

GREATER CINCINNATI WATER WORKS (GCWW)
TEMPORARY WATER USE PERMITS FACT SHEET

**CALL 591-7830 WITH HYDRANT LOCATION AND REASON FOR REQUEST OF
TEMPORARY USE PERMIT 2 BUSINESS DAYS BEFORE NEED OF FIRE
HYDRANT METER. THEN CALL FIRE DEPARTMENT FOR APPROVAL**

Once fire hydrant has been identified as being a public, viable hydrant and reason for request of TEMPORARY WATER USE has been established as being within GCWW's Laws, Ordinances, Rules and Regulations please submit the following documentation to GCWW **before** a Temporary Water Use Permit and hydrant meter will be issued:

1. An original Temporary Water Usage Bond (containing original signatures and surety's seal) valid for the current calendar year (sample forms are available at GCWW) - \$800.00 per meter/limit 10 meters.
2. Fire Department Approval Form from the appropriate jurisdiction, with the location of the hydrant(s) to be used and the duration of the approval (forms provided by the appropriate fire department) – these can be faxed to GCWW at 591-7812 OR EMAIL TemporaryUsePermit@gcww.cincinnati-oh.gov.

COSTS/CHARGES/FEES

1. For hydrant locations **within** the City of Cincinnati, the following fees will apply:

Permit Fee: \$12.90 for up to 3 months, for period over 3 months, and for each hydrant used
Water Usage Fee: \$1.96 for the first 60 ccf (1 ccf = 100 cubic feet = 748 gallons); then
\$1.56 for 61 to 1,800 ccf; then
\$1.38 for 1,801 ccf or more

Hydrant License Fee: The company will be charged a fire hydrant license fee for the duration of time the meter is out (regardless of how long it was actually used) as follows:
\$16.00 per week (minimum charge)*
\$49.00 per month* *These fees also apply to any
hydrants used in the Cities of Mason, Arlington Heights, and Lincoln Heights.

2. For other hydrant locations **outside** the City of Cincinnati, the following water usage fees will apply:

Permit Fee: \$18.30 for up to 3 months, for period over 3 months, and for each hydrant used
Water Usage Fee: \$2.63 for the first 60 ccf (1 ccf = 100 cubic feet = 748 gallons); then
\$2.09 for 61 to 1,800 ccf; then
\$1.85 for 1,801 ccf or more

3. If a meter is lost, stolen, or destroyed, the company is responsible for the replacement cost of that meter. The charge will be billed at a rate of \$800.00 for each lost, stolen, or destroyed meter.
4. If a spanner wrench is issued, but it is not returned with the meter, the company is responsible for the replacement cost of the wrench. The charge will be billed at a rate of \$40.00 for each wrench not returned.
5. If the register is broken, damaged, or lost from a meter, the company is responsible for the replacement cost of the register. The charge will be billed at a rate of \$75.00 for each register. The company will also be billed for a minimum usage of 50 ccf at the applicable rates described above.
6. If either an inlet or outlet fitting is broken, damaged, missing, or is not GCWW issue, the company is responsible for the replacement cost of the fitting. The charge will be billed at a rate of \$60.00 for each fitting.

**IT IS THE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE COMPANY TO RETURN THE METER ON
OR BEFORE THE DATE THE PERMIT EXPIRES. IF MORE TIME IS NECESSARY,
PLEASE CALL KELLE ROSS AT 591-7830.**