

PERMITS

1. AUTOMATIC SPRINKLER SYSTEMS

- a. **Non-metered customers (Residential)** who have an automatic sprinkler system, shall apply to Oxford County for a permit to utilize their automated system for 4 hours maximum between the hours of 12 midnight and 6:00 a.m. either on Monday, Wednesday and Friday, or on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday. The permit will be issued for **one season only**, from May 1 to September 30. Each permit will cost \$25.00 GST included.
- b. **Non-metered condominium units** with automatic sprinkler systems shall apply for a permit, subject to the same conditions as above. This permit will be issued for **one season only**, from May 1 to September 30. Each permit will cost \$10.00 per unit to a maximum of \$250.00 GST included.
- c. **Metered customers (Commercial/Industrial/Residential)** shall apply for a permit, subject to the conditions above. There is no charge for the permit.

2. NEW SOD, SEED, CHEMICAL SPRAYING & OUTSIDE PROJECTS (No Fee)

Individuals who need to water new sod/seed or a lawn sprayed with chemicals, can apply to Oxford County for a permit to water their lawn for up to **five nights from 6:00 p.m. to 9:00 a.m.** Individuals who plan outside renovation projects may apply for a permit to use outside water beyond the normal watering hours. Please apply 2 days in advance. **One permit per project only.**

3. PERMITS FOR NON-PROFIT ORGANIZATIONS FUND-RAISING (No Fee)

Non-Profit Organizations can apply to Oxford County for a permit to use outside water for a fund-raising event to be held outside the normal water use hours. Permits will be issued without charge for a specific event upon application prior to the event to a responsible adult who is organizing the fund-raising.

4. PERMITS FOR SPECIAL CONSIDERATION (No Fee)

Water customers can apply to the Director of Public Works or designate for a special consideration permit to allow the customer to use water beyond the normal outside water use hours for a reason which, in the opinion of the Director of Public Works or designate, is a legitimate one and will not endanger the water supply. Special consideration permits will not be used to extend the normal lawn and garden watering hours or the terms of any other exemption permit (e.g. power washing houses, misting new concrete driveways).

5. PERMITS FOR SWIMMING POOL FILLING

The initial seasonal filling of a swimming pool with water from a County water systems requires a permit costing \$50. Ingersoll and Norwich customers are exempt if a water meter has been installed. Topping up pools to compensate for normal water loss is allowed during the designated watering times.



Contact: Oxford County at 519-539-9800 or toll free 1-866-537-7778

PLEASE USE WATER WISELY!

