

TO ALL USERS OF HYDRANT VALVES:

The City of Chelan Water Department must comply with the provisions of WAC (Washington Administrative Code) 248-54-820 CROSS CONNECTIONS, and UNIFORM FIRE CODE section 10.202-10.203 and the Chelan Municipal code 9.66.160 which affect all users of fire hydrants.

City Code 9.66.160 requires authority to open or close a fire hydrant or that person shall be guilty of a misdemeanor. The City requires such person to first secure a permit for the use of a hydrant from the Public Works Department.

WAC 248-54-820, CROSS CONNECTIONS, requires the use of an approved backflow prevention device to be installed and used by all customers. The purpose of this requirement is to protect the health of water consumers by the control of actual and/or potential cross connection. A cross connection is defined, in part, as any physical arrangement whereby a public water supply is connected directly or indirectly with a liquid of unknown or unsafe quality which may be capable of backflow.

WAC 248-54-820, CROSS CONNECTION PROHIBITED, mandates that the purveyor, the City, in cooperation with the Health Department, is responsible to assure compliance by the customer. The City will install a hydrant valve, meter, and backflow preventer for tank filling use only. Periodic inspection will be made to assure the authorities that the customer is in compliance. Any unauthorized use will be subject to criminal water theft laws and denial of a hydrant valve use.

**Customer is responsible for equipment and water use until device is returned to the City.**

Valve rental charges are \$31.00 hookup plus \$8.25 per day of use, plus \$3.00 per 1,000 gallons. (Three times the per 1,000 gallon volume rate as per City Water Rate Resolution Exhibit A.)

I have read this application and understand the responsibilities and fees.

Name of Applicant \_\_\_\_\_

Billing Address \_\_\_\_\_

Date of request to start use \_\_\_\_\_

Authorized by \_\_\_\_\_

Hydrant Address to be used \_\_\_\_\_

Applicant Signature \_\_\_\_\_

**Device #**

Start Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Beginning Reading: \_\_\_\_\_

Return Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Ending Reading: \_\_\_\_\_