



APPLICATION FOR RECLAIMED WATER & HOLD HARMLESS AGREEMENT

CITY OF OLDSMAR- PLANNING & REDEVELOPMENT
100 STATE STEET WEST, OLDSMAR, FL 34677-3655
PHONE: (813) 749-1124 FAX: (813) 855-2730

PERMIT NO. _____

PERMIT FEES DUE: \$ _____

RECEIPT NO: _____

DATE: _____

Receipt No. _____ Total Amount Rec'd _____ Credit Card Authorization _____

LEGAL DESCRIPTION: SEC _____, TOWNSHIP. 28, RNG. 16, SUBDIVISION _____, BLK. _____, LOT _____

SERVICE ADDRESS: _____

OWNER OR REPRESENTATIVE: _____

MAILING ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ STATE: _____ ZIP: _____

PHONE: _____ EMAIL ADDRESS _____

RECLAIMED METERS ONLY: A five (5) foot separation must be maintained between a reclaimed and potable water line. Homeowner will be responsible for connecting their irrigation system to the City meter. Service is requested for: (Check applicable item)

Form with columns for Total Units and Type, including checkboxes for Single Family, Apartments, Condominium, Town House, Mobile Homes, and Other (Name).

If commercial or industrial development, complete the following:

- 1. Name of Firm: _____
2. Address: _____
3. Type of Commercial/Industrial Development: _____
4. Estimated water requirements: _____ (average gpd) _____ (peak demand/day)
5. Meter size: _____

What Type of Irrigation System You are Presently Using: In-ground _____ Garden Hose _____
Do you have a separate irrigation meter? Yes _____ No _____
Do you have a well? Yes _____ No _____

Type of Connection Requested: 1. Hose-type Connection _____ OR 2. Irrigation System _____

It is understood and agreed that the Owner of the described premises shall be responsible for prompt payment to the City of Oldsmar, Florida, for all City utilities furnished by the City to the described premises in accordance with City Ordinance 90-15. It is further agreed that the City shall have the right to enter the above premises at reasonable times to inspect the reclaimed water piping and fittings, to discontinue City utilities for nonpayment of service charges, for tampering with the service (includes meter and appurtenances), for cross-connection inspection with another service or water source, or for any other reason that may be detrimental to the City system.

I have read and understand the City's Policies and Procedures for Reclaimed Water Service and agree to restrict use of reclaimed water for the purpose(s) described in this application. I understand that due to the chemical composition of reclaimed water, that it may not be compatible for irrigation of certain susceptible vegetation, and I agree that the City will not be held liable for damages that may occur to vegetation or for damages which may occur due to uses of reclaimed water for purposes not included in this application or interruptions to service, and agree to defend and hold harmless the City from all claims and judgments arising there from against the City by any person.

Signature _____ Date _____
(Person responsible for water bill)

To Be Completed by the City of Oldsmar

NEW SERVICE RECONNECTION

Meter size: _____ Date _____ Work Order No.: _____ Receipt No.: _____

Backflow Prevention Fee: \$ _____

Reclaimed Connection Fee: \$ _____

Meter Number: _____ Date Installed: _____ Approved By: _____

Connection by City: _____ Developer: _____

Comments: _____



Benefits

- Less expensive lawn maintenance
- Conserves drinking water
- Less watering restrictions
- Nitrogen and phosphorous in the water provide excellent fertilizers
- Can positively affect property value
- Protects the Bay by reusing water rather than discharging to the Bay

Approved Uses

- Irrigation on golf courses, parks, residential and commercial properties, highway medians, and other landscaped areas
- Urban uses such as pressure washing and dust control
- Washing cars and boats if immediately followed by two potable rinses
- Aesthetic purposes such as fountains and decorative ponds
- Irrigation at nurseries and wetlands creation, restoration and enhancement
- Industrial uses including plant wash down, processing water, and cooling water
- Agricultural uses for irrigation of edible food crops, pasture lands and grasslands (see also Disallowed Uses)

Disallowed Uses

- Human or pet consumption
- Cooking, bathing, toilet flushing, or other household use
- Filling swimming pools, hot tubs, or outdoor showers
- Filling children's water toys or wading pools
- Connection to any potable water pipes, wastewater pipes, or reclaimed water pipes that would return used reclaimed water back to the system
- Irrigation of edible crops that will not be peeled, skinned, or cooked before eating (see also Approved Uses)

Customer Responsibilities

- Only use reclaimed water for Approved Uses
- Reclaimed water can only be connected to an isolated underground irrigation system or a secured hose bib connection
- Hose bibs must either be located in a locked box or require a special tool to operate
- Hose bibs must be clearly labeled as being non-potable quality, with the words "Do Not Drink" in both English and Spanish, together with the approved international symbol
- By submitting a reclaimed water application, each customer gives prior consent for City personnel to inspect, remove, and secure any or all devices installed by the customer which connect to or control the reclaimed water system.

Contacts

Reclaimed Water Application and Fees

Planning and Redevelopment Department

(813) 749-1124

Reclaimed Water Meter Installation & Inspections

Distribution and Collection Division

(813) 749-1226

Reclaimed Water Meter Pressure

Water Reclamation Facility

(813) 749-1226



*City of Oldsmar
Reclaimed Water*

Making Every Drop Count



What is Reclaimed Water?

Reclaimed water is a domestic wastewater that has been highly treated and disinfected so that it can be safely used for irrigation and other non-potable uses. Although reclaimed water meets most drinking water standards and is safe for human contact, it is not intended for use as drinking water.

Oldsmar's reclaimed water meets strict water quality standards as established by the Florida Department of Environmental Protection (FDEP) in Chapter 62-510, Florida Administrative Code.

Frequently Asked Questions



Q: Is reclaimed available in my neighborhood?

A: Reclaimed is available to most areas. Please check the current map at www.MyOldsmar.com for availability in your neighborhood.

Q: What is the cost of reclaimed water?

A: For standard size residential meter the current basic charge is \$7.60 for the first 8,000 gallons, \$.95 per thousand gallons after 8,000 to 15,000, and \$1.20 per thousand gallons over 15,000.

Q: Can I have both an irrigation system and a hose connection on a reclaimed meter?

A: Yes, but make sure any hose used with the reclaimed water meter is not used with your drinking water connection.

Q: Do I have to have an irrigation system in order to get a reclaimed water meter?

A: No, you can get a reclaimed water meter with a hose bib connection. Make sure any hose used with the reclaimed water meter is not used with your drinking water connection.

Q: What do I do if my children or pets drink the water?

A: As reclaimed water does not maintain a chlorine residual, watch for the same signs as you would with any potential exposure to bacteria. For more information, it is best to consult your doctor.

Q: What do I do if there is a problem with my reclaimed water pressure?

A: If you experience problems with your reclaimed water pressure, call the Water Reclamation Facility at (813) 749-1226.

Q: Does reclaimed have any restrictions?

A: We currently have two levels of restrictions on reclaimed. Please visit www.MyOldsmar.com for the current level of restrictions.



Dry Weather Protocol – Level I

Possible reclaim shut off hours: 12:00pm to 6:00pm daily.

Dry Weather Protocol – Level II

Reclaim availability schedule: North of Tampa Rd. – Mon. Wed. Fri. Sat.

South of Tampa Rd. – Tues. Thurs. Fri. Sun.

*Level I hours still in effect.

Application and Installation Process

1. Fill out and submit the application, agreement, and applicable fees to the Planning and Redevelopment Department in City Hall. The installation fee for a standard-size residential meter is \$320. Commercial and multi-family applications have a different fee schedule and must also have a site plan and/or construction plans showing the main diameter and location. For more information on the application and required documents, call (813) 749-1124.
2. Distribution and Collection, who will install your reclaim meter, usually within a couple of weeks of receiving the work order.
3. After your meter has been installed, you will be informed that the meter has been installed and is ready for your irrigation system to be connected.
4. After you connect your irrigation system to the meter, contact Distribution and Collection at (813) 749-1226 so they can inspect your setup to make sure there is no possibility of cross connection. If you have an irrigation meter, it may be removed at this time to stop incurring the basic fees for Irrigation service.
5. After passing the initial inspection, the reclaimed water meter will be unlocked and ready for use.



Irrigation-to-Reclaimed Meter Swap

Customers with an existing irrigation meter may be eligible for free reclaimed meter installation. For more details call Planning and Redevelopment at (813) 749-1124.