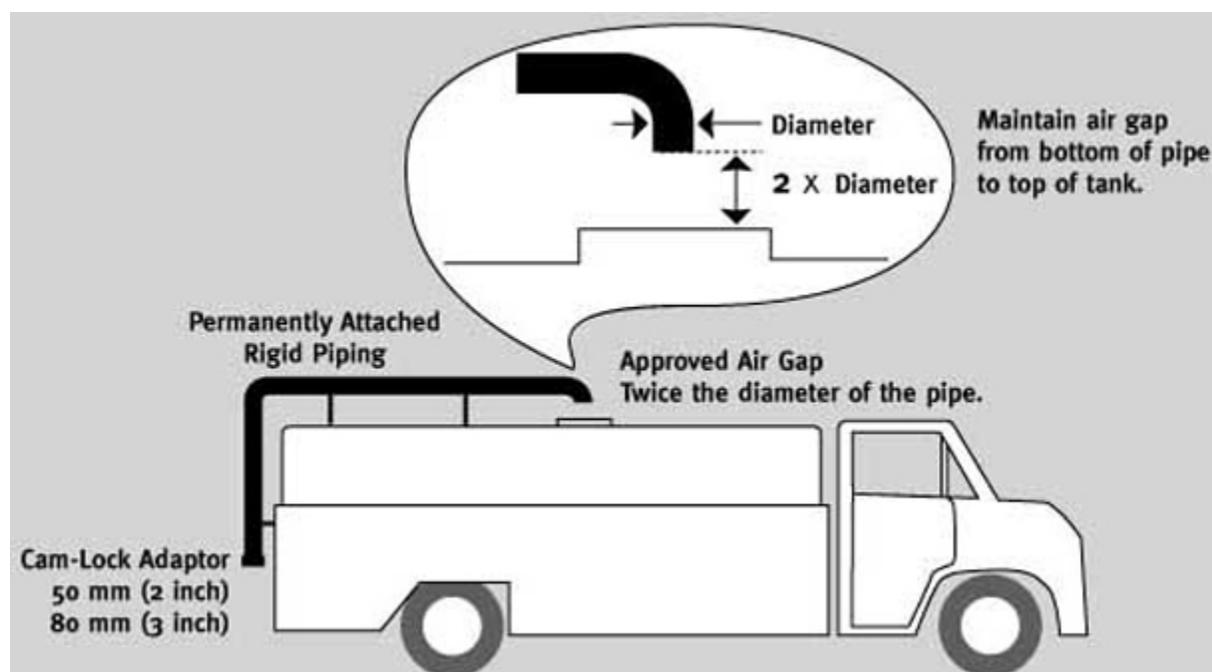


Vehicle requirements for bulk water

Before access is granted to use the City of Willis water, your vehicle's piping and tank must be modified to provide an approved air gap (AAG) to prevent contamination of the public water supply. Failure to provide and maintain the AAG will result in denial of service and possible fines and cancellation of access of privileges.

Approved air gap

The air gap between the end of the vehicle's fill pipe outlet and the tank must be at least 2 times the diameter of the pipe (see the diagram below). The piping that conveys water to the tank must be exposed rigid piping that is permanently attached to the vehicle, tank or mounting supports and fitted with a Cam-Lock adaptor (coupler end).



Bulk water connection

Each bulk connection to a fire hydrant will be equipped with (2-inch) Cam-Lock adaptor end (male) or just a (3-inch) Cam-Lock adaptor end (male).

Vehicle connection

You must provide either a (2-inch) or (3-inch) Cam-Lock adaptor end (male) or coupler end (female) on your vehicle. The size you choose will depend on the size of your tank, how fast you want to fill it and the type of hose you will be using.

Please remember that your fill hose must have at least one end with a male Cam-Lock adaptor.

Bulk Water Purchase for Construction Projects

Bulk water purchases can be arranged at the Utility Department at City Hall, 200 N Bell St. An Application for Commercial Water Service must be filled out. A refundable deposit of \$100 is required and will be refunded if no damage to the meter or fire hydrant exists and if the monthly bill(s) have been paid in full when the contractor is finished with the meter.

The form can be found at: <http://www.ci.willis.tx.us/documentcenter/view/40>

Outside city rates apply and the rates can be found below and at:

<http://www.ci.willis.tx.us/index.aspx?nid=232>.

Bulk Water from Stationary Fire Hydrant Meter

If you only need a small amount of water (2,000 to 4,000 gallons), the city has a designated bulk water meter at 108 East Worsham. Bulk water purchases can be arranged at the Utility Department at City Hall, 200 N Bell St. The water must be paid for in advance by check, money order, or credit cards and City Hall must be notified when the water tank will be filled so that a city employee can meet the contractor at the meter. Advanced noticed is required.

Outside City Limits

| Consumption | Fee |
|--|--|
| Minimum Billing - up to 3,000 gallons | \$36.90 |
| 3,001 gallons - 11,000 gallons | \$5.05 per thousand gallons plus minimum \$36.90 |
| 11,001 gallons - 25,000 gallons | \$5.65 per thousand gallons plus minimum \$36.90 |
| 25,000 gallons and greater | \$5.95 per thousand gallons plus minimum \$36.90 |