



Fire Hydrant Meter Application
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Deposit: \$1750.00 Application Fee: \$25.00 Weekly Rental Fee: \$100.00

Account Number: _____ Start Date: _____

Company Name: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Phone Number: _____ Driver's License Number: _____

Proposed Location of Meter: _____

Hydrant # is required: _____ Right of Way Permit # _____

Associated Franchise: _____

Specify below what meter will be used for (to determine the degree of hazard):

Meter Use Requirements

The applicant listed above is authorized to use the fire hydrant meter assembly at the location and for the intended use specified above. At no time shall the meter assembly be used or operated by a third party without the consent of the City. Only City employees or their designated representatives are authorized to move, adjust, inspect, repair or test a meter assembly.

The applicant listed above will be held responsible and liable for any damages that occur to the meter, backflow assembly or fire hydrant, including protecting the meter in freezing weather. Any damages to the meter, backflow assembly or fire hydrant (while in the possession of the applicant) will result in the replacement cost of the meter or repairs of any damages, which will be deducted from the deposit.

The meter must have the backflow assembly attached at all times in accordance with State regulations. Removing or tampering with any part of the meter or backflow assembly, brass fittings, seals, tags, etc., shall result in the loss of deposit and removal of the meter assembly.

Fire hydrant meters that have a testable backflow assembly must have inspection tags attached for City inspections and must remain in place until the meter assembly is returned. If a double check valve or a reduced pressure zone assembly is assigned to a fire hydrant meter, the meter and assembly must be supported to prevent damage to the meter, brass connections or fire hydrant.

A proper fire hydrant wrench (spanner wrench) must be used to operate the hydrant.

Costs for damaged fire hydrant meter assemblies will be priced depending on the type of assembly and extent of damage. Damages to the fire hydrant will be priced accordingly.

Damages

Swivel Connector: \$165.95

Fire hydrant Meter: \$1640.00

Locking collar: \$181.54

connectors or parts will be priced as needed.

Misc.

Labor: \$45.00 per hour

Loss of deposit will result if any violation occurs.

The City must have free access to the meter at all times for inspection, testing or scheduled meter replacement. If access is denied or restricted at any time, the meter assembly will be removed, and loss of deposit will result.

By signing below, the applicant has read and agrees to the above meter use requirements.

Signature of Applicant: _____

For City Use Only

Meter Number: _____

Beginning Reading: _____

Date Returned: _____

End Reading: _____

WATER SERVICE AGREEMENT

- I. **PURPOSE** - The City of Midlothian is responsible for protecting its drinking water supply from contamination or pollution which could result from improper private water distribution system construction or configuration. The purpose of this service agreement is to notify each customer of the restrictions which are in place to provide this protection. The utility enforces these restrictions to ensure the public health and welfare. Each customer must sign this agreement before the **City of Midlothian** will begin service. In addition, when service to an existing connection has been suspended or terminated, the water system will not re-establish service unless it has a signed copy of this agreement.
- II. **RESTRICTIONS** - The following unacceptable practices are prohibited by State regulations:
- A. No direct connection between the public drinking water supply and a potential source of contamination is permitted. Potential sources of contamination shall be isolated from the public water system by an air-gap or an appropriate backflow prevention device.
 - B. No cross connection between the public drinking water supply and a private water system is permitted. These potential threats to the public drinking water supply shall be eliminated at the service connection by the installation of an air-gap or a reduced pressure backflow prevention device.
 - C. No connection which allows water to be returned to the public drinking water supply is permitted.
 - D. No pipe or pipe fitting which contains more than 8.0% lead may be used for the installation or repair of plumbing at any connection which provides water for human use.
 - E. No solder or flux which contains more than 0.2% lead can be used for the installation or repair of plumbing at any connection which provides water for human use.
- III. **SERVICE AGREEMENT** - The following are the terms of the service agreement between the **City of Midlothian** and the Customer.
- A. The **City of Midlothian** will maintain a copy of this agreement as long as the Customer and/or the premises is connected to the City's Water System.
 - B. The Customer shall allow their property to be inspected for possible cross connections and other potential contamination hazards. These inspections shall be conducted by the City of Midlothian or its designated agent prior to initiating new water service; when there is reason to believe that cross connections or other potential contamination hazards exist; or after any major changes to the private water distribution facilities. The inspections shall be conducted during the City of Midlothian normal business hours.
 - C. The City of Midlothian shall notify the Customer in writing of any cross connection or other potential contamination hazard which has been identified during the initial inspection or the periodic reinspection.
 - D. The Customer shall immediately remove or adequately isolate any potential cross connections or other potential contamination hazards on their premises.
 - E. The Customer shall, at their expense, properly install, test upon installation, and maintain any backflow prevention device required by the City of Midlothian. Copies of all testing maintenance records shall be provided to the City of Midlothian. After initial installation and testing of a new backflow prevention device, **Residential ONLY testing of backflow devices on irrigation systems will be provided by the City** in accordance with City policies and procedures.
- IV. **ENFORCEMENT** - If the Customer fails to comply with the terms of this Service Agreement, the City of Midlothian shall, at its option, terminate service and/or properly install and test an appropriate backflow prevention device at the service connection. Any expenses associated with the enforcement of this Agreement shall be billed to and borne by the Customer.

Name (please print)

Signature

Date

Address

City

State

Zip