

Hydrant Meter Rental Request



Step 1

Apply

You can apply and pay for your fire hydrant water meter [online](#) between April 1 (pending weather conditions are favourable) and October 31.

Once you submit your application, you will receive an approval status notification by email. Security deposit payment is due upon application approval.

Step 2

Obtain a backflow preventer

It is the applicant's responsibility to obtain a Reduced Pressure (RP) Principle Backflow Preventer. The applicant is responsible to hire an approved [Qualified Company](#) as identified by the City of Vaughan, who is authorized to perform a test for the backflow preventer. This company should be scheduled at the same time as the City is scheduled to turn the water supply on, to ensure the City is present to verify the testing of the backflow preventer.

All installation drawings and relevant information can be found at vaughan.ca/water.

Step 3

Turn on water and install backflow preventer

Once step 2 is completed, contact hydrantmeters@vaughan.ca to schedule an appointment for the City to install the water meter on the selected City fire hydrant, turn the fire hydrant on and to witness the installation and performance test on the backflow preventer.

It is the responsibility of the Qualified Company to:

- install and test the backflow preventer
- complete a [Hydrant Backflow Preventer Test and Inspection Report](#) and submit to backflow@vaughan.ca
- attach a device test tag

Once all tests and inspections are complete, City staff will verify operation of the City's water meter.

The City water meter and the applicant's backflow preventer must remain accessible to read and maintain. It is the responsibility of the applicant to ensure all backflow preventers are tested at the time of installation and if relocated.

For more information, please visit vaughan.ca/water or contact Access Vaughan at 905-832-2281 or accessvaughan@vaughan.ca.