

HYDRANT METER RENTAL AGREEMENT

Application is hereby made by the undersigned Renter for the use of temporary fire hydrant meter(s) during certain construction operations within West Sound Utility District (WSUD) Service area. WSUD approves this Application provided that the Renter comply with all terms and conditions of this Application.

CONTACT INFORMATION

Company: _____ Mailing Address: _____
Contact Person: _____ City, State, ZIP: _____
Telephone: _____

SITE INFORMATION

Project Name: _____

Site Address(s): _____

Commodity Charge: See Rates, Fees and Security Deposit Rental Deposit: \$2,500.00*
Weekly rental rate for Hydrant Meter Assembly: \$25.00*/week (Non-prorated)
**Charges and Fees are subject to change without notice*

Terms and Conditions:

The Renter shall:

1. Be responsible for the safekeeping of the meter, valve and connections. The Renter 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 WSUD at 360-876-2545.
3. Provide current information to WSUD as to fire hydrant meter use and location change of use. Also provide current address and contact information for Renter.
4. Comply with all WSUD instructions, including immediate return of meters upon request.
5. Use the meter assembly to measure all volume of water withdrawn from a fire hydrant by the Renter or its agents.
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 Use water withdrawn from a fire hydrant only for the purpose described in this application.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 to WSUD.
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 the fire hydrant slowly to a completely closed position when not in use.
12. Regulate the volume or flow of water from the fire hydrant by using the valve on the rented fire hydrant-mounted meter/backflow assembly.
13. Immediately comply with an order given by WSUD, a firefighter, or a law enforcement officer to cease withdrawal of water from a fire hydrant.
14. If requested by WSUD, a fire fighter, or a law enforcement officer, disconnect all equipment from a hydrant and leave the area.
15. Renter shall not attach more than one meter to a fire hydrant and shall not preclude access to any remaining fire hydrant attachment openings.
16. Renter shall grant access to meter to any WSUD employee.
17. Renter shall ensure that there is no water leaking from the meter or other related equipment used with the meter.
18. Renter shall follow all WSUD directives pertaining to water restrictions and conservation.

The Renter 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. Change location of the assembly without prior notification to WSUD.
5. 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.
6. Damage, destroy, or tamper with a meter installed on a fire hydrant.
7. Violate any applicable laws or regulations or use the fire hydrant, meter, valves, connections or other equipment in an unsafe manner.
8. Withdraw water from a fire hydrant for subsequent resale.
9. Mount any meter on a vehicle.

Rates, Fees and Security Deposit

Renter shall pay the rates and fees set forth by WSUD. 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 quarterly and payments will be due in accordance with existing WSUD practices with exception of the final billing amount due which will be deducted from the deposit when the assembly is returned in good condition. A \$10.00 gross penalty will be due and charged after due date of payment. Commodity rate for metered consumption will be at the current WSUD Commercial “Block 1” rate at the time of reading. In the event of non-payment of any bill by the Renter, WSUD may suspend or terminate service and the Renter shall not be able to contract for any additional meters until all arrears, including applicable penalties have been satisfied. In the case of a lost or stolen Temporary Fire Hydrant Meter, the renter will be charged a flat commodity rate of \$20.00 per week from the previous meter read in addition to other applicable fees and charges.

Other Provisions

WSUD may disconnect and confiscate the meter or any other related equipment at any time or interrupt service should it determine that Renter 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 WSUD as a result of Renter's violation of its terms, Renter shall not be entitled to a refund or credit for fees paid or deposits made. Renter shall be liable for all damages and/or fines resulting from the operation and use of WSUD property, Renter's property, and for any violations of the terms of this application.

The Renter shall be responsible for any and all damage to the fire hydrant and/or meter assembly as a result of applicants use. Renter agrees to indemnify and hold harmless the District, its officers and employees, from any and all claims, costs and expenses, including court costs and reasonable attorney's fees that arise out of or are in any way connected with the Renter's use of the District's fire hydrant and fire hydrant meter assembly.

I have read this agreement and agree to the terms and conditions as outlined.

Renter's Printed Name	Renter's Signature	Date
<i>Please call to schedule an appointment with WSUD to return Hydrant Meter Assembly</i>		

For WSUD Staff Use Only

HYDRANT METER / BACKFLOW ASSEMBLY INFORMATION

<u>Hydrant Meter</u>
Make: _____
Model: _____
Size: _____
Serial #: _____
Initial Meter Reading: _____

<u>Backflow Assembly</u>
Make: _____
Model: _____
Size: _____
Serial #: _____
Date Out: _____

HYDRANT METER PICKUP

Date Picked Up: _____

Copy of signed agreement provided to Renter

Emp. Initials: _____

HYDRANT METER RETURN

Date Returned: _____

Final Meter Reading: _____

Condition at Removal: GOOD FAIR POOR DAMAGED Emp. Initials: _____