

## CITY OF CALDWELL FIRE HYDRANT USE TERMS

- Use of the City's fire hydrants is only for approved construction projects and commercial use.
- A description of use, location of use, and the fire hydrant that is going to be used must be presented for approval.
- A current inspection is required on all water tanks/vessels prior to using city fire hydrants to insure a proper air gap is present. If there is not a proper air gap, a Reduced Pressure Backflow Assembly is required. A current test of this assembly is required by city approved tester.
- The user is responsible for reporting the correct **capacity** of water tank/vessel, (in gallons), and the **number** of times the tank/vessel has been filled. These amounts can be emailed to [water@cityofcaldwell.org](mailto:water@cityofcaldwell.org), called into the office at (208) 455-3070 option (2), or (208)919-2105. Weekly reporting of amounts is preferred, at the very least, on a monthly basis, or a late fee of \$25.00 will be assessed.
- Any damage done to the fire hydrant that causes repair or replacement will be charged to the user.
- When using fire hydrants, they will be fully **ON**. Flow is to be controlled by a **gate valve**. Quarter turn ball valves are **not** approved for use on fire hydrants.
- Use of fire hydrants is never allowed for personal use.
- Use of water from fire hydrants within the City of Caldwell will not leave the boundaries of the city or be used in nearby towns or construction outside of city limits. If this occurs fines and/or penalties will be applied on top of charge for amount used.
- Should it be found that fire hydrants are being used for purposes outside of the intended use, hard plumbed to irrigation, or any other use not approved of, the Water Department reserves the right to ban user from using city fire hydrants and asses any fines or penalties as may be required.