



Bulk Water Permit

KEEP THIS PERMIT WITH YOU AT ALL TIMES

Permit Number: _____

Valid Through: _____

4.1 Bulk Water Purchase Permit

The Town of Oakboro has established a Bulk Water Purchase Permit program to protect our drinking water distribution system from hazardous backflow conditions and protect our water customers from water theft.

Before anyone is allowed to purchase bulk water from the Town of Oakboro, they must fill out an application detailing intended bulk water usage. An approved Town of Oakboro employee must review the application, determine the potential health hazard and inspect the bulk water receiving vessel for installation of the proper cross connection control device, typically an air gap. Applicants that are inspected and approved are issued a one-year Bulk Water Purchase Permit that must accompany the vessel and a copy of our bulk water purchase rules.

Frequent trusted bulk water customers are trained and instructed to use a particular hydrant for purchases. Single use or unfamiliar bulk water purchases are supervised by approved Town of Oakboro employees to ensure backflow conditions are prevented.

Cost: \$20.00/1,000 gallons

Application

Name of Organization _____

Title and Name of Contact Person _____

Contact Phone Number _____

Address _____

Type and Number of Containers (barrels, tanks, trucks, etc) _____

Type of Cross Connection Control Device(s) Installed _____

Anticipated Location to Obtain Water _____

Anticipated Location to Use Water _____

Primary use of water _____

Any Chemicals That Will Be Added to Water (pesticides, fertilizers, additives, etc.) _____

Estimated Amount of Bulk Water To Be Purchased Per Day _____

Estimated Amount of Bulk Water To Be Purchased Per Year _____

How long will you need the meter set to obtain water at this location? _____

Approved by: _____

Date: _____



Bulk Water Purchase Permit Rules

1. Bulk water is any water obtained from the Town of Oakboro Public Water Supply other than through a normal metered tap.
2. No bulk water may be obtained from the Town of Oakboro Public Water Supply by any person or organization without a unexpired valid Bulk Water Purchase Permit.
3. Applications for Bulk Water Purchase Permits are available at the Town of Oakboro Town Hall, 109A N. Main St, Oakboro, NC.
4. Town of Oakboro Public Works maintenance activities and firefighting activities are exempt from the Bulk Water Purchase Permit requirement.
5. Bulk water obtained from the Town of Oakboro Public Water Supply must be metered and recorded. Bulk water usage may be estimated if approved in the Bulk Water Purchase Permit.
6. All bulk water usage must be protected from potential cross connections by functional backflow preventers approved by the Town of Oakboro and listed in the Bulk Water Purchase Permit.
7. Approved backflow preventers must be inspected **annually** by the Town of Oakboro before permit issuance or renewal.
8. Certain types of backflow preventers must be tested annually by a certified backflow prevention assembly tester approved by the Town of Oakboro.
9. If an approved backflow preventer fails it must be repaired or replaced by the owner and inspected again by the Town of Oakboro before further bulk water usage.
10. **Bulk Water Purchase Permits must be renewed annually.** Apply for renewal at least 60 days before expiration.
11. A copy of the Bulk Water Purchase Permit must be in **every vehicle** obtaining bulk water from the Town of Oakboro Public Water Supply.
12. Town of Oakboro employees may inspect the permit, backflow preventer and any equipment obtaining bulk water from the Town of Oakboro.
13. Meter will be read by Town of Oakboro employees and billed on a monthly schedule. Payment is due by the 15th of each month.

I have read the above rules and will abide by them.

Signature: _____

Date: _____