



**Hydrant Meter Billing Information**

Short term (*up to 14 days*)

Long term (*15 days or more, but no longer than 6 months*)

Business Name:

Billing Address:

*Street*

*City*

*State*

*Zip*

Jobsite Contact Name:

Driver's License:

*Non-business only*

Jobsite Phone Number:

Hydrant Location:

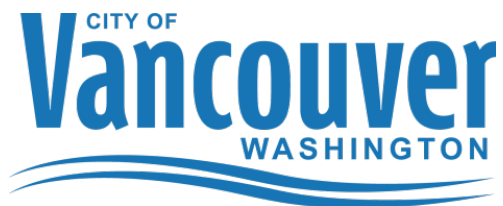
*Provide the closest address to the hydrant where you want the meter set*

Purpose of  
Hydrant Meter  
(what will water  
be used for?):

**For office use only**

Enter the hydrant # here:

Submit completed forms to [hydrants@cityofvancouver.us](mailto:hydrants@cityofvancouver.us) or fax to 360-487-8273



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(initial) It shall be the policy of the City of Vancouver that no individual or business may connect to and take water from a public fire hydrant without an authorized hydrant meter and permit. **These permits are not intended for landscaping or irrigation. Unauthorized connections and/or use will be considered theft and are subject to fines per VMC 14.04.140.**

The need for water from a fire hydrant will be divided into two categories: Short Term and Long Term. Permits and associated fees are as follows:

1. Short Term - for usage of less than 15 calendar days. There is a \$150.00 fee for the setting and retrieval of the meter plus water consumption based on the final read.
2. Long Term - for usage needed 15 calendar days or longer, but no longer than 6 months. There is a \$150.00 fee for the setting and retrieval of the meter, a \$100.00 monthly fee plus water consumption based on the bi-monthly reads.

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(initial) The "Temporary Access to Water from Fire Hydrants" Policy has been provided to and reviewed by the applicant.

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(initial) Temporary fire hydrant permits for limited use during development and/or construction are available from the Utilities Services office located at 2323 General Anderson Avenue. When the hydrant meter is set, a dated colored tag will be affixed to the hydrant meter; this is your proof of permit. **The permit tag must be displayed in a visible location at the construction or use site at all times** when using City of Vancouver's water.

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(initial) **Straight piping is not permitted.** The City of Vancouver will connect the hydrant meter to the water source at the site. The applicant shall be responsible for the security of the meter and shall be financially responsible for damage to, or loss of, the meter, plus estimated water consumption fees. Call (360) 487-7999 for more information about fire hydrant permits and associated fees. Connections must comply with City of Vancouver and Washington laws for water quality and protection. Please see VMC 14.04.210 on our website at: [www.cityofvancouver.us/water](http://www.cityofvancouver.us/water).

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(initial) **Prior to occupancy or onsite use** you will need to purchase a water meter, pay system Development charges and any other applicable fees. Contact Community & Economic Development at either 360-487-7800 or [permitcenter@cityofvancouver.us](mailto:permitcenter@cityofvancouver.us) for more information.

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(initial) **Hydrant meters shall have a Washington state Department of Health approved backflow assembly, provided by the permittee, or inspected and approved air gap.**

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**I have read and understand the above rules and regulations as well as the "Temporary Access to Water from Fire Hydrants Policy". The temporary water permit currently being purchased will be used within the guidelines.**

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Date

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Printed Name

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Signed Name