



TOWN OF NEEDHAM, MASSACHUSETTS
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT
WATER & SEWER DIVISION
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FIRE HYDRANT FLOW TEST REQUIREMENTS

Fire Flow Test Fee

\$ 300.00

A Hydrant Flow Test, when requested by a property owner, insurance company, and contractor or testing agency, is performed during non-freezing weather conditions, at 9:00 p.m. by the on-call crew for the Water Division, Monday thru Thursday. Please provide a minimum of 24 hours notice to accommodate scheduling. As determined by the Requesting Agency, the Water Division on-call personnel will meet the interested parties at the hydrant location to operate the hydrant only. The Requesting Agency will furnish all requisite materials and equipment to test and record the flow from the subject hydrant. Upon completion of the test, the on-call personnel will shut down the hydrant and make sure that it has drained properly.

The Requesting Agency shall pay for this test in advance of the scheduled test date. A check in the amount of \$300.00 (three hundred dollars and 00/100) made out to the Town of Needham – DPW at the Administration Office of the Needham Department of Public Works. A receipt shall be provided to the Requesting Agency to give to the Water on-call crew as proof of payment. If the Town does not receive the \$300. check in advance of the scheduled test date, the test shall be cancelled and not take place.

The hydrant water flow test and test results are at the risk of the Requesting Agency and property owner and any damages during this test will be at no cost to the Town. The Town of Needham hereby warns the Requesting Agency that the hydrant flow test could create property and structure damage in the vicinity of the test involved and holds the Town harmless.

The Town of Needham Water & Sewer Division requests a copy of the test data to be mailed, e-mailed or faxed to the address below.

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