



**SCHEDULE IR-1**  
**EFFECTIVE 07-01-2017**  
Replaces Rates dated 7-1-16

## **CITY OF SHELBY**

### **IRRIGATION WATER SERVICE (RURAL)**

#### **AVAILABILITY**

**Metered water service will be provided to consumers outside the City limits of Shelby for irrigation use, where access to existing facilities is feasible.**

#### **RATE**

**\$6.14 per 1000 gals. used per billing period**

#### **CONDITIONS**

##### **Irrigation Systems – Commercial and Residential**

All irrigation systems installed where water is provided by the City of Shelby must be connected to a separate irrigation meter installed by the City of Shelby. The City of Shelby requires the installation of a backflow assembly prior to the initiation of water service. At a minimum and consistent with the North Carolina Administrative Code "Rules Governing Public Water Systems", the City of Shelby will require the installation of Reduced Pressure Zone (RPZ) device for adequate water system protection.

**To inquire about fees and obtaining an irrigation meter, call 704-484-6866**

Once installed, please contact Customer Services (704)484-6866 for an inspection of backflow prevention assembly. Once the device has passed inspection, the meter will be activated by the City of Shelby Utilities.

An initial test of the Reduced Pressure Principle (RP) backflow assembly and annually thereafter, is required. The customer is responsible for this testing and shall be responsible for submission of the Backflow Device Testing Form to the City within 30 days of testing. All testing must be conducted by a contractor licensed by the State of North Carolina for testing of backflow prevention devices.

Testing information shall be forwarded to:

City of Shelby Utilities  
c/o Backflow Prevention  
Post Office Box 207  
Shelby, NC 28151-0207

**For additional questions regarding the Backflow Prevention Device please contact City of Shelby Utilities at 704-484-6840.**