEW BUILD RESIDENTIAL customer who is establishing a new lawn, and connected to both Slinger water and sewer utilities.
2. The permit is limited to three consecutive USAGE months only.
3. A paid receipt for the lawn is required. Paid receipts include a paid bill from a landscaper, builder or the receipts for topsoil, grass seed and fertilizer if the work is being done by the homeowner.
4. A \$100.00 administrative fee is due at time of application.

An average water usage will be used to calculate your typical water usage. If you do not have enough usage history for us to establish your average, the village average of 3,000 gallons per month will be used. Your savings throughout this process depends largely on how much you choose to water your lawn. Below you will find an example regarding how this is calculated.

Water usage = \$4.00 per 1,000 gallons

Sewer usage = \$9.34 per 1,000 gallons (these gallons are always going to be the same as your water usage)

Example Usage Charges Without New Lawn Permit:

Usage while sprinkling = 14,000 gallons @ \$4.00 = \$56.00 – water charges

14,000 gallons @ \$9.34 = \$130.76 – sewer charges

Your determined average usage/month = 3,000

Usage Charges With New Lawn Permit:

14,000 gallons @ \$4.00 = \$56.00 – water charges

3,000 gallons @ 9.34 = \$28.02 – sewer charges

Savings:

14,000 – 3,000 = 11,000 sprinkler gallons @ \$9.34 = \$102.74 saved

**Your administrative fee would be paid for within the first month's usage, with 2 months to go