

GREATER CINCINNATI WATER WORKS (GCWW)
2020 TEMPORARY WATER USE
PERMIT FACT SHEET

If you wish to use a meter on a fire hydrant for temporary water, call **513-591-7825** at least **two days ahead** of the date you wish to pick up the meter and explain the need for temporary water (construction, demolition, etc.) During peak season, it is recommended that you call sooner than the two days stated above, as there are a limited number of meters available, and they are rented out on a first-come, first served basis. If all meters are rented out, you will be put on a waiting list.

Inform the clerk of the location of the hydrant you wish to use. If it is determined to be a viable hydrant and the reason for request of temporary water use has been established as being within GCWW's Laws, Ordinances, Rules and Regulations, you must submit the following documentation to GCWW:

1. An original Temporary Water Usage Bond (containing original signatures and surety's seal or stamp) valid for the current calendar year. These forms are available at GCWW and online, or they can be emailed to you. The bond must be \$2,000 per meter/limit 10 meters. For jobs of 3 days or less, a certified or cashier's check or money order for \$2,000 will be accepted in place of the bond (payable to GCWW or [you or your company's name]). The check will be held and returned when the meter is returned.
2. Fire Department Approval Form from the appropriate jurisdiction with the location of the hydrant(s) to be used and the duration of use. Forms are provided by the appropriate fire department. These should be faxed to GCWW at 513-591-7812 or emailed to: TemporaryUsePermit@gcww.cincinnati-oh.gov . When you call GCWW to request a meter, you will be given the phone # of the fire dept that has jurisdiction over the hydrant you wish to use.

COSTS/CHARGES/FEES: 2020

1. The following fees will apply for any temporary water usage:
Fire Dept Permit Fee: \$12.90 for 1 day up to 3 months for each hydrant used
Water Usage Fee: \$4.34 per CCF (1 CCF = 100 cubic feet = 748 gallons)
Meter Rental Fee: \$16.00 per week (minimum charge) or \$49.00 per month
2. If any part of a temporary water meter assembly or wrench is lost, stolen, damaged or not returned for any reason, the company is responsible for the replacement cost. Should the entire meter not be returned, the company will be charged for the entire assembly, as well as rental fee and 50 CCF of water.

It is the responsibility of the company to return the meter on or before the date the permit expires. If more time is necessary, or if you wish to switch locations, you must call 513- 591-7825 to extend the permit.

It is also the responsibility of the company to take care that the meter is not damaged, lost or stolen and is returned in the same condition it was sent out. Meters and hydrants may NOT be used if the temperature falls below 32 degrees.