



APPLICATION FOR TEMPORARY HYDRANT USE WITH METER & BACKFLOW PREVENTION DEVICE

2023-

(An Application Must Be Completed for Each Hydrant)

The Applicant understands and agrees to the following conditions of this application:

Application is hereby made to the Monroe County Water Authority (hereinafter referred to as the "Authority") for a meter and backflow prevention device to be installed on a hydrant for irrigation, construction or bulk water haulers regulated by the NYS Department of Health purposes. It being understood and agreed that the water shall be supplied and used only in accordance with the rules, regulations, and rates of said Authority (including any modifications, alterations, or amendments thereof which may be made by the Authority from time to time) on file at the Authority's office at 475 Norris Drive, Rochester, New York, 14610.

- 1. A deposit of \$750.00 must accompany this application. No meter or backflow prevention device will be installed prior to the receipt of said deposit. Included in the above deposit is a fee of \$165.00 that will be retained for the use of the equipment. This fee includes one installation and removal of the equipment at one location only. An additional \$100.00 will be charged each time the applicant requires the equipment relocated to another hydrant. Only the Authority can move the equipment (refer to Item 5). Water usage will be charged in accordance with Section 11.2A and 11.2B of the Authority's Rate Schedule. The rate for 2023 is \$3.80 per 1,000 gallons of water used in Monroe County, Town and Village of Bergen and Town of Kendall. In the Village of Corfu and Towns of Darien and Pembroke the rate is \$7.46 per 1,000 gallons of water used. In the Towns of Byron, Caledonia, Town and Village of Le Roy, Pavilion, Stafford, Victor and West Bloomfield the rate will be \$4.17 per 1,000 gallons of water used. The Town of Richmond rate will be \$5.83 per 1,000 gallons of water used. There is also a base charge of \$0.65 per day for 1" meters, \$2.08 per day for 2" meters, and \$4.16 per day for 3" meters. These rates are established annually and are subject to change.
2. All water usage, backflow prevention device utilization charges, labor, equipment damage, and subsequent damage charges will be deducted from the advance deposit prior to any refund. All charges incurred above the deposit amount will be billed to the applicant. The Authority reserves the right to bill the applicant monthly for water usage, damages, relocation, etc., while retaining the deposit amount until final removal and return of meter and backflow prevention device.
3. The utilization of the hydrant is contingent upon authorization by the Authority and the availability of supply and pressure in the area of use. Once installed, the Authority reserves the right to remove the equipment if circumstances or weather conditions warrant it.
4. Protection of the meter, hydrant, backflow prevention device, and nearby property from vandalism, negligence, misuse, and freezing is the responsibility of the applicant. Failure of the applicant to give notice to have the meter and backflow prevention device removed before freezing will make the applicant liable for all water charges along with any equipment and/or property damage. If the hydrant is damaged due to freezing, the applicant is financially responsible for hydrant repairs or replacements along with any subsequent damage. The applicant is liable for all charges including equipment and property damage due to vandalism, negligence, misuse, freezing, or missing meters and/or backflow prevention devices.
5. Under no circumstances is the applicant to remove the meter or backflow prevention device from the above-referenced hydrant or install said meter or device on any other hydrant. The hydrant is to be operated by Water Authority personnel ONLY. The hydrant is to be left in the "on" position once the RPZ and meter are set. Any person who is found using a hydrant without authorization will be subject to a \$500.00 fee for "Unauthorized Hydrant Use" along with any costs incurred under Article 11.8 G of the Authority's Current Rate Schedule.
6. A minimum of forty-eight (48) hours notice is required for initial setting, pick-up, and relocation of any RPZ device and meter.
7. Notify the Water Authority immediately of any problems with RPZ device, the meter, or the fire hydrant.

Table with 4 columns: Applicant Name, Email, Contact Name, Date. Rows include Applicant Address, Hydrant Location, Use of Water, RPZ Size Required, Meter Size Required, Dates Required, Applicant Signature, Print Name & Title, Accepted By, Date, Check Amt, Check No.