

City of Minneapolis
PERMIT & REGULATIONS FOR FIRE HYDRANT USAGE
COMMUNITY GARDENS



- After your permit is approved, please call Minneapolis PW Water Treatment and Distribution Services at 612-661-4951 to have the hydrant connection installed.
- On or before October 15, please remove your padlock and contact Minneapolis PW Water Treatment and Distribution Services to have the hydrant connection removed.



1. Community gardens that apply for a hydrant use permit must present a letter granting permission to use the land during the permit year.
2. The permitted fire hydrant must be on the same side of the street as the land parcel. If there is not a hydrant located on the same side of the street, contact Deb Olson at the Sewer Department 612-673-5625 to see if alternate arrangement can be made to access a hydrant.
3. Only the hydrant designated on this permit shall be used.
4. Hydrants are to be used for watering gardens only and the water hose shall be supplied by the permittee.
5. A ¾ inch male hose bib with shut off valve and meter will be provided by the City.
6. The applicant is required to secure the valve with a padlock. **The padlock shall be furnished by the permittee.**
7. A \$50 permit fee and a \$100 deposit are payable with this permit application. The \$100 deposit shall be applied to the community garden’s customer account to pay for the cost of water and the installation, removal and maintenance of the equipment needed for this permit. Water usage will be billed at a rate of \$3.45 per 100 cubic feet (748 gallons). Installation, removal and maintenance costs will be billed at a rate of \$28.50/30 minutes. At the end of the gardening season, any balance in the customer’s account will be refunded. Any amount due to the City will be billed.
8. **The individual who signs this permit agrees to accept responsibility for amounts due to the City at the end of the gardening season. Nonpayment may be reflected on this individual’s credit report. (Please present a photo ID with current billing address).**
9. Misuse of the hydrant, whether by the permit holder or others, will void this permit.
10. The City is not responsible for any damages that may result from the use of fire hydrant.

Please note: Hydrant usage permits will not be granted to this organization or individual in the future if amounts due to the City at the end of the gardening season are not paid.

Permitted Hydrant Location:	
Property Identification Number, if any:	

DISCLAIMER AND SIGNATURE

I, the undersigned, have read and agree to the above stated stipulations for this permit.

Signature:	Date:
Print Name:	

FOR OFFICIAL USE ONLY

Organization Name:		Phone:	
Billing Address:			
Meter Number:	Permit Invoice Number:	Customer Account Number:	