

THE DIY SPRINKLER BOOK

*Install Your Own Automatic Sprinkler System.
Save Thousands and Get the Satisfaction of Knowing
You Did It Yourself and did it RIGHT!!*

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WHY I WROTE THIS BOOK

I've always been drawn to “projects” – working on an old car, fixing things (or at least, trying to fix things) around the house, finishing furniture, etc. Like most people who undertake these sort of things, I've never really had any interest in doing any of it as a vocation. To me, the pressures that come from getting it done “on time and under budget” would likely ruin that pristine swell of satisfaction one gets from completing something TANGIBLE, something you can look at and enjoy every day as a testament to your work and planning.

The perspective of someone not deeply immersed in a given trade as a VOCATION is certainly different than someone who is. I purposely broke this project down to its elements, avoided the use of any terminology that would not be self-evident, and in short, attempted to make no assumptions that any part of this process was a ‘given’.

There are many that can literally see a project – from start to finish –take place in their head. They know instantly what materials are needed, what needs to be done first, how much can be done per session, etc.

All good qualities to have, but luckily not really essential for the project that you are about to undertake – the one that prompted you to pick up this very e-book.

I, on the other hand, have always found it necessary to put pen to paper, while carefully and deliberately analyzing the task before me. Sure, there are times when I wish my skills were more innate, but on the other hand, this deliberate approach allows me to better appreciate the DETAILS of a project like this – the installation of an irrigation system – where the challenges may lie, why it is important to resist that temptation to cut corners, etc. and hopefully, better communicate them to you, the reader.

I'm convinced that the drive to “fix” things (or at least improve them) is innate in many of us – even those that don't have that natural ability I mentioned above. Maybe it's a drive to leave things better than we found them. Maybe it's a quest for that sense of accomplishment that can only come from seeing something through from start to finish.

On the other hand, maybe it is a drive to save money.

. . . . Certainly nothing wrong with that.

Years back, I watched a movie called “The Edge”, where Anthony Hopkins declares “What one man can do, another can do”. I definitely believe this to be true– and also believe this ability is by no means limited to men.

Sure, we all have different aptitudes and abilities, and it's certainly not fair to compare oneself to someone who performs a given skill as a livelihood, but with enough practice, enough persistence and enough knowledge, there are a lot of skills that are learnable, a lot of accomplishments that are attainable.

This is one of them. And I KNOW that you can do this. How? Because I did. You can learn from my mistakes and not (hopefully) repeat them. The first irrigation project I undertook was tougher than the second, and so on.

Like many projects, one of the key elements is to accurately ASSESS what needs to be done and break it down into manageable (and understandable) steps. This is where this E-book comes in. Far from a pile of technical jargon, the information you are viewing on this very screen will take you through the steps necessary to get from start to finish. It's important to not skip steps, to not move forward until you understand what you are doing, to PAY ATTENTION to what you are doing and to have a clear outcome in mind – not only the finished outcome, but what you want to accomplish at each step along the way.

But do that, and I am confident you will get the finished result you are after.

It's all a matter of taking what may seem at first a fairly daunting task, and breaking it down into manageable pieces. And doing things this way, you will also give yourself the opportunity to UNDERSTAND those pieces, their proper sequence and how they fit together – from the preparation of the land you are working with, through to the choosing and installation of your landscaping.

All explained right here on these pages.