

FLAGG CREEK WATER RECLAMATION DISTRICT
Formerly Hinsdale Sanitary District

SEASONAL IRRIGATION CAP PROGRAM

The Flagg Creek Water Reclamation District provides for a seasonal irrigation cap against metered water usage for those residential customer users who require above average water use for purposes of irrigation or other usage that would not discharge directly into the sanitary sewer system. This cap restricts the sewer user charge, which is based on water usage, to a maximum limit during the seasonal period.

To be eligible for the program, the residential user must complete a Seasonal Irrigation Cap Program Application and submit the application to the District. An application fee of \$20.00 is required for administrative set-up of the cap. Only one application for such cap and meter will be allowed per calendar year per residence.

SEASONAL IRRIGATION CAP ESTABLISHMENT

The Seasonal Cap Period is four months in duration and will generally be applied sometime from May to September. The exact period of the cap is not fixed due to the fact that the District is dependant on the water meter reading cycles of the Village in which the residence is located and each Village has a different cycle. For some Villages, the seasonal period will generally be May through August and for others it will be June through September. The District will determine the proper seasonal period to be applied to your account.

As the District bills on a two-month cycle that reflects the previous two months of water usage, the seasonal cap will typically be applied to the late summer or early fall bills. For instance, a Sewer Bill received in July will reflect a seasonal cap for May and June and a September bill will reflect a cap for July and August.

Regardless of the period duration, customers will be charged for wastewater volume on the basis of actual water meter readings during the non-seasonal period. This non-seasonal water usage will be averaged to provide a base usage for the seasonal period.

Seasonal Cap Formula: Customer will be charged up to a maximum level based on the average usage during the non-seasonal period multiplied by a capping multiplier. Any usage above that maximum level will not be assessed additional sewer user charges. The cap multiplier is currently established at 1.5 and may be altered at the District's discretion if the water usage pattern warrants.

EXAMPLE:	NON-SEASONAL AVERAGE DAILY WATER USAGE:	300 GPD
	CAP MULTIPLIER	1.5
	SEASONAL PERIOD MAXIMUM DAILY CHARGED WATER USAGE	450 GPD

RESTRICTIONS AND NON-ELIGIBILITY

The District's Seasonal Irrigation Cap Program has the following restrictions:

1. Commercial properties may only utilize the District's Irrigation Meter Credit Program for this purpose.
2. The customer must have occupied the premises using water and sewer with actual water meter readings for at least seven (7) of the eight (8) non-seasonal period months. In the event this criteria has not been met, the non-seasonal average will be made based on total annual usage.
3. Where the customer's actual usage for the seasonal period is less than the average use from the previous winter, the lower number shall be used for the volume calculation.
4. The seasonal cap program will automatically cease for each account at the end of the seasonal period and will require reapplication each year, with a nominal fee.
5. The monthly sewer service availability fee will be charged for all months.