



Rivergrove Water District Bulk Water Use Procedures

Hydrant Usage Permits are issued for 3” hydrant meters, 1” bulk water meters, and ¾” bulk water meters usage only. The permit requirements are as follows:

1. All applicants shall have the following equipment in order to use District bulk water service: Chapman or hydrant valve, hydrant wrench, and valve wrench. If the applicant for bulk water service does not have the equipment the District will provide it, once required deposits are placed with the District.
2. The deposits are as follows:
Chapman valve-\$200.00, Hydrant wrench-\$30.00, Valve wrench-\$60.00.
3. All water using equipment must be equipped with a District inspected and approved backflow protection.
4. A \$50.00 hydrant permit fee will be charged against the deposit for service and a hydrant use permit will then be issued.
5. This permit is valid for 6 months.
6. For **Hydrant use permit** a deposit of \$700.00 is required on a 3” hydrant meter,\$200 for a 1” meter, or a \$100.00 deposit is required on a ¾” bulk water meter
7. Daily usage fees are \$6.00 for a 3” meter, \$3.00 for a 1” meter and \$2.00 for a ¾” meter. These fees will be charged against the deposit for the use of hydrant meters.
Note: Daily usage fees shall not exceed \$700 for a 3” meter, \$200 for a 1” meter, or \$100 for a ¾” meter during the authorized period.
8. For **metered service**, water usage will be charged against the deposit at the rate of \$2.87 per hundred cubic feet.
9. Applicants will be responsible to display approved **Hydrant Use permit** upon request.
10. Applicant agrees with the issuance of the permit to the following conditions of use:
 - ✓ **Report all emergencies to the District office at 503-635-6041 immediately.**
 - ✓ **Accept all responsibility for damage to District or private property resulting from hydrant use.**
 - ✓ **Report any damages discovered before, during or after use of District hydrants, or meters.**
 - ✓ **Obtain water from only the designated hydrant listed within the authorized period of time.**
 - ✓ **Equip apparatus with District approved backflow protection.**
 - ✓ **Operate hydrants only in a fully opened position.**
11. Applicants are required to return meters and District supplied equipment to the District office upon completion of use and shall be liable for any necessary repairs.
12. After meters and District supplied equipment are returned, the deposit shall be refunded to the applicant minus the fees and charges. Applicant will be billed if bulk water service charges exceed the deposit.