

**SECTION XX – FIRE HYDRANT USE PERMITS FOR PRIVATE
OR PUBLIC FIRE HYDRANTS – Cont’d**

Each Fire Hydrant Permit will require a daily fee. The daily fee is as follows:

1" meter assembly with 5/8" outlet = \$15.00 per business day

3" meter assembly with 2 1/2" outlet = \$30.00 per business day

The deposit for cities, counties, agencies, and other groups approved by the District shall be waived. Water consumption shall be billed at the normal rates of the District. The holder of a Fire Hydrant Permit shall be responsible for any damage (including freezing), loss, or theft of the meter assembly and for any damage to the fire hydrant, and will be charged for repairs at the District’s Invoice Billing Policy. If there is any leakage between the fire hydrant and the connection to the permit holder’s hose connection, the fire hydrant shall be immediately shut off and the District notified.

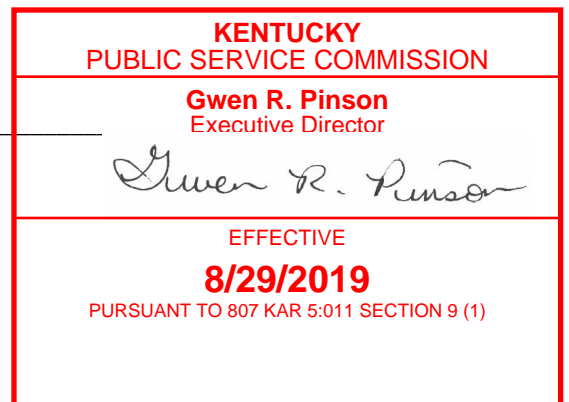
The District reserves the right to transfer a customer’s unpaid fire hydrant fee or any other related fees (such as replacement/repair costs caused by damage or theft) to the customer’s water account, if an account exists. (N)

Charges for Estimated Usage When Not Having a Permit or Not Using Metering Devices:

No person, firm, or corporation shall use or make a connection to use water from a fire hydrant or other available source of water unless a properly authorized Fire Hydrant Permit is issued by the District. Any connections, hoses, wrenches, or appurtenances attached to a fire hydrant without a permit issued by the District shall be immediately confiscated by any employee of the District and the proper legal authority will be notified for the theft of service. In addition, where no permit was issued and there is no way to determine actual water usage, an estimated amount equal to the cost of the water flowed for four (4) hours @ 250gpm plus any damages to distribution system will be charged.

Permanent Installation of Meter & Backflow Preventer:

Cities, county agencies, and other groups approved by the District requesting permits for instances which are non-recurring in a given area, may install a meter (purchased from the District), an approved backflow prevention device or method, and appurtenances for permanent mounting on their equipment. The installation must be approved by the District. A Fire Hydrant Permit shall still be required for a specific hydrant(s). The meter must be delivered to the District’s office on or before the day of Fire Hydrant Permit expiration. At this time, the meter shall be read and billed to the permit holder. If permitted, the meter shall be re-issued for an additional time period. On a yearly basis, the meter must be tested by the Meter Service Department and the approved backflow preventer shall be tested by a Certified Backflow Technician acceptable to the District.



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