

Policy Number: 6130

**Policy Title:** Dedicated Fire Service

## 1. Applicability

- 1.1. Applicable to all water service rendered for private fire protection purposes.
  - 1.1.1. The water supply will be used exclusively for fire protection.
  - 1.1.2. Any unauthorized use of water from the dedicated fire service will be charged for at the applicable rate and may be grounds for the District discontinuing service without liability to the District.

## 2 Rates

- 2.1. The dedicated fire service rates are determined and approved annually in the District budget.
  - 2.1.1. Charges for dedicated fire service are a flat service charge based on the size of the fire service connection (valve).
    - 2.1.1.1. This charge is billed in advance of the service period.

## 3. Installation

- 3.1. The dedicated fire service must be installed in such a way to separate effectively the private fire protection service facilities from that of the customer's regular domestic water or dedicated irrigation service.
- 3.2. The dedicated fire service will include a backflow device and detector meter.
- 3.3. The dedicated fire service must be installed and maintained in accordance with the District standards and specifications.
- 3.4. The cost of installation and maintenance required for all dedicated fire services will be the responsibility of the customer.

## 4. Enforcement

4.1. Refer to Policy 6220 Discontinuance and Restoration of Service.

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