



City of Attleboro, Massachusetts

Water Department

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POLICY FOR FIRE HYDRANTS

Use of any hydrant in the City of Attleboro must have Water Department approval.

The fee for the use of City hydrants is \$200.00 per hydrant. The fee must be paid before the hydrant is used. The water used will be billed at the current rate set by the City.

The Water Department will determine what hydrants are to be used.

Backflow assemblies must be used on all hydrants. A complete backflow assembly includes hydrant adapter, water meter, ball valve, reduced pressure zone backflow device, ball valve, hose connection, and hydrant wrench.

The contractor is responsible to provide backflow assemblies.

Materials can be purchased at Stiles Co. 800-426-6246 and E.J. Prescott (Red Head Supply) 800-356-8605.

Each backflow assembly must be inspected by the Water Department before the hydrant can be used. The procedure for using the hydrant will be explained at that time.

Contractors must provide documentation of testing of the backflow device within the past 6 months. If this documentation is not provided, the Water Department will provide backflow testing for an additional fee of \$65.00.

Alternatively, assemblies can be rented from the Water Department. Rental is charged at \$300.00 per week, or \$1000.00 per week. In addition, the Water Department requires a \$1500.00 deposit on all rentals. The deposit will be returned when the assembly is returned in suitable condition.

Street sweeping contractors must have their sweepers inspected by the Water Department before using a hydrant.

For additional information, please contact the Water Department at 774-203-1850 Monday through Friday 8 AM to 4 PM, or the Senior Service Inspector at 508-916-0088 or water9@cityofattleboro.us .