

POLICY FOR PERMITTING THE TEMPORARY INSTALLATION OF METERS ON FIRE
HYDRANTS FOR MISCELLANEOUS WATER USERS SECTION 15.32.050 OF GOVERNING
ORDINANCE

1. CONTRACT: The customer must sign this contract agreeing to abide by all rules and regulations of Metro Water Services (MWS) pertaining to the use of the fire hydrant meter.
2. CONTRACT DURATION: This contract is valid for ninety (90) days whereby the meter is to be returned to MWS. If project is not concluded within the ninety (90) days meter will be brought into MWS for inspection and reissued upon approval, if account is in good standing and all requirements of this contract have been met.
3. DEPOSIT: Prior to receiving meter a deposit determined by the size of the meter and included back flow preventor and fittings. This deposit shall be paid in full to be used against water used and possible damages to the equipment.
 - 1" meter deposit \$860.00
 - 3" meter deposit \$2180.00
4. PAYMENT OF CHARGES: I agree to pay a monthly bill for water consumed (which includes a minimum rate based on the meter size even if there is no use). Furthermore understand I am liable for any charges rendered to me for damage to and or theft of the meter, equipment, or to the fire hydrant itself.
5. PROTECTION OF METER: I agree to be responsible for the meter (and other equipment) from the date issued until the date meter and equipment has been returned to MWS. This may include the removal and storage of meter as well as proper draining of the fire hydrant, in the event of cold or severe weather. If meter is not in use MWS requires the meter be returned.
6. LOCATION: This meter is to be used within your specific project area only. A fee of \$112.00 will be charged if you request MWS to set the meter or relocate the meter from one hydrant to another. This fee is to be paid in advance of installation. If the fire hydrant meter needs to be relocated (within the project area only) you must provide MWS details of the relocation prior to doing so.
7. MULTIPLE PROJECTS: This meter is to be used for this specific project only. Any relocation outside the project area for private use is strictly prohibited. If you have multiple projects you must obtain separate accounts and meters.
8. READINGS: MWS will allow customers to E-mail the first two month readings and location of meter (if it has been relocated) in between the 25-29 each month to MWSFirehydrantGroup@nashville.gov. Must include account number when providing monthly readings. If a reading is not provided within the specified dates the consumption will be estimated without correction for over estimations.
9. TESTING: The customer is responsible for bringing the meter to the MWS shop for actual reading, test and repair if applicable at the end of the third month or every ninety (90) days. This testing is usually preformed same day but may take up to a day at such time the meter can be picked up.
10. NON-COMPLIANCE: Failure to provide monthly meter readings and returning the meter within the agreed expiry time will result in a loss of deposit. Meters that are not returned will be picked up, inspected, and the user will be billed the cost for meter removal, any repairs and final water consumption. Upon return, the meter in non-compliance of contract will be issued a Metropolitan Citation.