

FIRE HYDRANT WATER METER

RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. It is a misdemeanor to take water from a fire hydrant without an approved Fire Hydrant Meter Permit (Permit) (Manteca Municipal Code (MMC) section 13.04.150, MMC section 13.04.150, Ordinance No. 02018-21).
2. The City is not responsible for any damages resulting from the use of this hydrant meter.
3. Permit is valid only for the applicant named on the permit.
4. The deposit must be paid to obtain the fire hydrant meter. The deposit will be refunded upon return of the meter in good condition.
5. Meter reads will be taken twice, at time of receipt and the final reading upon return of the meter.
6. The Finance Department will issue a monthly bill to the applicant for the meter rental fee. Applicant will pay for all water consumption at the end of the rental. Failure to pay the bill will result in the City using the deposit to pay all fees.
7. The hydrant meter will be used at a fire hydrant location that is approved by the Public Works Department. Relocation of the hydrant meter requires approval by the City.
8. Water from the meter shall be delivered directly to an approved tank truck or hose for distribution. If a tank truck is used, the vehicle must be equipped with an air gap. The City reserves the right to inspect water trucks for an air gap.
9. Bypassing the hydrant meter or not using it shall be viewed as not having a Permit. See Rules and Regulations #1.
10. Any malfunction of the meter must be reported to the Water Division. During business hours call 209-456-8461, otherwise call 209-639-4900.
11. The work area is to be left in a clean and orderly manner. Any damage to private property is the responsibility of the Applicant to correct.

12. If Applicant's use of hydrant meter occurs during a water shortage or an emergency, they may be required to temporarily or permanently postpone further usage until notified to resume by the City.
13. Applicant must use a hydrant wrench to operate the fire hydrant.
14. The monthly rental charge and water consumption charges may be adjusted beginning January 1, 2019, based on the change of the Twenty-City U.S. Average Engineering New Record Official July Construction Costs Index.

Applicant Signature Acknowledging Meter Pick Up:

_____ Date: _____

**C. CITY USE ONLY – Water Division
Meter Pick Up**

Hydrant Meter Pick Up Date: _____

Meter Manufacture: _____ Size: _____

Initial Meter Read _____ cuft # Dials: _____

Meter Serial No.: _____

**D. CITY USE ONLY – Water Division
Meter Drop Off**

Hydrant Meter Drop off Date: _____

Final Meter Read: _____ cuft

Meter Condition: __ Good or __ Damaged /Hold Deposit

Explain Damage: _____

Meter Received By: _____

Employee Signature