



# JACKSON COUNTY UTILITY AUTHORITY

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## HYDRANT METER RENTAL AGREEMENT

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

Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_  
Last Name First Name Middle Initial

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Street City State Zip Code

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Street City State Zip Code

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Applicant agrees to the following terms and conditions for renting this equipment:

1. The Authority provides water under this agreement as a convenience to the Applicant, and the Applicant is responsible for all cost associated with the deposit, rental fees, water consumption, meter relocation costs, damage, theft, etc. related to the hydrant meter while it is checked out.

**Check Out:** Meter # \_\_\_\_\_

Meter Reading: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Return:**

Meter Reading: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

2. The hydrant meter deposit shall be as required in this agreement at the time the Applicant request the meter. All cost related to this agreement shall be billed to the Applicant monthly based on consumption. All cost related to relocating a meter will be paid at the time the request is made by the Applicant. Any unbilled costs at the time of return shall be deducted from the deposit amount. If the amount is less than the deposit the Applicant will be refunded accordingly. If the amount is greater than the deposit amount the Applicant will be billed accordingly.
3. Improper operation of the fire hydrant can cause damage to the Authority's water system and surrounding property. By renting and using the meter, Applicant agrees to fully compensate the Authority and other parties for any and all damage arising from or related to the Applicant's use of the hydrant meter.
4. The Authority rents hydrant meters for use on the Authority's water system only. The Authority makes meters available for rent to contractors performing work within the service area of the Authority as a courtesy and to protect the system from misuse. No hydrant meter shall be used on the Authority's system unless rented from the Authority.

5. The Applicant shall not remove or relocate the water meter from the hydrant on which it was installed by Authority personnel. The hydrant meter will be locked to the hydrant by the Authority. Relocation of the meter shall be subject to all applicable fees. The Applicant requests the Authority locate the meter on the following hydrant for withdrawal from the Authority’s water system.

a. Hydrant Number: \_\_\_\_\_

b. Request to Relocate: Hydrant Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Applicant Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

6. The Applicant shall disclose the intended use of the water being withdrawn from the Authority’s water system. If water is being used for any purpose which may be discharged to the sewer system, i.e. flush and clean sanitary sewer lines, the Applicant shall be billed for the use of the sanitary sewer in accordance with the sewer rate charges in the Rules and Regulations.

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7. The Applicant shall utilize a certified reduced pressure principle backflow prevention device or air gap at all times while withdrawing water from the Authority’s water system. Backflow prevention devices shall be tested in accordance with state law and installed properly to allow for the device to operate properly.

a. Applicant may utilize their own backflow prevention device. The use of such devices will require the Applicant to supply recent testing documentation with the application. Backflow device shall be properly supported to minimize potential damage to hydrant.

b. Applicant may rent a backflow prevention device from the Authority. All applicable fees per this agreement will be paid by the Applicant for such use. Applicant may remove rental backflow prevention devices to protect from theft.

c. Applicant may complete affidavit regarding the intent to use an air gap to prevent backflow or siphon into the water system while using the meter.

8. The Authority reserves the right not to rent a hydrant meter to any Applicant who has misused a hydrant meter, hydrant or has violated the terms and conditions of this Agreement.

9. The Authority reserves the right to discontinue use of hydrant meters on water system and recall hydrant meters at any time.

10. All unauthorized use of water from the fire hydrant shall be subject to fines and penalties issues by the JCUA Board of Directors and will be prosecuted to the fullest extent of the law. Unauthorized use of water includes but is not limited to using a hydrant without a properly issued meter from JCUA or using a hydrant without a properly installed and tested backflow prevention device.

I have read and agree to the terms and conditions above.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

**Rates:**

Meter Deposit:	\$1000 (cost of meter)
Backflow Prevention Device and Stand Deposit:	\$1000 (cost of BFP Device and Stand)
Installation of Meter at Requested Location:	\$50 (includes initial install and removal)
Relocation of Meter at Request of Applicant:	\$50
Minimum Rental Charge:	\$200
Monthly Rental Meter Convenience Fee:	\$75/Month
Monthly Rental BFP Device Fee:	\$25/Month
Water Usage per 1000 gallons:	Commercial Rates Per JCUA Rules and Regulations
Sewer Usage per 1000 gallons based on Water Usage:	Commercial Rates Per JCUA Rules and Regulations
Damage, Loss, Theft, etc:	Actual Cost of Repairs or Replacement
Fine:	As Assessed by Board of Directors

All Applicable Taxes will be charged.