

BULK WATER USE AND PILING INSTALLATION POLICY

Bulk Rates shall apply to any use of hydrants and are governed by the policies of Dauphin Island Water and Sewer Authority (DIWSA).

Hydrant Use General-

1. Fire hydrants and the water supplied by hydrants are the sole property of DIWSA.
2. DIWSA reserves the right to refuse, delay, or halt usage without notice and without cause. If usage is denied or permanently halted, the contractor/owner shall pay all applicable fees. In the event where fees have been prepaid and work is halted, DIWSA will calculate water usage and reimburse the remaining funds.
3. Hydrant use shall be metered at all times.
4. Any use of hydrants without the consent of DIWSA is strictly prohibited and shall be considered theft of services.
5. For usage where gulf or bay-waters are deemed accessible and suitable, the user is expected to utilize those sources. DIWSA reserves the right to deny usage if an alternate source is accessible.
6. No pumps or other apparatus shall be connected to hydrants or to hoses extending from hydrants.
7. Failure to abide by any of DIWSA's policies will result in denial of Bulk Usage services.

Limitations of Use-

Use of hydrants is not permitted on Fridays, Saturdays or Sundays of any given week, on holidays or the eves of holidays, during droughts, or any events where the system is impaired. Further restrictions apply during summer/tourist months with severe limitations during the month of July.

Hydrant Meter Deposit-

For customers with an active account and in good standing with DIWSA, there is no deposit required for the hydrant meter. For all others, a deposit of \$1000.00 shall be remitted and held at DIWSA's office until the meter has been returned, the hydrant inspected for damages, and all fees paid.

Piling Installation Fees-

\$45.00/piling or \$15.00/1000 gallons used, whichever is greater. Minimum of 5 pilings or *Bulk Rate, General Fees* shall apply

Bulk Rate, General Fees-

\$250.00 Fee plus \$15.00/1000 gallons used

Damaged Hydrant Meter- In the event the meter is damaged, the \$1000.00 deposit will be forfeited

Damaged Hydrant- In the event the hydrant is damaged during the course of use, the \$1000.00 deposit will be forfeited and all cost for hydrant repair, above the deposit, shall become a part of this agreement.

DIWSA is established for the protection of public health and provides drinking water, fire protection and sanitary sewer services for Dauphin Island. It should be noted that *BULK WATER USE* is a secondary function and DIWSA is neither obligated nor required to furnish this service.

Any limitations not addressed in this policy must be presented in writing to DIWSA for consideration, and all decisions made thereafter shall be final.

No prepayment of rates or fees will be accepted for any bulk use that occurs after the effective date of this policy.

Effective Date: April 1, 2021