Hydrant Access in Saint Paul

If your Saint Paul community garden would like to use water from a hydrant on the same side of the street, these are a few things you need to keep in mind from the Saint Paul Regional Water Services (SPRWS). Contact them early in the season (651-266-6853) to make arrangements.

For a community garden used primarily for ornamental flower use -

- \$50 refundable deposit, a padlock for the lockable valve, and a separate key for SPRWS must be provided.
- Water consumption shall be paid at a flat rate of 25 billing units, plus tax for the growing season.

For a garden that is more than 2,000 sq. ft., regardless of what is grown –

- \$50 refundable deposit for a full hydrant meter assembly is needed.
- Letter of understanding which states the community benefits of the garden and acknowledges that the permit holder will be responsible if hydrant meter assembly is damaged.
- Water consumption will be metered and the permit holder will be charged for water used.

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