

Fire Hydrant Use Permit

This Fire Hydrant Use permit (the "Permit") is hereby granted by the Director of Water Utilities of the City of Lubbock (the "Director") to _____
(The "Permittee"), under and pursuant to the following terms, conditions and provisions. The Director hereby grants, pursuant to Section 28-19 of the City of Lubbock Code of Ordinances, the right to Permittee to purchase water from the City for construction work purposes using meter number _____.

Fire Hydrant Meter Use

The fire hydrant meter shall be, and remain the property of the City and may not be assigned or subleased by Permittee, nor shall Permittee allow the use of the fire hydrant meter by any other party. Permittee shall utilize the fire hydrant meter only within the boundaries of the City of Lubbock. Using a City of Lubbock fire hydrant meter on another water system constitutes theft of service from that water system and applicable legal charges may be filed by that water system.

Security Deposit of Fire Hydrant Meter

_____ initials

This deposit is for security for return and safe keeping of the fire hydrant meter. Permittee shall deposit with the City of Lubbock an amount equal to three (3) times the replacement cost of the fire hydrant meter \$1545.00 for any meter checked out after November 10, 2003. Meters checked out prior to November 10, 2003, will not subject to the deposit but will be subject to the remainder of this Permit.

A deposit of One Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$150.00) shall be required in the event the Permittee is a non-profit organization. This reduced security deposit shall apply only to hose-end fire hydrant meters. Such meters may only be distributed and utilized by the Permittee over a weekend, being the hours of 5:00 p.m. on Friday through 8:00 a.m. the following Monday. The hose-end meters shall be returned by 12:00pm the following Monday. Failure to return the hose-end by this specified time will result in the forfeiture by the Permittee of the deposit.

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Damage to Meter

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In the event the fire hydrant meter is damaged or destroyed during the term of this Permit, the City shall be entitled to deduct from the deposit the cost of any damage to the fire hydrant meter or the value of replacement of the meter. In the event the fire hydrant meter is lost or stolen during the term of this Permit, the Permittee forfeits all of the security deposit. A police report will be filed against Permittee for the lost or stolen meter. This can result in criminal charges.

Routine Maintenance

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The Permittee shall return the fire hydrant meter to the City of Lubbock Water Utilities Meter Shop located at 402 Municipal Drive, for routine repairs, calibrations, and backflow test and maintenance. This fire hydrant meter will be due for routine maintenance and backflow test no later than _____. Failure to return the fire hydrant meter for routine maintenance by the date specified will result in the forfeiture of the security deposit; and in addition the meter can be pulled from the job site by Water Utilities personnel.

Backflow

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All fire hydrant meters shall be equipped with a reduced pressure principal assemble (RPZ), to be installed by the City. In accordance with Section 6-100.2 of the City of Lubbock Code of Ordinances, the RPZ backflow prevention assembly shall be tested at least annually by the City at the same time the meter is returned for routine maintenance, the date which is provided in the preceding paragraph. In the event the Permittee does not return the fire hydrant meter for this test, this Permit may be terminated in accordance with the City of Lubbock Code of Ordinances.

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Rates

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All water utilized by the Permittee shall be taken through the fire hydrant meter, and shall be paid for by Permittee in accordance with Section 28-52 of the City of Lubbock Code of Ordinances, as applicable to the water base charge of \$94.81, and Section 28-53 of the City of Lubbock Code of Ordinances under Block 2 rate of \$3.03 per thousand gallons, as applicable to flow through the fire hydrant meter. Permittee acknowledges and stipulates that the base water charge provided in Section 28-52 of the City of Lubbock Code of Ordinances shall be due and payable to the City as provided herein regardless of whether any water is utilized by the Permittee.

Billing

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Permittee shall provide a monthly read to the City. Attention: Water Utilities Personnel at 775-2878 or by email at cshrum@mylubbock.us, on the 25th day of each month, or on the next business day following this date if this date falls on a weekend or holiday. Failure to call in reads even if no consumption by the specified date for sixty (60) consecutive days can be construed that the meter is no longer in the possession of the Permittee and a police report will be filed reporting the meter as stolen property.

Payment shall be paid by the Permittee twenty-one (21) days after the 25th day of each month, or on the next business day following such date if such date shall fall on a weekend or holiday. Simple interest of five percent (5%) shall be charged to the Permittee if the Permittee shall fail to pay by the stated bill date. Failure to pay such charges shall be cause for termination of service and this Permit as set forth in Section 28-24 of the City of Lubbock Code of Ordinances. Water Utilities employees will remove the fire hydrant meter from the job site and the security deposit will be applied to any necessary repairs.

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Delinquent Accounts

Permittee acknowledges and agrees that Permittee shall not be entitled to utilize a fire hydrant meter to utilize water from a fire hydrant of the City in the event the Permittee shall owe an outstanding balance on any permitted fire hydrant meter account.

Alteration

Permittee shall not damage or alter the fire hydrant meter in any way, manner or form.

Deductions from Security Deposit

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City shall be entitled to deduct from the security deposit the cost or expense of repairing any damage or alteration replacement of the fire hydrant meter.

Waste of Water

All hoses and devices used on the outlet side of the meter must be in good working order as to prevent leakage and water waste from the fire hydrant. Failure to keep hoses and devices in good working order will result in the meter being pulled from the job site.

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The undersigned agrees to and will abide by the City of Lubbock Fire Hydrant Meter Use Permit. Additionally, the undersigned shall be considered the responsible party and will provide to the Water Utilities Department a valid driver's license bearing a picture of the undersigned, or a picture identification provided by the Department of Public Safety.

In the event the meter is no longer in use and has not been returned, the meter may be considered stolen property and a report filed with the Lubbock Police Department. The information on this form will be given to the Lubbock Police Department to aid them in their investigation.

Permittee: _____

Company Name: _____

Company Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code _____

Company Phone Number: _____

Permittee's Home Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Permittee's Home Phone Number: _____

Permittee's Driver's License or picture ID number: _____

If someone in addition to the Leasee may be contacted regarding the use of this meter, please provide contact information:

Contact Person: _____

Contact Person's Phone: _____

Contact's Cell: _____

Permittee's Signature: _____

Date: _____

Effective Nov 10, 2003