



## Portable Fire Hydrant Meter Policy

**Effective Date:** June 5, 2025

### 1. Requirements for Use

- **Application:** Submit completed Portable Fire Hydrant Meter Application Form.
- **Deposit:** \$500 refundable deposit required at pickup.
- **Service Fees:** \$5/day, billed upon return or after 90 days.
- **Water Usage Charges:** Per 1,000 gallons at the current rate.
- **Identification:** A copy of a valid driver's license is required.
- **Payment:** A copy of a valid credit card must be kept on file for billing.

### 2. Monitoring and Compliance

- **Billing:** Monthly billing is based on meter readings and number service days.
- **Inspections:** Periodic inspections by Eastside Utility to check for damage or tampering.
- **Unauthorized Use:** May lead to service loss, forfeiture of deposit, and additional charges.

### 3. Responsibilities of Customer/Contractor

- Pay all fees and charges timely.
- Use hydrant and meter in a legal and safe manner. Maintain at least a 1" air gap to prevent a possible backflow condition.
- Return meter in good condition.
- Promptly report any issues or damage to device.
- Liable for any property damage that occurs during use.

### 4. Completion of Use

- **Return:** Must return the meter within 90 days of issuance. Receipt must be obtained.
- **Failure to Return:** May result in forfeiture of deposit and potential penalties up to full replacement cost.

### 5. Policy Updates

- Eastside Utility District reserves the right to revise this policy and will inform customers of any significant changes.