

TEMPORARY SERVICE CONNECTIONS

Please consider these items when applying:

- ✓ Exact location of water service connection required.
- ✓ Company checks accepted. No *personal* checks. Checks must clear before setting meter.
- ✓ Application requires Federal Tax ID #, Long Beach Business License #, and Business Card.
- ✓ Customer responsible to lock and secure meter.
- ✓ Prior to being approved for a recycled water connection, truck drivers or site supervisors must attend a short (15 minute) tailgate training.
- ✓ Please anticipate 48 hours for application processing.

TO REQUEST A TEMPORARY SERVICE CONNECTION, PLEASE CALL: (562) 570-2390

CHARGES FOR TEMPORARY POTABLE WATER AND RECYCLED WATER SERVICE

Temporary **Potable** Water Service Connections (On Fire Hydrant or Other Connection)

	<u>3" meter</u>	<u>>3" meter</u>
Install and Remove	\$ 180	\$ 360
Relocate	\$ 180	\$ 360
Monthly Meter Rent (not pro-rated)	\$ 60	\$ 200
Meter Minimum Deposit (based on meter cost)	\$ 1,200	\$ 1,800
Backflow Device Minimum Deposit	\$ 500	Customer must provide backflow.

Notes:

1. Applicants granted permission by the Department to move a temporary service meter at will shall pay \$180 per month for failure to submit written meter reading.
2. Tampering with the temporary meter or unauthorized use of fire hydrant water could result in the following charge: \$1,000 + cost of water (\$200 minimum) + damage + cost of investigation.

Temporary **Recycled** Water Service Connections (On Recycled Water Filling Station)

Install and Remove	\$ 90
Relocate	\$ 90
Monthly Meter Rent (not pro-rated)	\$ 60
Meter Minimum Deposit (based on meter cost)	\$ 1,200

Notes:

1. Tampering with the temporary meter or unauthorized use of recycled water filling station could result in the following charge: \$1,000 + cost of water (\$100 minimum) + damage + cost of investigation.



**LONG BEACH WATER DEPARTMENT
RULES, REGULATIONS, AND CHARGES
PART 6: TEMPORARY SERVICE CONNECTIONS**

Temporary water services, whether from a fire hydrant or otherwise, are installed at the discretion of the Department for the convenience and use by individuals, contractors and companies doing work of a limited duration. Temporary services are not transferable without the Department's prior written approval. Charges for the installation and removal or relocation of temporary service connections are shown in Appendix A.

SECTION 601. PERMITS

Only one permit will be issued for one temporary water service for a period not to exceed twelve (12) months. Temporary service connections shall be disconnected and terminated within one year after installation unless the Customer applies for and receives a written extension of time from the Department.

Renewals for the same location or permits for a different location may be granted only after the Department has inspected the meter for damage or tampering and has determined that the amount of water used as recorded by the meter is correct and that all bills due and payable have been paid.

The Department, at its discretion, may grant permission for long term Applicants to move the temporary service meter at will to different locations. Applicants granted permission by the Department to move a temporary service meter at will shall perform a backflow certification test each time the temporary service meter is installed. Applicants granted permission by the Department to move a temporary service meter at will shall either make the temporary service meter available to the Department for inspection every three (3) months after the date of meter issuance or provide the Department with documentation of a backflow certification test every three (3) months after the date of meter issuance. The temporary service connection shall be terminated if the temporary service meter is not made available to the Department for inspection and backflow certification test documentation is not received by the Department within thirty (30) days after each three (3) month period.

Permits shall not be granted to any individual, business, or agency known to be in violation of any provision of these Rules.

SECTION 602. CHARGES

The Applicant shall pay a meter rental fee. The monthly rental fee is not pro-rated. Water consumed through the meter will be charged at the applicable quantitative charge for water delivered. Charges for water usage and meter size must be paid monthly. Temporary service connections shall be terminated if payment is not made within thirty (30) days after billing. A refund less any outstanding amounts due will be made following the return of the meter.

The Applicant shall pay the costs for the Department's crew to install, remove or relocate the temporary meter service on fire hydrants, as established in Appendix A.

Applicants granted permission by the Department to move a temporary service meter at will must report the meter read to the Department on a monthly basis. If the Applicant fails to report the monthly meter read by the fifth day of the month, the Department will estimate the bill and charge the Applicant a fee for not reporting, as established in Appendix A.

SECTION 603. METER DEPOSIT

Before a temporary water service can be supplied through a fire hydrant or other connection, an application must be completed by the Department on behalf of the Applicant. The applicant shall comply with the permit conditions and pay all requisite fees and deposits as established by Appendix A. The deposit will be held until the service connection is no longer needed and the meter returned. The Department may waive the deposit for governmental agencies only.

Whether or not a deposit is required, the Applicant shall pay for any loss or damage to the meter. If a meter is damaged or lost after it has been set for the Applicant, the Applicant shall pay the total cost of repairing the damaged meter or the replacement cost of the lost meter.

SECTION 604. OTHER PROVISIONS AND REGULATIONS

Each user shall make every attempt to maintain a constant flow through the meter. The Department reserves the right to interrupt service without notice if such usage is causing pressure in the system to drop below an acceptable range.

Any person using a fire hydrant without aforesaid permit, tools and tampered meter may be charged with theft of water.

Temporary service connections for soil compaction or dust control activities undertaken in conjunction with any construction or demolition project shall use reclaimed water whenever feasible. Exemptions from using reclaimed water shall be granted at the discretion of the Department.