



City of Patterson  
 Public Works Department  
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# FIRE HYDRANT USE PERMIT

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Application Date: _____	Permit # _____	Expiration Date: _____
Reason for Use of Meter _____		
Job Location _____		
Property Owner _____		
Contact Person: _____	Phone/Cell: _____	
Email _____		
Property Owner's Address _____		
City _____	State _____	Zip Code _____
Contractor's Name _____		Phone/Cell: _____
Contractor's Address _____		
City _____	State _____	Zip Code _____
City Business License # _____	State Contractor Lic. _____	Class _____
Contact Person: _____	Email _____	

**METER INFORMATION:**

Location of Hydrant _____	Hydrant Serial # _____
Beginning Reading _____	Ending Reading _____
Initial/Date _____	Initial/Date _____

FEES:	AMOUNT PAID:
Meter Deposit.....	\$1,500.00 _____
Hydrant Wrench Deposit.....	\$ 100.00 _____
Permit Fee.....	\$ 91.42 _____
<b>DEPOSIT &amp; PERMIT FEE TOTAL:</b>	
	=====
<b>RENTAL CHARGE (PER DAY).....</b>	<b>\$ 3.00/DAY _____</b>
<b>WATER USE CHARGE.....</b> (See Rates)	_____
<i>1 ccf = one hundred cubic feet = 748 gallons of water</i>	
<b>TOTAL:</b>	_____
<b>MINUS DEPOSIT:</b>	_____
<b>FINAL TOTAL:</b>	=====
<b>TWICE THE REGULAR RESIDENTIAL RATE</b>	
Rate Schedule	
Effective FY	2017/18   2018/19   2019/20   2020/21   2021/22
0-13 Units @	\$3.56   \$3.94   \$4.38   \$4.86   \$5.40
>13 Units @	\$5.08   \$5.64   \$6.28   \$6.96   \$7.72
<b>**New rates will apply annually as of July 1st. Any projects that exceed the fiscal year, will be required to pay the rates that apply for each year that the meter is in service and the City recommends a contractor representative bring in the meter to the City on a monthly basis to obtain a meter read and pay for any costs incurred during the month.***</b>	
Deposit Received By: _____	Date: _____
Ending Disposition: _____	Date: _____

In the event that a hydrant meter is unavailable, a \$200.00 deposit is required. Water usage must be reported on a **weekly** basis. Failure to do so will result in permit being revoked. The same rules apply for using the hydrant.

This permit is only valid for the party named above. This permit is valid for 30 days from the date of Public Works approval or unless otherwise noted. Work may not commence until all conditions of approval have been satisfied. Inspections by Public Works staff are at no charge and require a 24-hour notice.

**Fire Hydrant Use Rules & Regulations:**

1. A deposit of \$1,500.00 must be received to obtain the fire hydrant meter. For a hydrant with a backflow attached a \$3,000.00 deposit is required. If you do not have a hydrant wrench, one can be obtained for \$100.00 deposit. The deposits will be refunded, less the amount for water used, upon return of the meter in good condition after an inspection by the City has been completed. Payment shall be made by cash or check only including the permit processing fee. The permit processing fee is non-refundable.
2. Initial meter reading must be taken at time of deposit and final reading upon return of meter.
3. Hydrant meter must be returned in the same condition it was taken. For example, standard equipment on a hydrant is a rigid adapter and a swivel adapter. Contractor must conform to those adapters. If the adapters are removed and returned with foreign adapters. Contractor will forfeit deposit and will be billed rental and water usage charges. On City projects, contractor deposit will be kept.
4. Fire hydrant meter will be used only on fire hydrants designated by the Water Division.
5. Such water shall be delivered directly to an approved tank truck or hose for distribution. If a tank truck is to be used, the vehicle must be either equipped with an air gap type fill or an approved double check valve. Water trucks shall be inspected **PRIOR** to use. A backflow preventor may be required. The backflow device must be tested. The test will be provided by the City. Until the inspection is completed, no hydrant or truck use will be allowed.
6. If a meter is not available for your use, alternative methods may be worked out with the city. (\$200.00 minimum deposit required).
7. Hydrants are to be operated by opening valve slowly and **more importantly**, closing valve slowly using a hydrant wrench only.
8. By-passing hydrant meter or obtaining water other than through meter will result in a fine of \$100.00 and prosecution. Patterson Municipal Code sections 13.24.170 D & F and 15.20.
9. Any malfunction of meter must be reported to city office or to our answering service after hours. City office phone is 209-895-8060. Emergency phone is 209-895-8060.
10. The work area is to be left in a clean & orderly manner. Any damage to private property is the responsibility of the contractor to correct.
11. If the scope of work results in any significant impact to existing homes or businesses, the contractor may be required to pass out fliers to that effect.
12. If contractor's use of hydrant occurs during peak water demand, the contractor may be required to temporarily postpone further usage until demand drops.
13. The City accepts no responsibility or liability for damages incurred during customer's use of the fire hydrant. Failure to comply with the above regulations will result in forfeiture of future use.
14. Must comply with all Stormwater Regulations (Federal, State, and Local).
15. Hydrant meters must be returned directly following completion of project whether it be private or City project. If meter is not returned within 30 days of known completion of project. Deposit will be forfeited and average water use charge will be applied using a similar project. Rental charges will also be billed. On City projects, contractor will forfeit deposit and will be billed 30 days rental charge.

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Signature of Contractor

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Department of Public Works Inspector

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Department of Public Works Director/Deputy Director

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date