

HANDOUT FOR: Fire Hydrant Meter

All fire hydrant meters installed for construction or any other purposes must be used in compliance with current *TCEQ*, *New Braunfels Utilities policies and ordinances*.

The fire hydrant meter must be installed and moved only by NBU.

All meters must have either the proper air gap or backflow prevention assembly for its use.

All meter backflow devices must be tested upon installation, relocation or annually if unit is used for more than 12 month period from the date of installation.

The use of a hose left attached to the fire hydrant meter or to fill any type of reservoir without proper air gap requires the installation of a backflow device.

Any hydrant meter use with a chemical, additives, or pump requires a proper air gap or (RP) Reduced Pressure Backflow Assembly.

Fire hydrant meters may be used for temporary irrigation, only if the irrigation system is not a permanent system and it is above ground with correct backflow protection.

For information concerning New Braunfels Utilities Backflow Policy see the NBU Cross Connection Control Policy Manual, www.nbutexas.com or call (830)608-8880.

Respectfully,

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