



# AUBURN WATER SYSTEM, INC



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## FIRE HYDRANT METER RENTAL AGREEMENT

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Name of Company/Contractor Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Billing Address City St Zip

\_\_\_\_\_  
Phone # Cell #

\_\_\_\_\_  
SS#/Tax ID# DL# (include copy) Person applying for hydrant meter

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Meter # Meter Serial # Service Order # Deposit amount

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Location of Meter

**Security deposit: \$1250.00**

**Monthly Rental fee: \$50.00**

**Minimum monthly water usage from 0-3,000 gallons is billed at \$26.75 monthly. Usage over 3,000 gallons will be billed at \$4.00 Per 1,000 gallons. A 10% penalty will be applied after the 15<sup>th</sup> of each due date.**

**Meter assembly installation fee: \$40.00**

**Fee to relocate meter to another fire hydrant: \$40.00**

**Fees for lost, stolen or damaged meter assembly components:**

**Meter/backflow assembly: \$2,500**

**Hydrant backflow: \$1,000**

**Hydrant meter: \$1,500**

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Signature of authorized representative

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

## **Auburn Water System**

### **Temporary Fire Hydrant Meter Agreement**

The company renting a fire hydrant meter from Auburn Water System, hereby agrees, via signature of their authorized representative, to adhere to the following rules:

- 1) A hydrant wrench is the only acceptable tool for turning the hydrant on or off. Any regulating of water is to be done with the gate valve attached to the backflow preventer.
- 2) It is important to slowly open and close the fire hydrant when operating. Rapidly opening or closing the hydrant may cause water hammer and damage other portions of the water distribution system, or break free rust in the metal piping, causing damage to customer's clothes. Any such damage will be the financial responsibility of the company or individual renting the meter assembly.
- 3) The hydrant meter assembly can be connected to a hydrant and moved ONLY by Auburn Water System employees. If a company or individual moves the meter assembly to another hydrant, there will be a fine of \$100 to the meter assembly renter. The renter may remove the meter assembly and secure it for safe keeping, but the assembly must be placed back on the same hydrant. As an alternative, Auburn Water System will chain and lock the assembly to the hydrant. However, in either case, the renter retains full responsibility for the meter assembly should it become damaged, lost or stolen.
- 4) The owner or individual renting the meter assembly shall be responsible for the safe keeping of the meter, backflow and connections. The renter shall be responsible financially for the loss or any damage sustained to the meter, backflow and connections during its period of rental/use. This includes loss by theft.
- 5) If the renter finds a problem with the fire hydrant, the problem is to be reported immediately to Auburn Water System and the hydrant is not to be used until the hydrant is in satisfactory operation.
- 6) The renter will immediately comply with an order given by Auburn Water System, a firefighter or a law enforcement officer to cease withdrawal of water from a fire hydrant.
- 7) The renter shall grant access to the meter assembly to any Auburn Water System representative.
- 8) The renter shall ensure that there is no water leaking from the meter assembly or other related equipment used with the meter assembly.

#### **The renter shall NOT**

- 9) The renter shall not make an unmetered withdrawal of water from a fire hydrant.
- 10) The renter shall not use a fire hydrant to regulate the volume or flow of water withdrawn from the fire hydrant.
- 11) The renter shall not open or close the fire hydrant except with a special fire hydrant wrench.
- 12) The renter shall not obstruct a fire hydrant or street right-of-way or create a hazard to a person or property while withdrawing water from the fire hydrant.
- 13) The renter shall not damage, destroy, or tamper with a meter assembly installed on a fire hydrant.
- 14) The renter shall not mount any meter assembly on a vehicle.
- 15) The renter shall not withdraw water from a fire hydrant for resale.

**Other Provisions**

- 16) Auburn Water System may disconnect and confiscate the meter assembly or any other related equipment at any time or interrupt service should it determine the renter has not complied with the terms of this agreement or that operation of a fire hydrant, meter assembly or other related equipment constitutes a threat to public health or safety, the environment, the operation of the public water system, or contamination of the water supply.
- 17) In the event the fire hydrant meter assembly application is revoked by Auburn Water System because of the renter's violation of its terms, the renter shall not be entitled to a refunds or credit for fees paid or deposits made.
- 18) The renter shall be liable for any and all damages and/or fines resulting from the operation and use of Auburn Water System property, and for violations of the terms of the application.
- 19) The renter hereby agrees to fully indemnify and hold harmless Auburn Water System and the elected officials, employees, officers, directors and representatives of Auburn Water System, individually or collectively, from and against any and all costs, claims, liens, damages, losses, expenses, fees, fines, penalties, proceedings, actions, demands, causes of action, liability and suits of any kind or nature, including but not limited to, personal or bodily injury, death and property damage, made upon Auburn Water System directly or indirectly arising out of, resulting from or related to the renter's activities under the application, including any acts or omission of the renter, any agent, officer, director, representative, employee, consultant or subcontractor of the renter.
- 20) A \$1,000 fine shall be imposed if a company/individual obtains water directly from a fire hydrant without a meter/backflow assembly being provided. Possible criminal charges may be filed in this instance.

The renter chooses to secure the hydrant meter assembly by requesting Auburn Water System chain and lock same to the hydrant. The renter is still responsible for any theft. \_\_\_\_\_

The renter chooses to remove the hydrant meter assembly, store same for safekeeping and reinstall on the hydrant it was originally placed on by AWS. \_\_\_\_\_

Signed this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_.

Legally authorized owner/representative\_\_\_\_\_