

 <p><b>GRAND RAPIDS PUBLIC UTILITIES</b> <i>Service is Our Nature</i></p>	<p>GRAND RAPIDS PUBLIC UTILITIES</p> <p><b>WATER HYDRANT USE AGREEMENT</b></p>	<b>GRPU USE ONLY</b>	
		Fee Received: \$ _____	Account #: _____
		Meter # _____	
		Wrench # _____	Meter Size: _____
		Date Meter Issued: _____	Beginning Read: _____
Return Date: _____	Final Read: _____		

The GRPUC Water Hydrant Use Policy makes water hydrant meters available for temporary water service from water hydrants within the Grand Rapids City limits. GRPU has a limited number of meters available for temporary water use and each meter requires a signed Agreement. Connection to a water hydrant without a signed Water Hydrant Use Agreement is strictly prohibited. An unapproved connection to a GRPU water hydrant will be subject to penalties for theft of water.

By signing this Water Hydrant Use Agreement, the customer agrees to fully comply with the attached *GRPUC Water Hydrant Use Policy*. As stated in the Policy, the customer is responsible for the proper care and use of the water hydrant meter and accompanying water hydrant wrench. Pipe wrenches are strictly prohibited. Damage done to the water hydrant, meter, wrench, node, valves, valve boxes or water main will be billed to the customer. Please note that the policy requires that customers must maintain an air gap while water is transferred into their holding tank. If an air gap cannot be achieved, the customer must supply their own air gap device.

**The approved Water Hydrant Use Agreement must be kept in the water hauling vehicle or on the job site for examination at all times by any GRPU employee.**

Billing for water hydrant use will be on a monthly basis. The GRPU *Water and Sewer Ancillary Charges* schedule lists the *Water Hydrant Use Agreement* fee. Monthly customer meter charges and commodity charges are listed in the GRPU *City Water Service Rate Schedule Policy*. The monthly customer meter charge will be based on the size of meter requested and provided, regardless of reduction by the customer. The commodity charges will be based on the City Commercial rates. The Customer will be billed the monthly meter charge, regardless of whether the meter has usage, until the meter is returned.

**(Select size requested):**    ☐ 1"        ☐ 3"

If you receive a meter that is not equipped with a node, a GRPU employee will need to read the meter on or near the last business day of the month, therefore the meter will need to be accessible. If GRPU cannot read the meter, the usage amount will be estimated. If the meter is moved, GRPU must be notified by calling 218.326.7024.

*I have read and understand the **Water Hydrant Use Agreement** and **GRPU Commission Water Hydrant Use Policy**. I am an authorized agent of the entity, business, or contractor requesting service. **I also understand that prior to discharging this water into any storm sewer, lake, river or stream I will need to dechlorinate this water.***

Company Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Billing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Customer Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Approved by: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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Agreement Expires: \_\_\_\_\_