



Please return application to
Public Works at 1235 Camino
del Rio

Application for Use of Fire Hydrant

Public Works Department
1235 Camino del Rio
970-375-4800

Name _____

Company _____

Address _____

Phone- Work _____ Cell _____

Fire Hydrant # _____ Meter Size 3/4" 3"

Fire Hydrant Location _____

Length of Time Needed (if less than 6 months): _____

Meter Owned by City? Yes No

Policy 2007-1 Use of Fire Hydrants

Introduction: In order to maintain the water system so that all facilities are available for use to meet emergency needs and to assure that all water users pay their fair share of the cost of providing water service to all customers it is important that the City restrict the use of fire hydrants.

Policy: Connections to fire hydrants located on water lines owned by the City of Durango shall be prohibited except by the Durango Fire and Rescue Authority or as may be specifically approved by the Director of Public Works in writing and in which case the exception shall meet the following conditions.

1. The applicant shall pay a non-refundable rental fee of \$200 for a 3-inch meter and \$150 for a 3/4-inch meter. Applicant will contact the City of Durango personnel for an approved fire hydrant location(s) for connection.
2. The applicant shall sign an application form, which shall make the applicant responsible for damage of any kind, which shall occur to the fire hydrant or the fire hydrant meter.
3. An account shall be set up for a minimum of six-month period in the name of the owner of the business requesting service from the City.
4. Water service to a fire hydrant meter shall extend for no longer than 6 months. A new application and additional fee of \$200 for a 3-inch meter and \$150 for a 3/4-inch meter shall be charged for each additional six months or part thereof that the applicant requires the meter.
5. No City of Durango hydrant meter shall be used on any water supply system other than that of the City of Durango.
6. The fire hydrant valve shall be opened continuously while the hydrant meter is attached and flow from the hydrant shall be regulated through a valve adjacent to the meter. During winter operations the applicant shall be responsible for closing the hydrant valve and draining the hydrant each day that the hydrant meter is in place.
7. The applicant shall be charged for water service at the rate currently in effect for commercial water service within the City of Durango.
8. If the City of Durango has no hydrant meter at the time the applicant requests service the applicant may supply a hydrant meter meeting the requirements of the City and said hydrant meter shall be inspected by City personnel and the non-refundable meter deposit shall still be charged to the applicant.

Applicant agrees to abide by City of Durango Public Works Standard Policy & Procedure # 2007-1 titled *Use of Fire Hydrants* and pay \$ _____ rental fee at time of application.

Date _____
Applicant Signature

Date _____
Water/Wastewater Representative

Receipt # _____