

**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. **Any party proposing to access a fire hydrant shall establish a \$100.00 deposit with the City which may be used as a credit balance to offset any water usage fees.**

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	\$55.00/hour* plus tax
1 5/8" to 2 1/2"	\$135.00/hour* plus tax
Truck Fill or Metered	\$2.50/1,000 gallons plus tax

*\*User to keep track of and report time used to City Hall.*

Request made by: \_\_\_\_\_  
Billing Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_  
Date hydrant(s) used: \_\_\_\_\_  
Hydrants to be used: \_\_\_\_\_  
Hydrants to be used for: \_\_\_\_\_  
Number of hours used: \_\_\_\_\_  
Hose Size: \_\_\_\_\_  
Gallons used (if by truck): \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_ Printed Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Approved by: \_\_\_\_\_ Water Usage Fee: \_\_\_\_\_

**Backflow Device**                      **I have a backflow prevention device (please initial):** \_\_\_\_\_

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: \_\_\_\_\_

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