



FIRE HYDRANT METER BACKFLOW PROTECTION REQUIREMENTS

Effective May 16, 2016:

1. All City of Keller fire hydrant meters will require a backflow protection installed in a form of a reduced pressure principle backflow prevention assembly (RPBA) (refer to detail **No. W-23**) used for a temporary water supply during any construction or other uses which would pose a potential hazard to the public water supply during the renting period.
2. The RPBA must be tested annually by a state licensed backflow tester. The renter will provide proof of such testing to the City with the fire hydrant meter application and thereafter upon completion of annual testing until the meter is returned.
3. A \$100.00 fine will be charged for each time a violation of these requirements occurs.
4. Fire hydrant meter connections will be observed by City inspection staff on a regular basis to ensure that proper backflow prevention devices are installed.
5. The City will retrieve or require the return of any fire hydrant meter that does not have a RPBA and a current backflow test report.