

Sizing for Water Meters & Backflows

Domestic Demand

FIXTURE	FIXTURE VALUE	#OF FIXTURES	TOTAL
Bathtub	8	x _____ = _____	
Bedpan Washers	10	x _____ = _____	
Combo Sink & Tray	3	x _____ = _____	
Dental Unit	1	x _____ = _____	
Dental Lavatory	2	x _____ = _____	
Drinking Fountain Cooler	1	x _____ = _____	
Public	2	x _____ = _____	
Kitchen Sink ½" Conn.	3	x _____ = _____	
¾" Conn.	7	x _____ = _____	
Lavatory ⅜" Conn.	2	x _____ = _____	
½" Conn.	4	x _____ = _____	
Shower Head (shower only)	4	x _____ = _____	
Service Sink ½" Conn.	3	x _____ = _____	
¾" Conn.	7	x _____ = _____	
Urinal Pedal Flush Valve	35	x _____ = _____	
Wall Flush Valve Trough (2ft. length)	12	x _____ = _____	
	2	x _____ = _____	
Wash Sink (per set)	4	x _____ = _____	
Water Closet Flush Valve	35	x _____ = _____	
Tank Type	3	x _____ = _____	
Dishwasher ½" Conn.	5	x _____ = _____	
¾" Conn.	10	x _____ = _____	
Washing Machine ½" Conn.	5	x _____ = _____	
¾" Conn.	12	x _____ = _____	
1" Conn.	25	x _____ = _____	
Hose Conn. (wash down) ½" Conn.	3	x _____ = _____	
¾" Conn.	7	x _____ = _____	
Hose (50 ft. wash down) ½" Conn.	6	x _____ = _____	
⅜" Conn.	9	x _____ = _____	
¾" Conn.	12	x _____ = _____	
Other _____		x _____ = _____	
_____		x _____ = _____	
_____		x _____ = _____	
Combined Fixture Value Total			= _____

Discharge vs Fixture Value Total

FIX-TURE UNITS	PEAK FLOW WITH TANK	(GMP) WITH FLUSH	FIX-TURE UNITS	PEAK FLOW WITH TANK	(GMP) WITH FLUSH
1	1.0	0.0	120	25.9	75.7
2	3.0	0.0	125	26.5	76.5
3	5.0	0.0	130	27.1	77.3
4	6.0	0.0	135	27.7	78.1
5	7.0	27.2	140	28.3	78.8
6	8.0	29.1	145	29.0	79.6
7	9.0	30.8	150	29.6	80.3
8	10.0	32.3	160	30.8	81.6
9	11.0	33.7	170	32.0	82.9
10	12.2	35.0	180	33.3	84.2
12	12.4	37.3	190	34.5	85.3
14	12.7	39.3	200	35.7	86.5
16	12.9	41.2	220	38.1	88.6
18	13.2	42.8	240	40.5	90.5
20	13.4	44.3	260	43.0	92.3
22	13.7	45.8	280	45.4	94.0
24	13.9	47.1	300	47.7	95.6
26	14.2	48.3	400	59.6	102.0
28	14.4	49.4	500	71.2	107.0
30	14.7	50.5	600	82.6	113.0
35	15.3	53.0	700	93.7	117.0
40	15.9	55.2	800	105.0	120.0
45	16.6	57.2	900	115.0	123.0
50	17.2	59.1	1,000	126.0	126.0
55	17.8	60.8	1,500	175.0	175.0
60	18.4	62.3	2,000	220.0	220.0
65	19.0	63.8	2,500	259.0	259.0
70	19.7	65.2	3,000	294.0	294.0
75	20.3	66.4	3,500	325.0	325.0
80	20.9	67.7	4,000	352.0	352.0
85	21.5	68.8	4,500	375.0	375.0
90	22.2	69.9	5,000	395.0	395.0
95	22.8	71.0	6,000	425.0	425.0
100	23.4	72.0	7,000	445.0	445.0
105	24.0	73.0	8,000	456.0	456.0
110	24.6	73.9	9,000	461.0	461.0
115	25.3	74.8	10,000	462.0	462.0



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PRESSURE @ METER OUTLET (PSIG)	PRESSURE FACTOR
20	0.74
30	0.92
35	1.00
40	1.07
50	1.22
60	1.34
70	1.46
80	1.57
90	1.68
100	1.78

Length of service: _____ ft. Size of Service: _____ in.

Type of service piping: Copper Galv.Iron Steel Other

Elevation difference between main & meter: _____ ft.

Which is higher? Meter Water Main

Pressure @ water main during period of peak demand = _____ psig

Source: _____ Date ____ / ____ / ____

Head loss due to service line, fittings, meter and Backflow Prev. = _____ psig
(Calculate head loss on separate sheet. Document assumptions & calculations)

Pressure @ meter outlet @ period of peak demand = _____ psig

Peak demand (@ 35 psig) _____ GPM

Pressure factor × _____ = Peak Domestic Demand = _____ GPM

Irrigation Demand

Type of lawn irrigation used

None

Portable Sprinklers

Number of sprinklers in operation @ once: _____

Length of hose: _____ ft. Diameter of hose: _____ in.

Type/Manufacturer of sprinkler head: _____

Chart to right was developed for 5/8" diameter hose 50 feet long with a hose and ring sprinkler. Flow rates are based on the simultaneous operation of 4 sprinklers.

Pressure @ Meter (psig)	Discharge (gpm)
35	6.5
40	7.0
50	7.9
60	8.7
70	9.5
80	10.2
90	10.9
100	11.6

Discharge/sprinkler head: _____ GPM

Total discharge from Portable Sprinklers: _____ GPM

Spray Heads

Area of lawn irrigated: _____ sq. ft.

Precipitation rate: _____ in./hr. (@ 1 in./hr., precipitation efficiency is 0.9)

Operating schedule: _____

Discharge/sq. ft.: _____ GPM (Average is 1.04 GPM/100 sq. ft.)

Total discharge for Spray Head system: _____ GPM

Rotary Systems

Area of lawn irrigated: _____ sq. ft.

Precipitation rate: _____ in./hr. (@ 1/4 in./hr., precipitation efficiency is 0.65)

Operating schedule: _____

Discharge/sq. ft.: _____ GPM (Average is 0.26 GPM/100 sq. ft.)

Total discharge for Rotary System: _____ GPM

Total Irrigation Demand _____ GPM

Omni T² Meter Specifications

Operating Characteristics:

Meter Size	Low Flow 95% Min.	Operating Range 98.5 - 101.5%	Intermittent Flows 98.5 - 101.5%	Pressure Loss (Not To Exceed)
1½"	.75 gpm	1.25 to 160 gpm	200 gpm	6.9 psi @ 160 gpm
2"	1.0 gpm	1.5 to 200 gpm	250 gpm	7.0 psi @ 200 gpm
3"	1.5 gpm	2.5 to 500 gpm	650 gpm	5.1 psi @ 500 gpm
4"	2.0 gpm	3.0 to 1000 gpm	1250 gpm	8.7 psi @ 1000 gpm