

Hydrant Permit Use rules and Requirements

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- Resale as potable water is prohibited.
- A \$25 non-refundable fee is required upon application for single day use.
- The permit must be in the *possession of the user* when operating the hydrant.
- A gate valve shall be installed on the hydrant to control flow. The operating wheel shall be removed when leaving the hydrant unattended. *Ball valves are not to be used for control.*
- The connection shall be removed by the end of each working day, except by special permission.
- Approved backflow prevention assemblies or an approved air gap must be used and must be provided by the applicant.
- A current test report for backflow prevention assemblies (if applicable) must be available on request.
- The hydrant must be fully open for use.
- Only hydrant wrenches are to be used (no pipe wrenches).
- The water purveyor reserves the right to restrict or terminate hydrant use.
- The applicant acknowledges that any damage to the hydrant or the water main as a result of hydrant use will be repaired at the applicant's expense.
- Any connection to any fire hydrant without permitted approval will be subject to a \$150.00 fine for contravention of section 6.4 (c) of the Fire Prevention Bylaw.
- The Hold Harmless and Indemnification Clause applies to this permit:
- The applicant *must* notify Black Mountain Irrigation District when finished with hydrant.

The Hydrant User shall be liable for all loss, costs, damages, and expenses whatsoever incurred or suffered by the City and/or Black Mountain Irrigation District, its elected officials, officers, employees and agents (the Indemnitees) including but not limited to damage to or loss of property and loss of use thereof, and injury to or death of a person or persons resulting from or in connection with the performance, purported performance, or non-performance of this Permit, excepting only where such loss, costs, damages and expenses are as a result of the sole negligence of the Indemnitees.

The Hydrant User shall defend, indemnify and hold harmless the Indemnitees from and against all claims, demands, actions, proceedings, and liabilities whatsoever and all costs and expenses incurred in connection therewith and resulting from the performance, purported performance, or non-performance of this Permit, excepting only where such claim, demand, action, proceeding or liability is based on the sole negligence of the Indemnities.