FIRE FLOW TESTING

What is fire flow testing?

Fire flow testing measures water pressure and volume. It is used to assess the quantity and sizes of fire sprinkler systems that are needed in a home or building. These tests are done on both residential single-family homes and in commercial/multi-family facilities.

Residential Single-family

1. Fill out the Water Department application above and pay the fee at City Hall. Make sure you keep a copy of the receipt to provide proof of payment.

2. Call the Water Division at (310) 524-2745 to schedule an appointment.

Commercial/Multi-family

1. Fill out the Water Department application above and pay the fee at City Hall. Make sure you keep a copy of the receipt to provide proof of payment.

2. The Water Division does not perform these tests for commercial/multi-family facilities, so you will need to hire a certified fire protection company to perform the fire flow test. The City requires that the fire protection company performing the test be equipped with the following: properly working gauges (recently calibrated), hydrant de-fuser(s), some form of de-chlorination as well as be able to provide traffic control if necessary.

3. Call the Water Division at (310) 524-2745 to schedule an appointment to inspect and witness the fire flow test.