

APPLICATION FOR FIRE HYDRANT METER USE

Application is hereby made by the undersigned Contractor for the use of temporary fire hydrant meters during certain construction operations. Altoga Water Supply Corporation approves this Application provided that Contractor comply with all terms and conditions of this Application.

Responsibilities of Contractor

A. The Contractor shall:

1. Be responsible for the safekeeping of the meter, valve and connections. The Contractor shall be liable for the loss or any damage sustained to the meter, valve or connections during its period of use.
2. Comply with backflow protection requirements for all water hauling equipment and/or potable water mixing tanks. Questions regarding backflow requirements should be referred to 972-529-9595.
3. Provide current information to AWSC as to water, fire hydrant, and meter use and locations of use. Also provide current address and contact information for Contractor.
4. Comply with all AWSC instructions, including immediate return of meters upon request and executing a new application for meters previously issued to Contractor.
5. Use the meter to measure the volume of water withdrawn from a fire hydrant.
6. Use water withdrawn from a fire hydrant only for the purpose described in this application.
7. Comply with applicable regulations and procedures relating to withdrawal of water from a fire hydrant. Use only one connection to a fire hydrant.
8. Inspect the fire hydrant before operation to verify the fire hydrant is in working order without any deficiencies; if a deficiency is found, do not use the fire hydrant and report the problem immediately.
9. Open or close a fire hydrant with a special fire hydrant wrench that is designed and manufactured for that purpose.
10. Open a fire hydrant slowly to a fully open position and use a fire hydrant only in a fully open position.
11. Close a fire hydrant slowly to a completely closed position when not in use.
12. Regulate the volume or flow of water from a fire hydrant by using a utility-installed gate valve for a fire hydrant-mounted meter with a reduced pressure backflow prevention assembly.
13. Immediately comply with an order given by AWSC, a firefighter, or a law enforcement officer to cease withdrawal of water from a fire hydrant.
14. If requested by AWSC, a fire fighter, or a law enforcement officer, disconnect all equipment from a hydrant and leave the area.
15. Contractor shall not attach more than one meter to a fire hydrant and shall not preclude access to any remaining fire hydrant attachment openings.
16. Contractor shall grant access to meter to any AWSC employee.
17. Contractor shall ensure that there is no water leaking from the meter or other related equipment used with the meter.
18. Contractor shall follow all ordinances pertaining to water restrictions and conservation.

B. The Contractor **shall not**:

1. Make an unmetered withdrawal of water from a fire hydrant.
2. Use a fire hydrant valve to regulate the volume or flow of water withdrawn from the fire hydrant.
3. Open or close a fire hydrant except with a special fire hydrant wrench.
4. Obstruct a fire hydrant or street right-of-way or create a hazard to a person or property while withdrawing water from a fire hydrant.
5. Damage, destroy, or tamper with a meter installed on a fire hydrant.
6. Violate any applicable laws or regulations or use the fire hydrant, meter, valves, connections or other equipment in an unsafe manner.
7. Withdraw water from a fire hydrant for subsequent resale.
8. Mount any meter on a vehicle.

Rates and Fees: Security Deposit

Contractor shall pay the rates and fees set forth by AWSC. Fees and security deposit are subject to change at any time. All Security deposits and any bill must be paid by check, cash or money order. Bills will be rendered monthly and payments will be due in accordance with existing AWSC practices. A \$12.50 gross penalty amount will be due and charged after due date of payment. In the event of non-payment of any bill by the Contractor, AWSC may suspend or terminate service and the Contractor shall not be able to contract for any additional meters until all arrears, including applicable fines, from the current contract have been satisfied.

Other Provisions

AWSC may disconnect and confiscate the meter or any other related equipment at any time or interrupt service should it determine that contractor has not complied with the terms of this agreement or that operation of a fire hydrant, meter or other related equipment constitutes a threat to public health or safety, the environment, the operation of the public water system, or contamination of the water supply.

In the event this application is revoked by AWSC as a result of Contractor's violation of its terms, Contractor shall not be entitled to a refund or credit for fees paid or deposits made.

Contractor shall be liable for all damages and/or fines resulting from the operation and use of AWSC property, Contractor's property, and for any violations of the terms of this application.

**ALTOGA WATER SUPPLY CORPORATION
FIRE HYDRANT METER RENTAL APPLICATION**

Applicant agrees to pay a deposit of \$1750.00, \$4.50 per 1000 gallons, and a onetime installation and processing fee of \$100.00 for a fire hydrant meter.

DATE OF APPLICATION			
Contractor Information <small>COMPANY NAME</small>			
Contractor Name:			
Federal Taxpayer ID			
Billing Address			
City	State	Zip Code	
Service Address			
Purpose of Use			
Authorized Contact Person			
Office Phone		Cell Phone	
Email Address		Fax Number	

Meter Information	BEGIN READ		DATE
	END READ		

By signing this contract you understand the responsibility for the safekeeping of the meter, valve, and connections. Any damage or loss sustained under contractor's period of use will be at cost of the authorized Representative.

Signature of Authorized Representative

DATE