

**CITY OF EUREKA
PRIVATE USE OF CITY FIRE HYDRANTS**

No person shall use, turn on or tamper with a fire hydrant within the City limits unless authorized by the Mayor, City Administrator or Public Works Supervisor. The Public Works Supervisor shall determine from which hydrant water will be taken. A backflow prevention device, approved by the Public Works Supervisor, shall be connected to the fire hydrant prior to opening any hydrant. **A permit for the private use of a City fire hydrant may only be issued to an individual or business concern located within the Eureka City limits, or in the case of a non-local business providing water service, the property being serviced must be located within the Eureka City limits.**

If the individual does not have access to a backflow prevention device, the City of Eureka will provide one at a rental fee of \$25.00/day or fraction thereof. In addition to the rental fee, a \$500.00 security deposit shall be required. By initialing below you are stating that you have a backflow prevention device.

Usage Instructions: Following connection of the backflow prevention device, the hydrant should be opened slowly and fully. Upon completion of usage, hydrant should be closed slowly and completely before removing device.

The following charges shall be assessed for use of water from a City fire hydrant:

<u>Hose Size</u>	<u>Charge</u>
1 1/2" or smaller	\$10.00/hour or fraction thereof
1 5/8" to 2 1/2"	\$18.00/hour or fraction thereof

(User should keep track of and report time to City Hall)

Request made by: _____ Address: _____

Hydrant(s) to be used: _____

Hydrant(s) to be used for: _____

Date hydrant(s) to be used: _____

Number of hours / gallons used: _____ Hose size: _____

Water usage fee: _____ Approved by: _____

Signature of Applicant: _____ Printed Name: _____

Telephone Number: _____

Anticipated number of days Backflow Prevention Device will be used: _____

Actual days used: _____ Backflow Prevention Device rental fee: _____

Backflow Prevention Device deposit: \$500.00 Deposit returned: _____

Device received (following usage) at Public Works Dept. by: _____

At the discretion of the City, for long-term usage, a meter may be required on the hydrant, in lieu of the hourly charge procedure.

If a meter is required, the rental fee shall be \$25.00 per day, not to exceed \$200.00. A \$600.00 equipment deposit shall also be required.

The maximum length of time that the City meter will be permitted on one project is two (2) months.

All metered water will be billed to the individual/company identified above.

Meter rental: _____ Deposit: _____

Beginning meter reading: _____ Ending meter reading: _____