

109.17 HYDRANT METER REGULATIONS AND PROCEDURES

Let it be understood that the primary function of fire hydrants in the City of Clive is public fire protection. Fire hydrants that operate properly can make a significant difference in the reduction of damage caused by fire. Hydrant meters are allowed at the City's discretion only when there is no other available water source and with the following conditions.

109.17.1 AVAILABILITY

1. The City will make a limited number of hydrant meters available on a "first come-first served" basis.
2. Hydrant meters shall be available to any one user for a maximum of thirty (30) calendar days. At the end of thirty (30) days user may reapply for use.
3. The City reserves the right to withdraw permission for the use of the hydrant meter in the case of an emergency.
4. The City reserves the right to withdraw permission for the use of the hydrant meter if the meter has been used in violation of this policy.
5. The City also reserves the right to withdraw permission for the use of a hydrant meter as deemed necessary for the security of the water distribution system.
6. Hydrant meters may only be used from April 15 to October 15.
7. Available hydrant meters are:
 - a. 1" with a standard garden hose connection
 - b. 3" with 1.5" fire hose connection or 1.5" pipe thread connection

109.17.2 OPERATION AND USE

1. Hydrant meters shall be connected only to City fire hydrants located within the City of Clive.
2. Only city staff shall install and remove the hydrant meter.
3. User shall follow all rules and operating instructions provided by city staff.
4. User shall not tamper with meter, hydrant, or any other connections or appurtenances on the City Water System.
5. Hydrant meter water shall not be used to water sod or other landscape materials.
6. Hydrant meter water shall not be used for the filling of swimming pools.
7. Hydrant meter water shall be used only for construction purposes.

109.17.3 APPLICATION & DEPOSIT

1. All users of hydrant meters shall provide deposits in the form of a check or money order as follows.
 - a. 1" as defined in the Public Works Fee Schedule
 - b. 3" as defined in the Public Works Fee Schedule
2. Applications for the use of hydrant meters will be accepted at Clive City Hall 1900 NW 114th St.
3. A non-refundable administrative and equipment testing fee as defined in the Public Works Fee Schedule.
4. The City of Clive will refund deposits, less applicable charges or repairs, after the hydrant meter is returned and the final water bill has been satisfied.

109.17.4 FEES AND BILLING

1. The City of Clive will bill the applicant upon return of the hydrant meter at the current irrigation meter rate for commercial customers as defined in Chapter 92 of the Clive Code of Ordinances.
2. Bills will be prepared on the basis of before-use and after-use meter readings obtained by city staff.
3. Estimated bills will be prepared whenever a meter malfunction is determined to exist.
4. Applicants will be billed for damage to fire hydrants, water meters, backflow devices, or other water system property, plus labor, caused by the use of the hydrant meter.