







Irrigation Notes

LAYOUT

LAYOUT IRRIGATION SYSTEM MAINLINES AND LATERAL LINES. MAKE ALL NECESSARY ADJUSTMENTS AS REQUIRED TO TAKE INTO ACCOUNT ALL SITE OBSTRUCTIONS AND LIMITATIONS PRIOR TO EXCAVATING TRENCHES.

FLAG ALL SPRINKLER HEAD LOCATIONS. ADJUST LOCATION AND MAKE THE NECESSARY MODIFICATIONS TO NOZZLE TYPES ETC. AS REQUIRED TO INSURE 100% COVERAGE AND 50% OVERLAP.

LOW ANGLE TRAJECTORY NOZZLES SHALL BE USED WHEN ALL SPRINKLERS AND ROTORS ARE LOCATED WITHIN 100' OF POOLS OR PUBLIC GATHERING AREAS.

PIPE

PIPE LOCATIONS SHOWN ON PLAN ARE SCHEMATIC ONLY AND SHALL BE ADJUSTED IN THE FIELD. WHEN LAYING-OUT MAINS AND LATERALS, LOCATE PIPE NEAR EDGES OF PAVEMENT OR AGAINST BUILDINGS WHEREVER POSSIBLE TO ALLOW SPACE FOR PLANT ROOT BALLS.

PIPING UNDER HARDSCAPES SUCH AS ROADS, WALKS, AND PATIOS ARE TO BE SLEEVED USING SCH. 40 PIPE.

ALL PIPES TO BE IN ACCORDANCE WITH APPENDIX F OF THE 2017 FLORIDA BUILDING CODE.

PIPES 4" AND UNDER TO BE SOLVENT WELD. LARGER PIPES TO BE GASKETED 'O' RING PIPES AND USE THRUST BLOCKS OR MEGA LUGS AND DUCTILE IRON FITTINGS AT TURNING LOCATIONS.

*SIZE ALL PIPE SO NOT TO EXCEED 5" PER SECOND
*INSTALL RAIN SENSOR AS PER LOCAL CODE

PIPES CONVEYING RECLAIM WATER SHALL HAVE A 3' HORIZONTAL DISTANCE SEPARATION FROM OTHER PIPING OR UTILITY SERVICES. AN 18" VERTICAL SEPARATION SHALL BE MAINTAINED WHEN APPLICABLE.

AIR RELEASE VALVES TO BE USED AT THE END OF ALL MAINLINE RUNS.

WIRES

LOW VOLTAGE WIRE TO BE INSTALLED ALONG MAINLINE INSTALLATION. USE 2" SCH. 40 PVC WITH SWEEP ELBOWS AT TURNING LOCATIONS WHEN SLEEVEING IS REQUIRED. ALL SPLICES SHALL BE ENCLOSED WITHIN A VALVE/SPLICE BOX.

WIRE SIZED AND COLORED AS FOLLOWS:
#12 WHITE FOR COMMON
#12 SPARE BLACK COMMON (1 SPARE NEEDED PER 10 HOT WIRES)
#14 RED HOT WIRES
#14 SPARE YELLOW HOT WIRE (1 SPARES NEEDED PER 10 HOT WIRES, 3 SPARE MINIMUM)

WHEN WIRE RUNS EXCEEDS 3,500 LINEAR FEET, USE #10 FOR COMMON WIRES AND #12 FOR HOT/SPARE WIRES.

ALL IRRIGATION CONTROLLERS TO BE PROPERLY GROUNDED IN ACCORDANCE WITH MANUFACTURE'S RECOMMENDATIONS.

FLUSHING

PRIOR TO PLACEMENT OF HEADS FLUSH ALL LINES UNTIL LINES ARE COMPLETELY CLEAN OF DEBRIS.

TRENCHING

TRENCH BOTTOM TO BE UNIFORM AND FREE OF DEBRIS. NATIVE EXCAVATED MATERIAL USED TO BACKFILL TRENCH SHALL BE FREE FROM ROCKS OR STONES LARGER THAN 1" IN DIAMETER.

MISC.

PRESSURE TEST MAINLINE AS PER FLORIDA BUILDING CODE. INSTALL IRRIGATION SYSTEM AS PER LATEST EDITION OF THE FLORIDA BUILDING CODE, APPENDIX F., AND ALL PERTINENT LOCAL CODES.

SPRAY HEADS INSTALLED IN SHRUB AREAS TO BE 12 INCH POP-UPS OR INSTALLED ON RISERS.

DESIGN

THIS DESIGN IS DIAGRAMMATIC. ALL IRRIGATION EQUIPMENT SUCH AS PIPES, VALVES, , ETC., SHOWN WITHIN PERVIOUS AREAS ARE FOR DESIGN CLARIFICATION ONLY. THE IRRIGATION CONTRACTOR SHALL INSTALL IRRIGATION EQUIPMENT IN PLANTING AREAS WHEREVER POSSIBLE.

THE IRRIGATION CONTRACTOR IS RESPONSIBLE TO FAMILIARIZE THEMSELVES WITH THE SCOPE OF WORK, INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO GRADE DIFFERENCES, LOCATION OF WALLS, STRUCTURES, UTILITIES AND EXISTING IRRIGATION EQUIPMENT. THE IRRIGATION CONTRACTOR IS RESPONSIBLE SHALL REPAIR AND/OR REPLACE ANY DAMAGE CREATED BY THEIR WORK. THEY SHALL COORDINATE HIS WORK WITH OTHER CONTRACTOR OR MUNICIPAL AUTHORITIES FOR THE LOCATION AND INSTALLATION OF IRRIGATION EQUIPMENT UNDER ROADWAYS AND PAVING, SLEEVES THROUGH WALLS AND FLOORS, ETC.

INSTALL ALL IRRIGATION EQUIPMENT PER MANUFACTURER'S RECOMMENDATIONS AND SPECIFICATIONS. SUBSTITUTIONS FOR IRRIGATION EQUIPMENT TO BE APPROVED BY THE IRRIGATION DESIGNER. EQUIPMENT CHANGES TO INCLUDE BUT NOT LIMITED TO PUMP, CONTROLLER, SPRAY HEADS, ROTORS, AND VALVES.

DO NOT INSTALL IRRIGATION EQUIPMENT AS SHOWN ON THE DRAWINGS WHEN FIELD CONDITIONS DIFFER. OBSTRUCTIONS OR DIFFERENCES TO BE BROUGHT TO THE ATTENTION OF THE ARCHITECT. IN THE EVENT THIS NOTIFICATION IS NOT PERFORMED, THE IRRIGATION CONTRACTOR TO ASSUME FULL RESPONSIBILITY.

NOTE

THE IRRIGATION SYSTEM WILL COMPLY WITH THE FOLLOWING:

- ROOT BALLS WILL BE KEPT ATLEAST 2.5 FEET FROM FOUNDATION STRUCTURE.
- HIGH VOLUME IRRIGATION (ROTORS) ARE NOT USED FOR MORE THAN 50% OF THE LANDSCAPED AREA.
- MICRO-IRRIGATION WILL BE USED TO WATER LANDSCAPED BEDS (MICRO IRRIGATION IS DEFINED AS DELIVERING WATER DIRECTLY TO THE ROOT ZONE OF THE PLANT).
- SPRINKLERS AND EMITTERS ARE LOCATED ATLEAST 2 FEET FROM STRUCTURES.
- A DEVICE WITH RAIN-SHUT OFF CAPABILITIES IS INSTALLED IN AN ACCESSIBLE LOCATION.
- WATER USAGE HAS BEEN REDUCED BY ATLEAST 35% WITH ALL OF THE ABOVE METHODS.
- PUMP TO BE INSTALLED AT DEEPEST PART OF WATER CISTERN.
- WATER CISTERN TO HAVE AT MINIMUM 4' OF WATER ABOVE THE PUMP SUCTION LINE TO PREVENT THE PUMP FROM CAVITATING AND FAILING.
- WATER CISTERN TO HAVE A CAPACITY FOR 2 WATERING CYCLES (APPROXIMATELY 24000 GALLONS MINIMUM). THIS IS ON TOP OF THE MINIMUM 4' FEET TO PREVENT CAVITATION.
- NO SPRAY HEADS TO BE INSTALLED OVER CISTERN, ONLY ON EXTERIOR EDGES.

