



Permit Number _____

BULK WATER-FILL PERMIT APPLICATION

Contractors in need of water to fill their trucks have three options. **Option 1:** Contractor provides meter and signs HCDC agreement for bi-monthly water usage billing. **Option 2:** Contractor may purchase a long-term permit for a fee of \$2,000/dollars which includes annual water usage fee and purchase cost of meter. **Option 3:** Contractor may purchase a short-term permit for \$1500 - \$200 a day rental and usage will be deducted from \$1500 fee upon return of meter.

For more information contact our Water and Sewer Customer Service Department at (228) 869-5020.

PART 1: TO BE COMPLETED BY PERMIT HOLDER

Name: _____ Date: _____

Representing (Company): _____ Fed Tax ID or SSN#: _____

Mailing Address: Street _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____ Telephone (____) _____

Location of Meter: (Must be within Commission limits of Gulfport, MS)

Long-term meter must be made available for monthly reading on 25th of each month. Initial _____

I have received a copy of the Hydrant Meter Policy Signature: _____

Part 2: TO BE COMPLETED BY UTILITY BILLING DEPARTMENT

Fee Paid: \$ _____ (Initial) _____

Account # _____ Customer # _____

Receipt # _____ Date: _____ Received by: _____

Part 3: TO BE COMPLETED BY UTILITY BILLING DEPARTMENT

Issue Date: _____

Initial: _____ Fire Hydrant # _____

_____ Meter Serial # _____ Backflow serial # _____

Extension Hose

Hydrant Wrench

Coupling, Brass (2 1/2FPT-2" MPT)

HYDRANT METER ASSEMBLY RETURN:

Beginning Read: _____

Ending Read: _____ Condition of Meter Assembly is not the same and/or is missing issued parts: (describe below)

Received by: _____ Date: _____

Fire hydrants are not for public use and will be opened only by trained personnel of the Fire Department & Harrison County Development Commission Water and Sewer Department. Unlawful use of Fire Hydrants is equal to water meter tampering and the same laws apply. Mississippi code of 1972 sec. 97-25-3 makes it a criminal offense and violations of this code can lead to imprisonment and fines.

PERMIT MUST REMAIN ONSITE WITH HYDRANT METER ASSEMBLY

PERMIT FEES:

- **Long-term Permit** - \$ 2,000.00
 Company/Contractor requiring long-term use of designated hydrant connection for water fill procurement from the Commission's water system Fee shall be paid at time the meter is purchased from Harrison County Development Commission.

Customer Initial _____
- **Short-term Rental Permit** - \$1,500.00
 Company/Contractor requiring short-term rentals (\$200 per day) and designated hydrant connection for water fill procurement from the Commission's water system. \$1500 shall be paid at the time the meter is procured from the Commission's water billing office. Refund less rental fee of \$200.00, any unpaid charges for water usage and/or cost of damage to meter, if any, when the meter is returned to the Commission on or before the scheduled return date will be refunded within 30 days. Total fee will be forfeited, in full, if the meter is not returned on the scheduled return date.

Customer Initial _____
- **No short-term meter may be rented for more than (6) months.**

Customer Initial _____
- **Hydrant usage.** At the time of permit from the Commission, the user shall identify to the Commission the most convenient location of the fire hydrant(s) to be used for procurement of water. Use of a fire hydrant(s) other than one identified to the Commission shall be a violation of this section. Rental of a meter, after payment of the aforementioned fee, to an entity or person shall create a rebuttable presumption that the said entity or person has been granted permission by the Director of the Utility Department to make connection to, or otherwise use or operate the identified fire hydrant(s).

Customer Initial _____
- **Violations.** It shall be a violation of this section to fail to return a meter on agreed date. Each day late shall be a separate offense.

Customer Initial _____
- **Damage.** Any damage sustained by a meter and/or fire hydrant during the usage will be the responsibility of the user. The cost of damage will be deducted from the fee and/or billed to the user when the fee amount (less any water charges paid from the fee at the scheduled return date) is not sufficient to cover the damage.

Customer Initial _____