

North Pecos Water and Sanitation District
Application for Fire Hydrant Meter – 6-month permit

Applicant's Name: _____
Billing Address: _____
City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
Main Contact Name: _____
Main Contact Phone Number: _____
Secondary Contact Name: _____
Secondary Contact Phone Number: _____
Project Name: _____
Approximate Site Address: _____

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Deposit Total: \$2,586.00

Refundable Amount:

Fire Hydrant Meter Deposit: \$1,926.00
Advance Deposit on Final Bill: \$550.00

Non-Refundable Amount:

First Month's Rent: \$60.00
Application Fee: \$50.00

Monthly Charges (not included in deposit amount):

Water Usage: current year's rate per 1,000 gallons
Monthly Rent (excluding first month's rent): \$30.00

PLEASE NOTE FIRE HYDRANT USE CONDITIONS:

- 1.) When installing a fire hydrant meter, you **MUST** use a five (5) sided fire hydrant wrench; **NEVER** use a pipe wrench. (Initials _____)
- 2.) Upon installation you must turn water **ALL THE WAY** on and **ALL THE WAY** off **SLOWLY** to prevent blow out of the fire hydrant or water main. (Initials _____)
- 3.) When the meter is not in use, ALL valves must be closed. (Initials _____)
- 4.) **ALL** fire hydrant meter readings **MUST** be submitted via emailed, with a picture of the reading, to ar@northpecoswater.org by the last Wednesday of the month (unless the last Wednesday is the last day of the month, it then must be submitted by Monday), even when the meter has not been used for the month. (Initials _____)
- 5.) You must **ONLY** hook up to a fire hydrant that is the same color orange as your fire hydrant meter and the fire hydrant must be attached directly to the fire hydrant – **ABSOLUTELY** no hose between the hydrant and the meter. (Initials _____)
- 6.) The District reserves the right to ask to view the fire hydrant meter at any point to verify the reading and functionality of the meter. (Initials _____)
- 7.) The company that the meter is issued to is solely responsible for the meter. Should you allow another company to use your meter, you are responsible for any usage on or damage to the meter. (Initials _____)

- 8.) The District reserves the right to increase water usage fees at any time. The District also reserves the right to revoke the meter when the above conditions are not followed and/or the invoice is past due (Initials _____)
- 9.) Per the Rules and Regulations of Denver Water, who is contracted to manage the Backflow Prevention Program for North Pecos Water & Sanitation District, you are **required** to have a Reduced Pressure Backflow Assembly connected during **any** fire hydrant use (Initials _____).
- 10.) You have received a copy of Denver Water's Backflow Hydrant Use Policy and the diagram of Standard Hydrant Meter Installation and you will abide by these Rules & Regulations without exception (Initials _____)
- 11.) If at any time, you are in violation of these rules your fire hydrant meter can be revoked and your ability to use a fire hydrant meter within the District may be temporarily or permanently terminated (Initials _____)

Issued Date: _____

Meter Number: _____ Meter Reading (when meter is checked out): _____

Meter to be returned by: _____

Received By: _____ (signature acknowledges verification of meter number and meter reading)

Office use ONLY:

Check # _____ Received by _____ Verified by _____
 Customer Account set up on _____ Customer # _____

Returned Date: _____ Meter Reading (when meter is returned): _____

Returned By: _____ (signature acknowledges verification of meter number and final reading)

BACKFLOW HYDRANT USE POLICY

Fire hydrant permits for non-potable usage are issued pursuant to Denver Water's [Operating Rules](#). Permit holders are subject to comply with Denver Water's [Engineering Standards](#) and Cross Connection Control requirements per [State Regulation 11.39](#).

Employees of Denver Water shall be allowed to examine a backflow hydrant permit when the hydrant is in use.

Backflow hydrant permit regulations

Denver Water may issue a permit to take water from a hydrant for such uses as construction, cleaning or events.

Permits are available in Denver, Total Service, Total Service Improvement and Read and Bill [contract service areas](#). Master Meter distributors with an Integrated Service Agreement must follow all backflow hydrant use requirements. The Permit Holder can only use water for permit-specified purposes, on the specified dates. No hydrant water may be used for human or animal consumption or contact.

Permitted hydrant meters must have a Reduced Pressure (RP) Backflow Prevention Assembly that is testable and:

- Has two independent operating check valves.
- Has a hydraulic automatic operation differential relief valve located between the two check valves.
- Has USC FCCCHR approval.

RP testing is the Permit Holder's responsibility and is required for both permit application and annual renewal. The test date must coincide within 30 calendar days of the effective date of the permit.

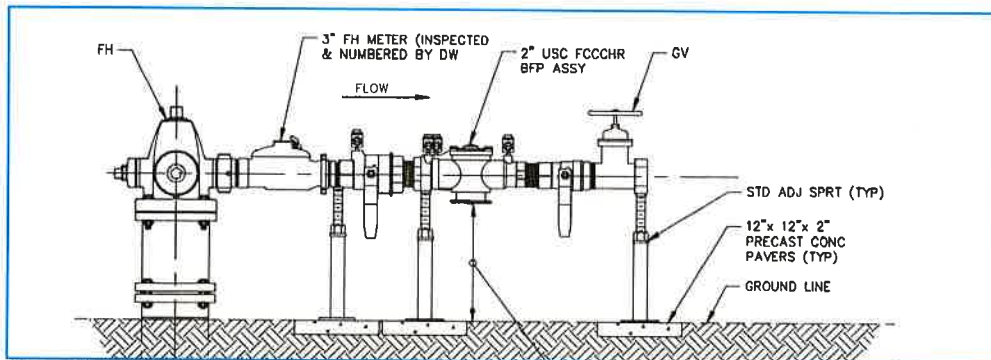
Results must be submitted on the Denver Water-approved Backflow Assembly Test & Maintenance Report, available [online](#). All permits automatically expire 12 months from date of issue.

Equipment set up and use

The hydrant must be opened with a hydrant wrench to prevent damage, and the valve must be fully open. Hydrant damage will be charged to the Permit Holder. It is a violation when equipment in disrepair causes water waste.

The Permit Holder must ensure the RP remain within sight when the hydrant is in use before 7 a.m. or after 5 p.m. every day of the week and all hours on Sundays. Failure to comply will result in confiscation of all associated equipment connected to the hydrant.

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The only acceptable meter support is a jack stand, also known as pipe jack or valve support, as shown in the diagram above.

Proper support

The Permit Holder is responsible for ensuring proper support for the RP attached to any Denver Water hydrant. Acceptable RP support means the RP is:

- Properly supported at all times.
- Upright (at least 12 inches above the ground/grade).
- Away from areas prone to water pooling.