

**APPLICATION FOR PRIVATE FIRE SERVICE**

**TO**

**MILFORD WATER DEPARTMENT**

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<b>Important</b>	
Please check appropriate box and fill in size of service:	
Residential	<input type="checkbox"/>
Commercial	<input type="checkbox"/>
Industrial	<input type="checkbox"/>
Fire Line Size	_____

Address of New Service (please print)

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Lot # \_\_\_\_\_

No. & Street \_\_\_\_\_, Milford, MA 01757

Present Address of Property Owner:

Name \_\_\_\_\_

No. & Street \_\_\_\_\_

Town & State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Home Telephone \_\_\_\_\_ Business Telephone \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_

The customer/applicant, upon signing this application for a private fire service, or upon the taking of private fire service, will be bound by the most current Rules & Regulations of the Water Department.

The entire cost of the labor and materials for installing a private fire service from the main to the premises will be paid for by the Customer. The Customer shall furnish, install, and maintain all new service connections, provided the costs of excavation, backfill and removal, and replacement of paving, walks, curbs, etc., including the hiring of traffic control personnel, and obtaining the street opening permits, necessarily incurred in respect to the new service shall be borne by the Customer or other applicant for service. For replacement of services, the Customer shall bear all costs from the main to the premise. All replacement work performed shall be done by the Water Department at the Customer's expense or by the Customer or his designee. The designee must be acceptable to the Water Department. The Water Department shall perform inspection services at the expense of the Customer.

A gate valve controlling the entire supply will be placed on the fire service between the main and the property line of the premises being served. Any valve pit or vault, which is required, will be furnished at the expense of the Customer.

The private fire service connection is furnished for the purpose of supplying water for the extinguishment of fires only and no use of water from such connection for any other purpose shall be made without approval of the Water Department.

The Customer shall notify the Water Department within a period of seventy-two (72) hours after any usage of the sprinkler system.

A backflow device with by-pass assembly shall be furnished and installed by the Customer in accordance with Water Department requirements, just inside the building wall or other convenient location on the Customer's premises as designated by the Water Department. The meter for the device by-pass will be furnished by the Water Department at the expense of the Customer. Any meter pit or vault required by the Water Department shall be constructed, furnished, installed and maintained at the expense of the Customer. The by-pass meter will be maintained by and at the expense of the Water Department.

Any repairs or maintenance performed on the property of the Customer, whether done by the Customer or the Water Department, will be at the expense of the Customer. Any repairs performed between the main and the property line of the premise will be done by the Water Department at the expense of the Customer.

Hydrants and other fixtures connected with a private fire service connection may be sealed by the Water Department and such seals shall be broken only in case of fire or as specially permitted by the Water Department, and the Customer must immediately notify the Water Department of the breaking of any such seal. All seals shall be approved by the Milford Fire Department prior to installation.

No pipe or fixtures connected with a private fire service connection served by the Water Department shall be connected with pipes or fixtures supplied with water from any other source.

Fire pumps and booster pumps of any nature may be connected to private fire services only after notification to the Water Department and Water Department approval and shall be constructed in such a manner to prevent cross connections and vacuum. The Customer is liable for any and all damages of the Water Company property or other customer's property during installation and operation.

The entire private fire service connection and all parts of it which are located outside of the property line of the Customer are and forever remain the property of and under the complete jurisdiction of the Water Department.

No test of Fire Services shall be permitted without approval by the Water Department. The Water Department may elect to have a representative present. The test shall be scheduled to cause the least possible inconvenience to the Water Department's customers.

Signed by the Owner/Applicant for service this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2\_\_\_\_\_.

Per \_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Owner/Applicant, Title  
\_\_\_\_\_  
(Please Print Name & Title of Signatory)

## RATES FOR PRIVATE FIRE SERVICE

### AVAILABILITY

These rates are available to customers located on the mains of the Water Department inside of the corporate limits of the Town of Milford, for Private Fire Service (Sprinkler Service and Private Hydrant Service) subject to the RULES AND REGULATIONS of the MILFORD WATER DEPARTMENT. The total cost of installing fire service connections shall be borne by the customer.

### RATES

For each 1½" or smaller service connection	\$ 28.92
For each 2" or smaller service connection	\$ 43.39
For each 4" or smaller connection	\$ 268.00
For each 6" or smaller connection	\$ 778.33
For each 8" or smaller connection	\$ 1658.54
For each 10" or smaller connection	\$ 2982.87
For each 12" or smaller connection	\$ 4,818.07
For each private hydrant connected to the mains of the Water Department	 \$ 778.63

### TERMS OF PAYMENT

Bills shall be rendered quarterly or monthly subject to the billing period for the private fire customer's metered water service, or if none, then as determined by the Water Department. The above rates are net and due and payable within forty-five (45) days of the date of the bill.

### SPECIAL PROVISIONS

- (a) All water shall be used for fire protection purposes only.
- (b) The Water Department reserves the right, if water is used in violation of (a) above, to install a meter on the connection at any time which will meet the requirements of the fire insurance companies. In the event a meter is installed, the established meter rates, including both water and minimum charges, will apply in addition to the above rates for Private Fire Protection.
- (c) A charge of \$250.00 will be made for each unauthorized use of private fire facilities for each event.