



City of Merced
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FIRE HYDRANT USE PERMIT

{Fire hydrants are designed for use in fighting fires, however, when water is not available from any other source for temporary uses such as: construction water and dust control, temporary service may be provided from a fire hydrant as provided in the Merced City Code Section 15.36.090.}

Application Date: _____ Encroachment Permit #: _____ Expiration Date: _____

Name of Firm: _____

Applicant Name: _____ Telephone #: _____

Mailing/Billing Address: _____ City: _____ Zip Code: _____

Hydrant general location: _____

Nature of use: _____

Approximate time frame needed (90 days maximum per permit): _____

Length of trench (in l.f.): _____

Deposit = \$7,000.00 Receipt #: _____

Permit Fee = \$50.00 Receipt #: _____

Miscellaneous Account #: _____

This permit (or photocopy) must be on the job site at all times when the hydrant is in use.

Signature of Applicant/Date

Signature of Insp. Serv. Staff/Date

Copies: Applicant, Engineering, Finance, Fire, PW-Water



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FIRE HYDRANT USE RULES & REGULATIONS

1. Use of a Hydrant Permit is \$50.00 *per* hydrant location. Permit is good for 90 days.
2. A deposit of \$7,000.00 must be received to obtain the *fire hydrant meter*.
3. The person picking up the meter will need to provide a copy of their driver's license.
4. Fire hydrant meter will be used only on fire hydrants designated by the City of Merced, Public Works (PW) - Water Division.
5. Hydrant shall only be operated with an approved hydrant wrench.
6. Hydrant use is only permitted with a City issued backflow / meter device in place.
7. When the hydrant is not in actual use, the hydrant shall be turned off, the hose removed, and the nozzle cap replaced.
8. The hydrant meter must be at the jobsite from the 15th to the 20th of each month in order to be read for billing. A PW water technician will visit the jobsite to record the meter read.
9. Any malfunction of the meter must be reported immediately. During normal business hours, Mon - Fri 7:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., call the PW Admin Office at (209) 385-6800. After hours contact Police Dispatch at (209) 385-6905 and ask for a call back from PW Water Department on-call.
10. Applicant shall be responsible for all costs related to any damages including repair of the fire hydrant; property damage that can be attributed to the hydrant damage; and backflow / meter unit damage. Funds will be deducted from the deposit to cover damages; any additional costs will be billed to the firm/applicant.
11. This permit is good for 90 days. Additional fees and fines will be applied if the unit is not returned to PW promptly at conclusion of 90 days.

Failure to comply with any of these conditions shall constitute grounds for cancellation of this permit.

Signature of Applicant

Date

Signature of Inspection Services Staff

Date

Signature of Public Works Staff

Date