

Dial Before You Dig – “There’s an Economic Impact”

Irrigation System:

No direct hook up into dwelling or to potable water line is allowed for dwellings within Shields.

If a direct hookup is discovered, it will be immediately severed & capped & the resident will be invoiced for a callout & the materials used. If a direct hookup creates a leak in the irrigation system causing a disruption of service, the emergency fees below will be applied.

Applicable Callout:

If a call out is required, \$120 will be charged plus \$100 (prorated) for each hour thereafter;
If the call out is after hours (overtime) \$180 will be charged plus \$150 (prorated) for each hour thereafter.

With Notice: - if a line is cut such that a call out is required

Shut Off Fee - \$ 45.00

Start Up Fee - \$ 65.00

+ applicable call out

The above fees do not include excavation or repair costs which will be billed to the property owner.

Without Notice / Emergency: if a line is cut and no prior notice is given to the R.V. and a call out is required:

Shut Off Fee - \$ 60.00

Start Up Fee \$ 90.00

Fine of \$500

+ applicable call out

The above fees do not include excavation or repair costs which will be billed to the property owner.

Potable System: (does not apply to annual on/off service)

If a curb stop shut off/on is requested a \$10 fee per event as per Bylaw #6/07 will be charged.

If a call out is required **without advance notice**, \$120 will be charged plus \$100 (prorated) for each hour thereafter; if the call out is after hours (overtime) \$180 will be charged plus \$150 (prorated) for each hour thereafter.

Should **unauthorized excavation** at or near the potable water line and/or near a curbstop result in a water break, the following fee will apply:

Shutting Down of the System – Isolation of Break (if possible)	\$1,000.00
Re commissioning of the system – water testing, etc.	\$5,000.00

These charges do not include any excavation or repair to original condition of the area at or adjacent to the infraction which will be billed to the property owner.

PLEASE NOTE:

All curbstops must be accessible to municipal staff and marked for easy access. If a situation results where municipal staff cannot determine the location of your curbstop, you will be invoiced for the time spent locating same.