



CITY OF CONROE

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Hydrant Meter Service Agreement

The use of hydrant meters is conditionally approved by the City of Conroe for construction and other temporary activities as outlined in this Service Agreement.

Under the Texas Administrative Code Rules and Regulations for Public Water Systems, Title 30, Part 1, Chapter 290.44 (h)(1) Backflow, siphonage. “No water connection from any public drinking water supply system shall be allowed to any residence or establishment where an actual or potential contamination exists unless the public water facilities are protected from contamination.” The City of Conroe Director of Public Works has deemed the use of a hydrant meter to pose a potential contamination hazard requiring protection by a reduced pressure principal backflow prevention assembly (RP). Therefore, the following conditions must be met at all times by customers using hydrant meters:

1. Customers must use an approved fire hydrant meter with backflow prevention assembly supplied by the City of Conroe.
2. All non-approved fire hydrant meter/backflow assemblies found to be in use in the City of Conroe will be confiscated with the appropriate action taken against the responsible party.
3. All fire hydrant meter/backflow assemblies will be set and ready for use by operation of a two inch gate valve. Operation of the hydrant by persons other than City of Conroe personnel is strictly prohibited and enforced.
4. Customers must establish a permanent water connection within one year of the date of this Agreement unless an approval for extension is granted by the Utility Billing Manager. The extension must be in writing and kept on file by the customer and available for verification by City personnel.
5. The customer is monetarily responsible for the entire fire hydrant meter, backflow device, and all other connections. Any part of the fire hydrant meter returned damaged or dented will result in the customer being charged for parts and labor to repair the items. The customer agrees to pay the City for all items not returned when detected or with the final bill.
6. Any violation to this agreement will be punishable by loss of deposit and all applicable fines due for the violation.
7. At no time shall the customer alter a fire hydrant meter and/or backflow device set by the City of Conroe. If a customer is found to have altered a fire hydrant meter in anyway, that customer is subject to lose their deposit for each meter altered.

I agree to comply with the conditions above:

Printed Name

Agreement Date

Signature

Utility Billing Account No.