

City of Trimont

Temporary Water Meter Policy

Purpose

This policy establishes guidelines, fees, and responsibilities for the use of temporary water meters within the City of Trimont.

Temporary Meter Options & Fees

Temporary water meter usage is available under the following fee structure:

- **Quick Fill (one-time use up to 3 days of rental):** \$15
- **Two-Week Rental:** \$25
- **One-Month Rental:** \$50
- **Seasonal (Summer) Rental:** \$50 per month

All fees and usage charges will be applied to the customer's water and sewer utility bill, unless otherwise approved by the City.

Installation, Reading, and Removal

- All temporary meters and related equipment will be installed, read, and removed by City staff.
- Unauthorized installation, removal, or handling of equipment is prohibited.
- Customers must contact City Hall to schedule a time for installation and removal.
- By requesting a temporary meter, the customer grants City staff permission to enter the property, including fenced or restricted areas, as necessary to install, access, read, maintain, and remove equipment.

Availability and Scheduling

- Temporary meters are limited in number.
- If all meters are currently in use, customers will be placed on a waiting list on a first-come, first-served basis.

Use and Responsibility

- Temporary meters are issued by the City and must be used only for approved purposes.
- The renter is responsible for proper use and care while in possession.
- Meters must not be tampered with, altered, or used in violation of City regulations.

Damage or Tampering

- Any damage to the temporary meter or associated equipment will be the responsibility of the renter.
- Cutting or tampering with the cable cord will result in a \$150 fee, plus any additional repair or replacement costs determined by the City.

Return of Equipment

- Temporary meters will be removed by City staff at the end of the rental period.
- Customers must provide timely access for removal.

Liability Waiver

By signing this agreement, the customer acknowledges and agrees that:

- The City of Trimont, its employees, and representatives shall not be held liable for any damage, losses, injuries, or claims arising from the use or presence of the temporary water meter on the property.
- The customer assumes full responsibility for all activities related to water usage from the temporary meter during the rental period.
- The customer agrees to indemnify and hold harmless the City of Trimont from any claims, damages, or expenses arising from misuse, unauthorized use, or conditions related to the temporary meter installation or operation.
- The customer understands that water service equipment will be installed on private property at their request and risk.

Enforcement

Failure to comply with this policy may result in denial of future temporary meter rentals and/or additional penalties as determined by the City of Trimont.

Temporary Water Meter Rental Application Form

Applicant Information

Name: _____
Address : _____
City/State/Zip: _____
Phone Number: _____

Service Information

Service Location (where meter will be used): _____

Detailed Location Description (required)

Provide clear directions or description of placement location (include landmarks, buildings, hydrants, etc.)

Is the meter located within a fenced or restricted area?

Yes No

If yes, provide access instructions (gate code, contact person, etc.):

Purpose of Use: _____

Rental Selection

- Quick Fill (\$15)
- Two-Week Rental (\$25)
- One-Month Rental (\$50)
- Seasonal (Summer) Rental (\$50/month)

Requested Start Date: _____

Requested End Date: _____

Billing Information

Charges applied to existing utility account

Account Number (if known): _____

Acknowledgment & Agreement

By signing below, I acknowledge and agree that:

- I have read and understand the City of Trimont Temporary Water Meter Policy.
- I agree to all fees being billed to my utility account.
- I understand City staff will install, read, and remove all equipment.
- I grant permission for City staff to enter my property, including fenced or restricted areas.
- I accept full responsibility for proper use and care of the equipment.
- I understand tampering or damage fees, including the \$150 cable fee.
- I accept all terms of the Liability Waiver section above.

Signature: _____

Date: _____

For City Use Only

Date Received: _____

Approved By: _____

Meter Issued: Yes No

Install Date: _____ Installed By: _____

Start Meter Reading: _____

Removal Date: _____

Final Reading: _____

Billed to renter utility account