



GRANGER-HUNTER
IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT

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Temporary Fire Hydrant Use Permit

Starting Date: _____ **Ending Date:** _____

1. Contractor is required to obtain a permit for temporary use of a fire hydrant (FH) at the Granger Hunter Improvement District (GHID) Engineering Department Office before using any GHID FH. Contractor must pay a **refundable deposit of \$1750.00** at the time of sign up. **An inspection fee of \$75.00 per month** will be collected to check for FH use violations, such as improper backflow protection, cross connections, inappropriate valve use for connections, and a final inspection of the FH for any damage done to it during its use. If any violation occurs and/or damage is done to the FH, the contractor will be denied the continued use of the FH, forfeit inspection and usage fees, and any amount needed for repairs will be deducted from the deposit. The contractor will also be held responsible for any amount exceeding the deposit which is needed to remedy all violations and/or damages. If no violations and/or damages occur and after all deductions are made (e.g. inspection & use fees, water usage, and \$5.00 per day charge) a refund is due, the remainder of the deposit will be refunded to the contractor. If a balance is owed, the contractor is required to make a full and complete payment on the date this agreement is closed – no exceptions.

2. **A nonrefundable \$50.00 per month meter assembly usage fee** shall be deducted from the deposit. **A \$5.00 per day non-refundable charge** shall be deducted from the deposit for every day this permit is not closed. Applicable deposit refunds will be mailed approximately 2 weeks after this permit is closed. NOTE – this permit will not be closed until the meter assembly and/or gate valve is returned undamaged to the GHID Engineering Department Office and the FH has been inspected for damage.

3. If this permit is **not closed within 90 days of the Ending Date, the entire deposit will be forfeited to GHID.** If an extension of this permit is needed, prior to the ending date the contractor shall return the permit and meter assembly to the GHID Engineering Department Office, quantify water used to date, resign the permit, and all additional inspection fees, meter assembly use fees, and \$5.00 per day charges (for every day the permit is not closed) will be added to the amounts to be deducted from the deposit. In the event the deposit does not cover to-date fees and charges, this permit shall be closed and a new one may be allowed. **Water is calculated at the standard GHID rate of \$2.10 per 1,000 Gallons.**

4. **Contractor may ONLY use this designated FH:** _____
The use of a different FH is a violation of this permit and GHID policy. **All violations are subject to an additional assessment fee.**

5. Irresponsible use of this FH resulting in a system surge causing discoloration or waterline breaks shall result in the immediate discontinuance of FH use and all appropriate deductions and assessments from the deposit shall be applied.

6. If any damage has occurred to the FH and/or its appurtenances before or at the time of the final inspection, **the contractor shall be held responsible for all repairs.** Repairs may be done by a GHID accepted contractor and will be inspected by GHID, or repairs may be done by GHID and the contractor will be billed applicably.

Deposit \$ _____ **Accepted By:** _____ **Date:** _____ **Meter Assembly #:** _____

Start Meter Reading: _____ **End Meter Reading:** _____ **Total Fees:** _____

Refunded Amount: _____ **Amount Due:** _____ **Closed By:** _____ **Date:** _____

As a representative of the Contractor, I the undersigned, have read and accept the terms of this permit. Additionally, I accept full responsibility for any and all applicable repairs, parts, and/or labor resulting from damage done by us to any GHID FH or its appurtenances.

Project Name & Address: _____

Company Name: _____

Mailing Address: _____

City: _____ **State:** _____ **Zip:** _____ **Phone #:** _____

Printed Name: _____ **Title:** _____

Signature: _____ **Date:** _____



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Notice To Temporary Fire Hydrant Use Permit Holders

You and your company are required to protect the public drinking water system from contamination and/or pollution while using the fire hydrant. Contaminants and pollutants can flow back into the public drinking water system (Backflow) as a result of connecting a hose directly, or indirectly, from a fire hydrant to anything that could contain, or has contained, non-potable water, liquids, or gasses. Such a connection is considered a Cross-Connection and is strictly prohibited. Cross-Connections could cause serious health problems, even death.

All hoses and appurtenances connected to a fire hydrant must be protected by an approved Air Gap or Back-Flow assembly/device. The assembly/device shall be approved for the existing degree of hazard in accordance with the Utah Division of Drinking Water Backflow Prevention and Cross-Connection Control rules and regulations. Periodic onsite inspections of fire hydrant use will be performed by Granger-Hunter Improvement District (GHID) staff. Matters pertaining to Backflow and Cross-Connection will be closely monitored and strictly enforced, such as:

- **Placing the discharge end of a hose attached to a fire hydrant directly into a gutter, storm drain, ditch, sanitary sewer, water tank, storage vessel, swimming pool, etc., is strictly prohibited.**
- **Connecting to any auxiliary water source is strictly prohibited.**
- **Hoses attached to fire hydrant shall not discharge directly onto the ground.**
- **Hoses that were or will be attached to any equipment containing chemicals shall not be connected to a fire hydrant.**
- **Hoses shall be disconnected from the fire hydrant and protected against all possible contaminants and pollutants while not in use.**
- **Violations of these rules will result in a \$500 fine for the first offense, \$1,000 second offense, \$2,000 any additional offenses. We may also revoke your Temporary Fire Hydrant Use Permit and ban your access to future fire hydrant water use.**

Backflow Prevention and/or Cross-Connection control violations shall result in immediate fire hydrant Use Permit revocation, potential forfeiture of the deposit, and may result in assessments. It is crucial that any person(s) using a fire hydrant understand the possible hazards and liabilities of Backflow and/or Cross-Connection. Failure to understand these hazards can affect the quality and safety of the public water system. Should you have any questions regarding this or any other Quality Control matter, please contact GHID at your earliest convenience.

As a representative of our company, I, the Undersigned have read and accept the terms of this notice. Additionally, I accept full responsibility and liability associated with protecting the public water system from Backflow and/or Cross-Connection while using a GHID fire hydrant.

Printed Name: _____

Signature: _____ **Date** _____