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**POLICY STATEMENT**

1. All fire sprinkler systems shall be subject to the approval of the KWD in conjunction with the State Fire Marshalls Office. By furnishing water service to a customer, KWD assumes no responsibility for seeing that the customer’s installation complies with any codes, regulations or standards other than those of KWD.
2. Customers are not permitted to use the water from sprinkler systems for any purpose other than fire protection.
3. No cross-connection is allowed between the sprinkler system and potable water lines.
4. KWD shall have right of access during business hours to customers’ premises for the purpose of inspecting fire protection systems.
5. Facilities installed for providing water to automatic sprinkler systems for fire protection shall be owned and maintained by the customer.
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7. Kingston Water Department does not guarantee fire protection or water flows 100% of the time.
8. All fire lines that are un-metered will only be used for fire sprinkler systems. Any un-metered fire lines used for any other purposes is prohibited. Unauthorized uses of un-metered fire lines will result in discontinue of service and estimated charges will apply.
9. Un-metered fire lines that have been discontinued for unauthorized use will have to install a fire meter and all necessary equipment required for metered fire lines by KWD, State Fire Marshall, NFPA, and any other code requirements that apply. Each violation will be based on a case-by-case basis. The cost will be paid for by the customer.
10. Fire line taps on water lines smaller than six (6) inch may only have tap sizes no greater than those listed as follows:
11. Four (4) inch line may have a two (2) inch tap.
12. Two (2) inch and three (3) inch lines may have a one (1) inch tap.
13. Fire lines will be billed monthly at rates established by KWD. These rates are subject to change. See “Schedule of Rates and Charges”
14. Fire lines shall be equipped with backflow prevention. See “Cross Connection Policy” for backflow devices approved by KWD.
15. Fire lines that have fire hydrants installed on the system must meet KWD’s specifications for fire hydrants. See “Specifications for KWD.
16. All fire hydrants installed on un-metered fire lines shall have a hydrant defender installed on the fire hydrant after install. The lock will be provided by KWD.