

Sitka Customer Service Policies

Water System

Effective January 1, 2004

Section 15.05.590

F. Public fire hydrants

1.No person, corporation, or other association may open, attempt to draw water from, close or tamper with a public fire hydrant except a firefighter or utility employee in the discharge of duties, or a person, corporation, or other association that has received specific written approval from the CBS.

2.A written application for a permit to use a public fire hydrant shall be submitted to the CBS and shall be on a form supplied by the CBS and shall contain such information as may be required by the CBS.

3.The permit may be issued after payment of a refundable security and damage deposit of \$100.00 for any backflow prevention device, water meter, fire hoses or other equipment provided by the CBS. Upon presentation of the receipt given for the deposit, the applicant shall be entitled to a refund of the deposit less such amount as the CBS determines is appropriate for damage or loss of the backflow prevention device, meter, fire hoses or other equipment provided the applicant and less such amount as may be due for the hydrant use.

4.The charge for water used from a public fire hydrant shall be \$.50 per 1,000 gallons with a \$50.00 minimum. If a meter is not available, the charge for unmetered use of a fire hydrant is \$50.00 per day or any part thereof.