

DIVISION XIV TEMPORARY SERVICE

Section 14.01 Definition of Temporary Service.

Temporary service shall mean (1) service provided to facilitate building, construction, dust control and irrigation for erosion control purposes only (including revegetation) for a particular project during the period of time from the start of construction until the project is complete; and (2) service provided to establish native vegetation for a period not to exceed 12 months.

Section 14.02 Application and Deposit.

Prior to receiving temporary service from the District or connecting into the District's distribution system, including fire hydrant connections, a contractor shall comply with the following:

1. A contractor shall make written application on the forms provided by the District.
2. A contractor shall pay to the District in advance a deposit in the amount of \$500.00.

Section 14.03 Charges for Temporary Service.

Upon termination of temporary service and the return of the meter to the District, actual charges for service shall be determined by the District as follows:

1. The monthly base service charge set forth in Section 15.06 shall be imposed for each month of temporary service. The monthly minimum service charge shall be prorated on a daily basis for portions of months of service. The minimum charge set forth in this section shall be one-twelfth of the annual water base charge set forth in Section 15.06 of Division XV of Chapter 2 of the District Code.
2. An amount for actual water usage as registered by the meter shall be charged. The rate charged for water usage shall be the commercial metered rate.
3. The District's actual costs for repair or replacement of the meter as a result of damage during the period of temporary service shall be charged.

If the actual charges for temporary service as calculated in this section are less than the deposit amount paid according to Section 14.02 above, the excess shall be refunded to the contractor by the District. If the actual charges exceed the deposit amount, the District will bill the contractor for the balance due. The amount shall be paid by the contractor within thirty (30) days of the date of the invoice.

Section 14.04 Termination of Temporary Service.

In addition to other enforcement provisions of the District Code, the District may immediately terminate the supply of water to any contractor receiving temporary water service in violation of this section. The contractor shall return the meter to the District and charges shall be calculated in accordance with Section 14.03 above through the date of termination.

Section 14.05 Liability.

A contractor shall be liable for all reasonable expenses, including but not limited to, attorney's fees, incurred by the District in its enforcement of Section 14.04.

Section 14.06 Installation and Operation.

All facilities for temporary service shall be the responsibility of the customer, and shall be approved by the District and operated in accordance with its instructions.

Section 14.07 Temporary Service from a Fire Hydrant.

If temporary service is supplied through a fire hydrant, approval for the use of the hydrant shall be obtained from the local fire protection agency and the District. It is specifically prohibited to operate the valve of any fire hydrant other than by the use of a spanner wrench designed for this purpose.

Section 14.08 Unauthorized Use of Hydrants.

Tampering with any fire hydrant for the unauthorized use of water therefrom, or for any other purpose, is a misdemeanor, punishable by law.