



# Temporary Construction/Irrigation Meter Terms of Service

Temporary Construction Meters shall only be used for the purpose of providing interim water for soil compaction, dust control, and other activities associated with construction. **Use of Temporary Construction Meters shall be limited to a period not to exceed one year.**

Temporary Irrigation Meters shall only be used as an interim water supply for the establishment of erosion control ground cover and other landscape plantings during the interim period when permanent irrigation facilities are being constructed. **The use of Temporary Irrigation Meters shall be limited to a maximum period of six months.**

## Applicant Information

Applicant	Work Phone Number	Email
Social Security Number or Federal Tax ID Number	Cellphone Number	
Mailing Address	Site Contact/Phone Number	
City, State, ZIP	Location of Temporary Meter	

### Deposits and Fees: **OMWD use only for this section**

- OMWD will hold a minimum security deposit for each temporary meter in the amount of \$750 for meters up to one inch in size, \$1,500 for 1.5-inch and 2-inch meters, \$2,000 for 2.5-inch and 3-inch meters, and \$3,500 for meters over 3 inches. Upon discontinuance of service, OMWD shall deduct from the deposit all costs caused by damage, theft, or other loss and any outstanding charges. Remaining balances in excess of \$10 will be refunded to the customer.
- A non-refundable TCM/TIM set-up fee of \$300, which includes the installation and removal of the meter, shall be charged.
- A relocation fee of \$150 shall be charged whenever a customer requests that a TCM/TIM be moved. Unauthorized relocation of a TCM/TIM shall incur a \$300 penalty fee.
- A renewal fee of \$300 shall be charged for all TCM/TIM installations exceeding their application time limit.
- The monthly System Access Charge is calculated based on meter size. If the meter is used less than 30 days, a prorated System Access Charge based on the number of days in use will be calculated. The System Access Charge is currently \$ \_\_\_\_\_; this amount is subject to change and up-to-date rate information is available at [www.olivenhain.com](http://www.olivenhain.com).
- Water usage will be charged at the Construction rate of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ per unit (100 cubic feet); this amount is subject to change and up-to-date rate information is available at [www.olivenhain.com](http://www.olivenhain.com).

Fees due with application: Deposit [meter size \_\_\_\_\_ = \$ \_\_\_\_\_ ] + \$300 set-up fee = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

### Conditions of Service:

- Application for temporary meter service shall be submitted at least 72 hours prior to installation.
- Contractors are responsible for payment of all water delivered through their assigned meters.
- Construction meters shall not be used as a substitute for domestic water sources, agricultural irrigation, or to fill lakes, ponds, and/or swimming pools.
- Temporary meters shall not be used for delivery of water outside of OMWD boundaries without written consent of OMWD's General Manager.
- Temporary meters will be read monthly by OMWD staff, and a bill will be issued for actual water use, the monthly System Access Charge, and any other applicable fees.
- Any problems related to operation of the temporary meter shall be reported to OMWD, which will coordinate repair or replacement. OMWD reserves the right to act on any violations related to the use of its temporary meters, including but not limited to written notifications, forfeiture of deposit and/or meter, and/or refusal of future requests for the use of a temporary meter.
- Appropriate backflow protection is required to be installed at OMWD's discretion.
- OMWD may restrict maximum flow rates in certain areas of the distribution system.
- In cases where a private system is used to supply a temporary meter, the customer/contractor is responsible for any and all damages that may occur to the private system. The customer/contractor agrees that OMWD shall not be liable for any damages that may occur to the private system from the customer/contractor's use of the system.
- Customers with traveling meters must bring the meter to OMWD's office during the last week of each month to be read by OMWD staff. Traveling meters must be returned to OMWD during the last week of the twelfth month of issue and at the end of each subsequent twelve-month period for inspection and, if deemed necessary by OMWD, replacement. Failure to present a traveling meter for reading and/or inspection on a timely basis is cause for immediate forfeiture of the meter.

I have read and understood the terms of service for the use of temporary construction/irrigation meters. I hereby agree to abide by Olivenhain Municipal Water District's rules and regulations as set forth herein.

Customer/Contractor	Date	Olivenhain Municipal Water District	Date
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