



# LANDSCAPE SYSTEMS INSPECTION Pg 1 of 4

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Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Inspection performed by: \_\_\_\_\_

Tech Start Time: \_\_\_\_\_ Stop Time: \_\_\_\_\_ Total: \_\_\_\_\_

Laborer Start Time: \_\_\_\_\_ Stop Time: \_\_\_\_\_ Total: \_\_\_\_\_

## PROPERTY ADDRESS

Name  
 Address  
 City, State Zip  
 Cross Streets

## CLIENT CONTACT INFO

Home  
 Cell  
 Other  
 Email

**It is the Homeowners responsibility to report, and request service for, any suspected malfunctions in between service dates. An inspection does not guarantee equipment will not fail at some point in the future. Please note that Goodman's Landscape Maintenance will not be held responsible for high water bills resulting from equipment failure in between service dates.**

## SECTION 1: IRRIGATION CONTROLLER(S)

<b>Timer #1</b> Type: Location on Property: # of Stations: Mfg Date:	<b>Timer #2</b> Type: Location on Property: # of Stations: Mfg Date:
<p><b><i>Proper installation &amp; grounding are essential to avoid electrocution</i></b>            Controller UL listed? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No            Is the Controller connected to a Ground Fault Interrupter outlet (GFI)? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No  <b><i>Weather exposure shortens Controller life</i></b>            Is housing or enclosure securely anchored to wall?  <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No            Does housing or enclosure provide adequate protection from elements? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No  <b><i>General Condition of Controller</i></b>            Is the display screen functioning properly? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No            Do the programming dials and/or buttons work?  <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No            Is there a Zone legend in timer? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No            Is it accurate? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No  <b><i>Controllers on separate breakers have less chance of power failure</i></b>            Controller connected to dedicated electrical breaker?  <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No  <b><i>Different plant types require irrigation at different intervals</i></b>            Does Controller have an adequate number of stations to accommodate property watering needs? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No  <b><i>Repeating cycles decrease run off in areas where run off can be a problem. Controller should be capable of implementing a minimum of three start times per day</i></b>            Does Controller have an adequate number of start times to accommodate property watering needs? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No  <b><i>Controller should have programming capability for hours as well as minutes</i></b>            Does Controller have programming for minutes as well as hours?  <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No  <b><i>Electromagnetic frequencies (EMFs) can cause the Controller to malfunction</i></b>            Is Controller installed at least 12ft from motors, air conditioners, or other electrical equipment emitting EMFs? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No</p>	<p><b><i>Proper installation &amp; grounding are essential to avoid electrocution</i></b>            Controller UL listed? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No            Is the Controller connected to a Ground Fault Interrupter outlet (GFI)? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No  <b><i>Weather exposure shortens Controller life</i></b>            Is housing or enclosure securely anchored to wall?  <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No            Does housing or enclosure provide adequate protection from elements? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No  <b><i>General Condition of Controller</i></b>            Is the display screen functioning properly? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No            Do the programming dials and/or buttons work?  <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No            Is there a Zone legend in timer? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No            Is it accurate? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No  <b><i>Controllers on separate breakers have less chance of power failure</i></b>            Controller connected to dedicated electrical breaker?  <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No  <b><i>Different plant types require irrigation at different intervals</i></b>            Does Controller have an adequate number of stations to accommodate property watering needs? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No  <b><i>Repeating cycles decrease run off in areas where run off can be a problem. Controller should be capable of implementing a minimum of three start times per day</i></b>            Does Controller have an adequate number of start times to accommodate property watering needs? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No  <b><i>Controller should have programming capability for hours as well as minutes</i></b>            Does Controller have programming for minutes as well as hours?  <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No  <b><i>Electromagnetic frequencies (EMFs) can cause the Controller to malfunction</i></b>            Is Controller installed at least 12ft from motors, air conditioners, or other electrical equipment emitting EMFs? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No</p>

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**#12 Gauge wire provides durability. Larger ground wire provides more safety for the user and the equipment**

All primary wiring UL listed #12 gauge with #10 gauge ground?  Yes  No

**110 volt wiring must not be exposed to the elements or the user**

Is all primary wiring above ground installed in gray schedule 40 PVC electrical conduit, flexible metallic conduit, or electrical metallic conduit?  Yes  No

**Conduit helps prevent the wire from being accidentally severed**

\*\*All primary wiring installed below ground should be installed in conduit per electrical code

UNLESS APPROVED BY HOMEOWNER **PRIOR** TO INSPECTION, NOT INCLUDED DUE TO EXPENSE

**Smaller gauge, poorly insulated wire allows unidentifiable current leakage and early failure**

Wiring UL listed, #16 or #18 gauge or thicker, all valves within 150 feet of controller?  Yes  No

**Poor splices are the cause of most troubleshooting expense**

Are connections made with water proof devices specifically designed for direct burial wire?  Yes  No

Are there splices placed in valve box?  Yes  No

**Expansion coils allow for extra wire to make repairs**

Are there expansion coils at wire connections?  Yes  No

**SECTION 2 – BACKFLOW PREVENTION ASSEMBLIES - PRESSURE VACUUM BREAKER (PVB)**

**Pressure vacuum breaker assemblies provide backflow prevention at all connections with potable water supplies (interior water supply) according to county, municipal, or other applicable codes.**

Is tap size at least 3/4"?  Yes  No

Does property have a PVB?  Yes  No

Is union installed within at least one foot of the PVB?  Yes  No

Is PVB installed 12 inches above highest point on irrigation system?  Yes  No

Are all valves installed **after** PVB?  Yes  No

Is PVB installed at least 12 inches away from wall?  Yes  No

Is PVB installed with copper pipe?  Yes  No

Is PVB installed independent of all other water systems i.e. water softener, pool, Jacuzzi, etc.?  Yes  No

**SECTION 3 – MANUAL SHUT OFF VALVE**

**A manual shut-off valve should be installed between the potable water supply (interior water supply) and the backflow prevention unit (PVB). A manual shut-off valve allows installation and repair without interrupting flow to the house. A ball valve assembly is preferred.**

Does property have a manual shut off valve for Irrigation System independent of other water systems?  Yes  No

Location(s) of manual shut off valve(s): Front yard near: \_\_\_\_\_ Side yard near: \_\_\_\_\_

Back yard near: \_\_\_\_\_

Is the shut off valve located before or after PVB  Before  After

Does water meter stop when manual shut off valve is closed?  Yes  No

Is it a ball valve assembly?  Yes  No

Does ball valve open and close smoothly?  Yes  No

Are fittings and housing leak free?  Yes  No

**SECTION 4 – IRRIGATION VALVES**

**Plastic valves deteriorate when exposed to direct sunlight. Brass valves are highly recommended when valves can not be installed below ground in valve boxes. As with all mechanical systems, valves have a limited life span, even when protected from the elements, & should be regularly inspected. One of the primary causes of high water usage is valve failure.**

Are there any exposed above ground valves on property?  Yes  No

How many valves & location of valves on property?

Front yard – Qty \_\_\_\_\_ Location(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Side yard - Qty \_\_\_\_\_ Location(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Back yard - Qty \_\_\_\_\_ Location(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Are solenoids corrosion free?  Yes  No

Are connections clean & tight?  Yes  No

Is the manifold leak free?  Yes  No

Did you flush the Y filters?  Yes  No

Are pressure reducers leak free?  Yes  No

Does valve wiring show damage of any sort? i.e. Rodent damage, non insulated wires?  Yes  No

Are all valves listed on Irrigation Controller legend?  Yes  No

**SECTION 5 – DRIP LINES**

**Most of the water absorbing roots on a plant are located near the drip line (canopy edge of the plant). Emitters Located near the base of a plant are extremely difficult to check, and watering consistently near the base of a plant can encourage root girdling and potentially root rot.**

- Are tree emitters located at drip line?  Yes  No
- Are there enough emitters to properly water trees?  Yes  No
- Are all tree emitters working (not clogged)?  Yes  No
- Do all plants have an emitter?  Yes  No
- Are all plant emitters located at drip line of plant?  Yes  No
- Are there enough emitters to mature plants?  Yes  No
- Are all plant emitters working (not clogged)?  Yes  No
- Are emitters homogenized throughout property?  Yes  No
- Is drip system visibly leak free (no above ground leaks visible)?  Yes  No
- Did you cap off emitters not currently serving plant material?  Yes  No
- Is all exposed poly line buried?  Yes  No

**SECTION 6 – SPRINKLER SYSTEM (GRASS)**

**A lush, green, healthy lawn is the product of adequate sunlight, appropriate irrigation, head to head sprinkler Coverage, and a routine fertilization schedule. Keeping your mechanics of your irrigation system in good working order, and making adjustments as needed greatly aids in the preventable lawn issues.**

- Are all nozzles free of debris and spraying evenly?  Yes  No
- Are all lawn areas receiving head to head coverage?  Yes  No
- Did you minimize overspray where possible?  Yes  No
- Are all lawn heads level with soil?  Yes  No
- Are sprinklers homogenized throughout property?  Yes  No
- Is water pressure between 30 & 40 psi?  Yes  No

**SECTION 7 – LOW VOLTAGE LANDSCAPE LIGHTING**

**Lighting systems are most efficient when 11 to 12 volts can be delivered to each fixture. Faulty wiring, overloaded Transformers, long wire runs and a number of other issues can lead to premature bulb burn out, wire melt downs and Transformer fires. NOTE: Off the shelf Malibu or similar lighting systems have shorter service life than Professional grade lighting systems. They will be identified on your report, but will not receive the inspection listed below as they tend to have extensive failure rates, and are not subject to Goodman’s standard warranty**

- Dial timers tested and set to proper settings for the season?  Yes  No
- Photo cells tested and lenses cleaned?  Yes  No
- All fixtures properly staked or screwed in?  Yes  No
- Transformers properly anchored to wall?  Yes  No
- Transformer load tested for mfg recommended capacity?  Yes  No
- Bulbs replaced as needed?  Yes  No
- Fixture types – list quantity, brand or take pic if brand unknown, bulb type, wattage:

**FRONT YARD**

Spot lights: Qty _____	Brand _____	Bulb type _____	Wattage _____
Well lights: Qty _____	Brand _____	Bulb type _____	Wattage _____
Step lights: Qty _____	Brand _____	Bulb type _____	Wattage _____
Other: Qty _____	Brand _____	Bulb type _____	Wattage _____

**SIDE YARD**

Spot lights: Qty _____	Brand _____	Bulb type _____	Wattage _____
Well lights: Qty _____	Brand _____	Bulb type _____	Wattage _____
Step lights: Qty _____	Brand _____	Bulb type _____	Wattage _____
Other: Qty _____	Brand _____	Bulb type _____	Wattage _____

**BACK YARD**

Spot lights: Qty _____	Brand _____	Bulb type _____	Wattage _____
Well lights: Qty _____	Brand _____	Bulb type _____	Wattage _____
Step lights: Qty _____	Brand _____	Bulb type _____	Wattage _____

### INVOICE FOR LANDSCAPE SYSTEMS INSPECTION

Goodman's Landscape Maintenance, LLC. accepts Visa, Mastercard, American Express, Checks & Cash as payment methods.

**Payment Terms:** Weekly, Bi-Weekly and Monthly Customers may be billed on their regular Statement, otherwise payment terms are due upon completion.

Parts used: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
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\$75 Trip Charge, includes 1 <sup>st</sup> 15 mins on site	\$	75.00
Tech on site _____ hrs @ \$65 per man hour	\$	_____
Laborer on site _____ hrs @ \$40 per man hour	\$	_____
<b>Parts Total</b>	\$	_____
<b>Sub Total</b>	\$	_____
<b>Tax</b>	\$	_____
<b>Total Currently Due</b>	\$	_____

Total Parts \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Paid in full via CK# \_\_\_\_\_ CASH VISA M/C AMEX

Customer Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

### ESTIMATE FOR RECOMMENDED WORK

Prepared by: \_\_\_\_\_, Irrigation/Lighting Technician 602-861-1144

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Estimate Sub Total	\$	_____
Tax	\$	_____
Total	\$	_____
Down Payment	\$	_____
Due Upon Completion	\$	_____

All work to be completed in a workmanlike manner according to standard practices. All agreements are contingent upon strikes, accidents or delays beyond our control. Owner to carry fire, tornado and other necessary insurance. Our worker's are fully covered by Workman's Compensation Insurance.

**Any alteration or deviation from the above specifications involving extra cost of material or labor will only be executed upon written orders for same and will become an extra charge over the sum mentioned in this contract. All agreements must be made in writing. This proposal and contract is valid for up to thirty (30) days from the date above.**

ACCEPTANCE: I hereby certify that I have the legal capacity and full authority to enter into this agreement with Goodman's Landscape Maintenance, LLC. hereinafter referred to as GLM. I hereby agree that during the time that GLM provides services to me under this contract and for a period of one hundred twenty (120) days thereafter, I will not hire or contract with any employee of GLM to perform the services or services similar to the services GLM is providing pursuant to this agreement. I agree that in addition to any damages, GLM shall be entitled to an injunction to prevent violation of this provision.

ACCEPTANCE SIGNATURE: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE \_\_\_\_\_

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