



# Atlantic City Municipal Utilities Authority

## FIRE HYDRANT PERMIT

**ALL CONTRACTORS MUST HAVE A NEW JERSEY BUSINESS REGISTRATION CERTIFICATE IN ORDER TO RENT A HYDRANT METER FROM THE ACMUA**

Date \_\_\_\_\_  
Permit for \_\_\_\_\_  
Company Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Company representative \_\_\_\_\_  
Street address \_\_\_\_\_  
City, State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip code \_\_\_\_\_  
Telephone # \_\_\_\_\_ Fax # \_\_\_\_\_ Cell # \_\_\_\_\_

- **YOU MUST HAVE THIS PERMIT IN YOUR POSSESSION AT ALL TIMES FOR OUR INSPECTORS TO VIEW UPON REQUEST**
- RETURN HYDRANT METER PROMPTLY, EACH DAY THAT YOU HAVE A METER IN YOUR POSSESSION THERE WILL BE A CHARGE APPLIED.
- **Owner's Name** \_\_\_\_\_ **Signature** \_\_\_\_\_
- **Owner's Address** \_\_\_\_\_ **Telephone#** \_\_\_\_\_  
**City, State** \_\_\_\_\_ **Zip Code** \_\_\_\_\_

### **This section to be filled out by Authority Personnel only** **Billing and Meter information**

For billing rates, refer to ACMUA Rules, Rates And Regulations Sections 8 & 9.

(circle one) **1.** Daily Rate      **2.** Commercial Rate      **3.** One Day Permit

**Account #** \_\_\_\_\_ **Start date** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Work Order#** in \_\_\_\_\_ out \_\_\_\_\_ **End date** \_\_\_\_\_  
Location of Meter \_\_\_\_\_  
Size \_\_\_\_\_ Meter Serial # \_\_\_\_\_ MTU# \_\_\_\_\_ Make \_\_\_\_\_

**Final Reading (100c.f.)** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date Returned** \_\_\_\_\_

**Verification of meter return: ACMUA Representative:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Issue Reading (100c.f.)** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date Issued** \_\_\_\_\_

**Total Used** \_\_\_\_\_ **Total Days** \_\_\_\_\_

Usage \_\_\_\_\_ X water rate of \_\_\_\_\_ = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Days Used \_\_\_\_\_ X daily rate of \_\_\_\_\_ = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Quarterly \_\_\_\_\_ X quarterly rate of \_\_\_\_\_ = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Total Billed \_\_\_\_\_

Deposit \_\_\_\_\_

Amount to be refunded \_\_\_\_\_ Amount Due \_\_\_\_\_

ACMUA Representative \_\_\_\_\_

**Please read Rules, Rates and Regulation-Section 9 for policy and prices**

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## **SECTION 9. USE OF FIRE HYDRANTS AND FEES**

- A. **Restrictions to Use of Private Hydrants:** All private fire hydrants shall be metered. Any person or persons, to whom permission has been granted to introduce upon their premises a fire hydrant or other connection for protection to their property from fire, who shall use or permit the same to be used for other purposes whatsoever, shall pay a fine of Two Thousand (\$2,000) Dollars for the first offense, and if repeated, said fire hydrant or connection shall be detached from the main, notwithstanding the cost of the introduction of the same was paid by the same person or persons.
- B. **Operation of Fire Hydrant and Valves:** No fire hydrant valve or other appliance used in connection with the mains of the Authority shall be operated or caused to be operated by others than the Authority or Fire Department without a special permit from the Authority. Persons disregarding this rule will incur a penalty of Two Thousand (\$2,000) dollars for each time a valve or hydrant is so opened.
- C. No hydrant shall be operated by anyone without a permit except employees of the Authority and authorized City of Atlantic City Emergency Personnel under penalty of Two Thousand (\$2,000) dollars per day for violation of this provision.
- D. A permit for use of Authority fire hydrants may be obtained from the office of the Atlantic City Municipal Utilities Authority upon proper application and a deposit based on the schedule listed below for the security of a fire hydrant meter and associated apparatus, which meter is to be attached to the fire hydrant to be used in accordance with Authority requirements. The permit must be in the name of the property owner whenever possible. The property owner must fill out an application for service and acknowledge responsibility for payment of all charges. The said deposit shall be refunded upon the return of the fire hydrant meter in good order and payment of the fire hydrant rental fees.
1. 2" or smaller: \$1,500 (fifteen hundred dollars)
  2. 3" and larger: the AUTHORITY'S cost to purchase the meter plus a 15% restocking charge (non-refundable) plus \$1,500 (fifteen hundred dollars) against water charges.
- E. The following are the charges for the use of Authority fire hydrants.
1. **Base Charge.** This charge shall be applied for every day or part of a day that the customer has the hydrant meter in their possession.
    - (a) 2" or smaller: \$30 per day
    - (b) 3": \$35 per day
    - (c) 4": \$45 per day
    - (d) No other meter sizes shall be allowed.
  2. All water registered on the fire hydrant meter shall be charged at the current water charge meter rate (Section 8.F.2. (b))
  3. The base charge (under a) and the excess charge (under b) will be billed monthly. Payment is due by the 25<sup>th</sup> of the month. Failure to make payment will result in an interest charge (8H) on the unpaid balance and termination of service.
  4. The Authority, at its discretion, may issue a one-day permit for the use of a hydrant without a meter. The charge shall be \$200.00 per day, or any part of a day, and must be paid in advance.
- F. All customers renting hydrant meters shall have the option of being billed at the Authority's commercial rates for regular water service (Section 8.F.2 (a) and (b)) under the following conditions:
1. Charges to initiate this type of account shall be equal to one (1) year's base charges (Section 8.F.2. (a)) by meter size and must be paid in addition to the deposit required in Section 10.1.1. An amount equal to one year's charges shall be placed on the account. These charges are non-refundable.
  2. The account shall be billed quarterly, and the customer shall be responsible for the full quarterly charge for any part of a quarter that the customer has use of a hydrant. The customer shall be required to maintain a credit balance on the account equal to the security deposit.
- G. The customer shall be responsible for completely closing the valve on the fire hydrant after use. Allowing water to flow from the hydrant shall be considered a violation of section 6.C.
- H. **Obstructions to Access to Fire Hydrants:** Any person or persons, who shall interfere with the free access to any fire hydrant by the placing of any obstruction, shall be subject to a fine of Two Hundred and Twenty Five Dollars (\$225.00) and Fifteen Dollars (\$15.00) additional for every two (2) hours after receiving notice from the Authority until such obstruction is removed.