



## **Policy on Fire Hydrant Usage for Site Work Construction Activities**

### **Option 1**

Madison Municipal Utility Personnel will set up and remove hydrant meter and turn on fire hydrant. The hand valve on the hydrant meter is for use by the contractor. Hydrant operation by the contractor is forbidden. Contractors using fire hydrants for filling tank trucks or water distributors will ensure that a proper air gap is utilized while filling tanks to prevent backflow/backsiphonage. Contractors will be responsible to protect the hydrant and hydrant meter from tampering, vandalism, theft, freezing, and unauthorized use.

The following fees and rates shall apply:

1. Labor @ \$50.00 per hour for installation, set up, and removal of hydrant meter, 1 hour minimum, and balance billed in ½ hour increments.
2. Service Vehicle @ \$30.00 per hour, 1 hour minimum, balance to be billed in ½ hr. increments
3. Water used @ \$3.00 per thousand gallons.
4. Hydrant meter charge @ \$10.00 per day, one day minimum, ten day maximum.
5. \$500 deposit for use of the meter; refunded upon undamaged return.
6. Contractors will supply their own hose, fittings, and connections.

Items 1 through 4 will be billed upon completion of use. Deposit funds will be refunded upon payment of invoice and upon return of undamaged meter.

Damaged or destroyed hydrant meters shall be billed to the user at a cost of \$1,500.00. Damages to fire hydrants shall be repaired or replaced by city personnel or their designated representative and all cost will be billed to the user.

A 24 hr. minimum notice is required to provide for scheduling of personnel and equipment.

Water obtained from fire hydrants is considered non-potable.

By requesting this service, the contractor/user agrees to the terms stated above.

### **Option 2**

Tankers and water distributors may be filled by purchasing water from the automated water salesman at the municipal water treatment plant located at 823 SE 4<sup>th</sup> Street. Water obtained at this location costs \$3.00 per thousand gallons.

**The signature below constitutes agreement and acceptance of the terms and charges as stated above.**

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Signature of person requesting service- Option 1

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Date

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Printed Name, Company, and Billing Address

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Authorized By (Water Department Official)

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Date