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## **RE: Disconnection of Lawn Irrigation Systems**

***Below are the general steps for your plumber to disconnect the lawn irrigation system.***

1. Turn off the water to your lawn irrigation system.
2. Cut the irrigation system water supply line – after the water supply valve- in your house. Unused sections of water service or water distribution piping ("dead ends"), where the water in the piping may become stagnant, are prohibited. A developed length of more than 2 feet shall be considered a dead end. (section 890.1200) of the Illinois Plumbing Code.
3. Outside – Cut the water line 2" above the ground.
4. Remove the backflow preventer and the valves and pipes attached to it.
5. Cap the pipe end in your house, and the pipe end entering the ground.
6. Fill the hole in your wall with an appropriate material of your choice.
7. **Call 708-453-0319 to arrange an inspection of the disconnection.**
8. **Sign the Certification for Inactive Irrigation System.**

