



BEACON HILL
WATER AND SEWER DISTRICT

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TEMPORARY SERVICE APPLICATION (HYDRANT METERS)

SERVICE ADDRESS (Where meter will be used and project area)

NAME OF APPLICANT _____

BILLING ADDRESS _____

DAYTIME TELEPHONE _____

I understand that I will not receive any refund of the rental deposit until the meter has been returned and the appropriate fees have been deducted. I will be held responsible for any damage to the meter or hydrant due to negligence while I am renting it and will be invoiced for any necessary repair or replacement.

Signature of applicant

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METER DATA:

Issued:

Meter Size _____ Meter No. _____ Meter Make _____ Date Issued _____

Beginning Meter Reading _____

Meter Issued By: _____ Date: _____

Returned:

End Reading _____

Meter Received By: _____ Date: _____

Application Taken By: _____

Account No: _____

Date: _____

Work Order No.: _____

Dates Billed.: _____

COPIES OF VALID REQUIRED LICENSES, PERMITS AND INSURANCE MUST BE PRESENTED UPON REQUEST.

THE APPLICANT ACKNOWLEDGES AND REPRESENTS AS FOLLOWS:

1. The Applicant requesting temporary hydrant service must obtain a temporary hydrant permit from Beacon Hill Water & Sewer District.
2. The Applicant has received copies of and understands and agrees to comply with the regulations of Beacon Hill Water & Sewer District pertaining to temporary service through fire hydrants.
3. Water service will be subject to the Applicant's compliance with the regulations of the District in effect at that time.
4. The Applicant agrees to indemnify and hold Beacon Hill Water & Sewer District harmless from and against any damage or claims connected with unilateral service termination by Beacon Hill Water & Sewer District.
5. Damage to the water hydrants, valves or any portion of the water system shall be immediately reported to the Beacon Hill Water & Sewer District for repair at the expense of the permit holder.
6. Applicant shall pay a deposit equal to \$1,000.00 which is refundable at termination of the job provided no damages have been reported by District staff.
7. Applicant shall pay a charge of \$100.00 which is *non-refundable* to cover costs associated with backflow device testing.
8. Hydrant meters are billed at the beginning of each month \$5.00 per day rental and consumption charged at the current commercial rate.
9. Hydrant meter rentals are limited to 60 days. Rentals may be extended on a case-by-case basis.
10. Hydrant connections are permitted if, in the judgment of the District, adequate backflow prevention devices are in place. The Applicant shall maintain, and operate a mechanical or other methods or devices approved by the District to protect the water supply from possible contamination to the District's satisfaction. Failure on the part of the Applicant to comply with the District's requirements relative to cross-contamination and backflow prevention will be sufficient reason for discontinuing service until such time as the requirements have been met.
11. Hydrant meters shall be installed so that all hydrant outlets are readily accessible at all times to Fire Department in the event of a fire.

Fire Hydrant Operation Instructions

Hydrant Operation

Due to high water pressure in hydrants, the potential for a serious accident or damage to District equipment is very high. Thus, to minimize the requirement for hydrant repairs and the inconvenience to the public, as well as to ensure the safety of District employees and contractors, this practice must be followed.

Before the Hydrant is operated, the following items must be checked:

- Ensure it is an approved hydrant (Check with District personnel)
- Make sure the hydrant operating nut is in the **off** position
- Check the Gate valve, provided by the District, to be sure it is in the **off** position
- Ensure all remaining caps are tightly closed
- Inspect all hoses and connections

Operating the hydrant

- **Do not stand in front of any outlet cap, when operating a hydrant**
- **Only use a Hydrant wrench to operate a hydrant**
- **Slowly** open the hydrant, using the hydrant wrench on the operating nut, until it is all the way open. (**Counter Clockwise**)
- Open the Gate valve slightly to flush out debris or discolored water
- Use the Gate valve to control the hydrant flow
- When hydrant use is complete, **slowly** close the Gate valve
- Slowly close the hydrant, using the operating nut, till it is in the OFF Position (**Clockwise**)
- Open the Gate valve slightly to drain excess water out of the hydrant (5 to 10 min.)
- **Do not use excessive torque to close the hydrant**

In case of problems or to report damage, call Beacon Hill Water and Sewer District during business hours at (360) 636-3860 or after hours at (360) 703-0145.