

Consultants and Developers:

**Re: New Process for Hydrant flow testing**

This letter is to notify you of a new process for hydrant flow testing. Until recently, hydrant flow testing was completed by Fire Protective Services teams for consultants and developers for building design and sprinkler system design purposes.

As of 2017 the City of Saskatoon – Saskatoon Water has taken over the responsibility of hydrant flow testing. To streamline the request process, a new, online access point has been created on the City website (<https://www.saskatoon.ca/business-development/land-development>). This access point will allow consultants and developers the ability to request a Hydrant Flow Test online. This access point can also be used to book private, short service connection inspections. By having this online access point, requests will now be available 24/7. Traditional requests can still be made by calling connections desk at 306 975 1475.

A Hydrant Flow Test will be charged at a flat rate of \$320. A short service connection inspection will be charged as a minimum two hour call out of \$165/hr and \$330/hr overtime.

**Hydrant flow testing will only be conducted between May and October, weather permitting.**