

TEMPORARY FIRE HYDRANT METER

RENTAL PROCEDURE

1. **New Rental** – Customer comes into Western Municipal Water District's (WMWD) Meridian Office and requests to speak to Development Services between the hours of 8:00 am – 5:00 pm, Monday-Friday. Customer submits the completed "Application for Temporary Hydrant Meter Rental", map and check payable to WMWD.
2. Fee required of \$1,223.20 for potable temporary hydrant meter and \$900.00 for Recycled/Non-Potable temporary hydrant meter (which includes refundable deposit of \$800). Please make checks payable to WMWD.
3. **A 2-6 business day notice is required for temporary hydrant meter installations. The Customer will need to contact WMWD Operations staff to initiate scheduling.**
 - For Riverside scheduling call 951-789-5147
 - For Murrieta Scheduling call 951-757-2934
4. Customer is responsible for supplying an approved reduced pressure (RP) backflow device for potable temporary hydrant meters, which Western will test at time of installation. If the meter is found being used without a backflow device, the meter will be removed and a penalty will be charged for failure to comply, refer to Western's Water Ordinance.
5. Temporary hydrant meter will be locked onto the hydrant at the time of installation. **If the temporary hydrant meter is removed without permission, it will be automatically deemed as stolen and Customer will forfeit deposit.** It is the Customer's responsibility to inform WMWD staff immediately if the temporary hydrant meter is lost or stolen. If the temporary hydrant meter is damaged, lost, or stolen the \$800.00 deposit shall be forfeited. A new contract and new fees in the amount of \$1,050.00 will be required to open another account for potable meter or \$900.00 for Recycled/Non-potable.
6. WMWD Operations staff will read temporary hydrant meters every month.
7. **If Customer requires temporary hydrant meter to be relocated or removed, please call WMWD Billing staff at 951-571-7104. A service order will be required for meter relocation or pick-up and will be initiated from the WMWD Billing department. If the meter is relocated the Customer will be required to have the RP backflow device re-tested for potable water service at the cost of \$40. In addition, there is a \$150 Re-Installation Fees to relocate all Temp Hydrant Meters. The fees will be charged and billed to existing Temp Hydrant Meter account.**
8. WMWD Operations staff will remove the temporary hydrant meter and the account will be closed.
9. **The \$800.00 deposit will be applied to the account at the time of the final billing. Western reserves the right to withhold all, or a portion of, the deposit up to the amount of any past due account balance(s) the Customer may have in their name. If all account balances are current, any remaining deposit balance after deducting charges for daily rental, water and other charges due will be credited to the Customer account or refunded upon the Customer's request. The Customer will be charged for any damage or loss of the meter while in their possession. Meter deposit is refundable if no damage results to meter, system facilities, or service installation.**
10. A weekly inspection deposit will be required for all Recycled water temporary hydrant meters. The deposit amount will be \$150.00 per week times the number of weeks for the job/project. A separate check is required for each – one for inspection deposit and one for temporary hydrant meter rental.

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