

HOW TO SELECT AN IRRIGATION CONTRACTOR.....

As a potential lawn sprinkler client, you should be able to answer yes to all of the questions listed below. This will *help you in the decision-making process*.

- Have you discussed the quantities and placement of equipment? Matched precipitation? Proper distribution of water?
- Is your system being installed with a backflow prevention device in accordance with your local board of health requirements? Will the backflow device be made of all brass?
- Has the question of separate lawn and shrub zones been addressed?
- Have you discussed the type of pipe, as well as fittings to be used?
- Can your potential contractor supply you with current workmen's compensation and disability certificates, as well as a current general liability and product liability policy in the event a problem occurs on the job?
- Is your potential contractor licensed?
- After your installation has been completed, does your contractor maintain a complete service department capable of taking care of your normal annual irrigation needs?
- If required, can your contractor supply references with similar size properties and watering needs?
- Are modern installation techniques being used to minimize lawn damage?
- What type of warranty is your contractor providing? Is your contractor readily available so they can handle your warranty needs if an issue should arise?