



CITY OF HOMESTEAD

TEMPORARY FLOATING HYDRANT METER APPLICATION

NAME ON BILLING ACCOUNT WILL BE THE NAME ON THE CHECK



SIZE	DEPOSIT FEE	PROCESSING FEE	TOTAL
<input type="checkbox"/> ≤1" Meter	\$2,000	\$100	
<input type="checkbox"/> 2" Meter	\$2,500	\$100	
<input type="checkbox"/> 3" Meter	\$3,000	\$100	

Name Account for Billing: *(responsible for payment of bill)*					
Mailing Address:					
City/State:		Zip Code:		Email Address:	
SS# or FEIN#:		Telephone #1:		Telephone #2:	
Address Location: *(Where meter will be used)*				Project Name:	
Contractor's Name:				CC License#:	
VEHICLE USE ONLY					
Vehicle Address (overnight):					
Vehicle ID# (VIN):				TAG#:	

City of Homestead will read & inspect temporary floating hydrant meter(s) in the field each month. If the meter is not in the address specified on the account, a penalty of \$75 will be charged to the account. If there is a need to relocate a temporary meter, please contact Customer Service at 305-224-4800 to ensure the account is updated.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT			
I have received the "Rules Governing Use of Temporary Floating Hydrant Meters" and agree to the terms. I agree to provide a copy to the entity above & pick up the meter within <u>one week</u> of this application at 350 SE 6th Ave., Homestead, Florida 33030. I am aware the Certificate of Occupancy to this project will not be issued until the meter has been returned.			
PRINT NAME:		TITLE:	
SIGNATURE:		DATE:	

FOR OFFICE USE ONLY					
<input type="checkbox"/> ≤1" METER	<input type="checkbox"/> 2" METER	<input type="checkbox"/> 3" METER			
CUSTOMER NAME:			TELEPHONE #:		
CUSTOMER ACCOUNT#			FIELD ACTIVITY:		
INVOICE #:		AMOUNT PAID:		METER NUMBER	
CHECK/MO #:		CREDIT CARD #			
ISSUE DATE:		METER ISSUE READING:			
COH EMPLOYEE (Print):					
COH EMPLOYEE (Sign):		DATE:			
RETURN DATE:		METER RETURN READING:			
COH EMPLOYEE (Print):					
COH EMPLOYEE (Sign):		DATE:			

**RULES GOVERNING USE OF TEMPORARY FLOATING HYDRANT METERS
(CONSTRUCTION METERS)**

Any and all water used for approved uses must be drawn through a properly permitted temporary floating hydrant meter issued by the City of Homestead Water and Sewer Department attached to a fire hydrant within the service area of the City.

Temporary floating hydrant meters are to be used only on mains approved by the **State of Florida Health Department and the City of Homestead.**

Temporary floating hydrant meters shall not be used to obtain certificate of occupancy or to provide domestic service for dwellings, sales offices, or any commercial buildings. The exception to this rule shall be for temporary construction office trailers under the following conditions:

**Service contract for a holding tank (no connection to public sewers).
State of Florida Health Department approval of the water facilities to be utilized.**

Applicants shall be responsible and adhere to the following:
1. Any and all water used for approved uses must be drawn through a properly permitted temporary floating hydrant meter issued by City of Homestead Water and Sewer Department attached to a fire hydrant within the service area of the City.
2. Application for a temporary floating hydrant meter may be denied if the applicant has past due balances owed for accounts previously held with the City of Homestead.
3. Temporary floating hydrant meters are to be used only on mains approved by the State of Florida Health Department and the City of Homestead.
4. The applicant will be required to provide the development’s proposed premise address (ex: development’s site address or address closet to the hydrant) and/or list all premise addresses where the temporary floating hydrant meter is scheduled to be used within a development.
5. If the temporary floating hydrant meter is to be used on a vehicle, the vehicle license and identification number and the address where the vehicle is stored overnight, must be provided at the time of application.
6. Temporary floating hydrant meters must be opened and closed slowly only with a fire department approved hydrant wrench.
7. Damage to temporary floating hydrant meters, unmetered services or appurtenances as a result of the usage resulting in any incurring cost for the damage and hereby agrees to pay such costs when the bill is rendered.
8. If the register of the temporary floating hydrant meter has been damaged so that the meter is unable to accurately register water usage or is tampered with, the applicant will forfeit full deposit and incur a \$1,000 penalty. The deposit will not be applied to outstanding charges.
9. If the temporary floating hydrant meter is found to be tampered, the applicant may be subject to a minimum of \$1,000 citation.
10. Damaged or inoperative temporary floating hydrant meters must be returned for repairs to the department at 350 SE 6 th Avenue immediately or no later than 72 hours after notification by this department. Applicant will be charged with repair or replace cost of any temporary floating hydrant meter issued.
11. Applicant cannot loan temporary floating hydrant meters to others for any purpose at any time – no exceptions. Applicant is responsible for the safety and protection of the temporary floating hydrant meter.
12. Applicant will be held liable if the temporary floating hydrant meter is installed on any illegal device or by-passes, or tampers with meter, registration dial, coupling or appurtenances.

13. A monthly fee of \$10 will be assessed on the temporary floating hydrant meter account to cover inspections/maintenance.
14. Applicant must deliver all temporary floating hydrant meters issued pursuant to the application to the department at 350 SE 6 th Avenue for periodic inspection and reading verification on a yearly basis. Failure to bring in a temporary floating hydrant meter for inspection will result in a \$150 penalty charge.
15. If a temporary floating hydrant meter account becomes delinquent and the meter is eligible for confiscation, the department may disconnect water service at any other location served by the City that is in the same name or has the same Federal Tax ID or Social Security number as the temporary floating hydrant meter account.
16. If the temporary hydrant meter is not returned within five (5) days of notice to return or returned damaged, a penalty of \$1,000 will be added to the cost of the temporary hydrant meter.
17. Applicant must exercise reasonable and proper care of the City's equipment to prevent damage or loss of said equipment or to that of other parties arising from the use of the temporary floating hydrant meter.
18. Applicant is solely responsible for any lost or stolen equipment; charges for equipment and/or repair or replacement cost of any temporary floating hydrant meter issued will be billed to the applicant in addition to an estimated bill for consumption based on partial usage with a \$1,000 minimum charge, as well as forfeiting the deposit.
19. Temporary floating hydrant meters must not be removed from the City of Homestead limits.
20. Temporary floating hydrant meters used at a hydrant shall not be left attached or unattended overnight or for any extended period of time when not needed for construction purposes. Fire hydrants must be available for the primary purpose; furthermore, temporary floating hydrant meters shall be removed immediately upon detection or suspicion of a fire in the vicinity.
21. Temporary floating hydrant meters shall not be used in a manner that would allow water to be discharged into the sanitary sewer system.
22. Temporary floating hydrant meters must be used with water flow in the direction of arrow indicator or in compliance with "in and out" designation shown on the meter.
23. All connection to or from the temporary floating hydrant meter shall not cause a hazard to pedestrian or vehicular traffic.
24. Temporary floating hydrant meters, appurtenances and equipment issued must be returned to the City's Water and Sewer Department at 350 SE 6 th Avenue to terminate the account.
25. Temporary floating hydrant meters can only be used in the area served by the City. The temporary floating hydrant meter may be confiscated at your expense and charged with illegal withdrawal of water when the floating meter is used outside the City limits.
26. The City of Homestead will read and inspect temporary floating hydrant meter(s) in the field each month. If the meter is not in the address specified on the account, a penalty of \$75 will be charged to the account. If there is a need to relocate a temporary meter, please contact Customer Service at 305-224-4880 to ensure the account is updated.

NOTE: Failure to comply with any of the above stated rules will result in the immediate issuance of a citation and withholding of Certificate of Occupancy in addition to possible confiscation of the meter and denial of future application for this privileged service.

Signature _____

Print Name _____

Date _____