



GAINESVILLE REGIONAL UTILITIES
TEMPORARY HYDRANT METER REQUEST

The following Temporary Hydrant Meter Request submitted by the undersigned, hereinafter called the Business Partner, whose billing address is _____, upon approval by GRU will allow for the use of a hydrant meter at _____ for a period not to exceed six (6) months. The undersigned agrees to the requirements specified below.

- 1) **Deposit/Fees:** The following fees will be specified upon application:
- Meter set/removal fee (non-refundable) – will be include with the first bill
 - Meter deposit (refundable) – will be billed in installments over first 3 bills. Total deposit paid will be refunded once service has ceased
 - Monthly base charge and consumption charges plus applicable taxes

All aforementioned fees are subject to change at the start of each fiscal year (October 1st) based on a cost of living incremental increase outlined in the city ordinances.

<https://www.gru.com/WorkWithGRU/NewServices/AboutNewServices.aspx>

- 2) **Business Partner Responsibilities:** The Business Partner shall complete a Temporary Hydrant Meter Request and pay all required fees prior to issuance. If the Business Partner requires the hydrant meter for longer than six months, he/she shall contact GRU prior to the expiration of the initially approved period. The Business Partner shall pay all invoices by the due date to avoid interruption of service.
- 3) **Non-Compliance:** Failure to request cancellation of service or make satisfactory arrangements with GRU to continue using the meter by the end of the requested period will result in the account being closed. However, the Business Partner will be responsible for all consumption charges accrued in accordance with 1) above until the meter is removed by GRU. If the hydrant meter has damage or is missing at the expiration of the approved Meter Request, costs for repair or replacement of the meter will be assessed against the deposit before refund. If the cost to repair or replace the hydrant is greater than the deposit, GRU will bill the Business Partner the difference. The deposit will be applied against the final bill before being returned. All outstanding bills must be paid prior to future meters being issued to the Business Partner.
- 4) **Location of Meter:** The temporary meter is only to be used at the address designated above. **Unless approved in advance by GRU, the Business Partner shall not move the hydrant meter under any circumstances.** Relocating, removing, or any other form of tampering with the hydrant meter may result in closure of the account. Please provide any special identification numbers or directions to help locate any specific hydrant you wish to utilize:

Signature _____ Date _____

Print Name _____

Company _____

Contact Phone Number _____

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BP# _____ CA# _____ S/O# _____

GIS Facility ID _____ Date _____ Rep. Initials _____