

NU Account Number:



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Account Update Form

Applicant Name: _____
First MI Last (Maiden) Suffix

Date of Birth: _____ SSN#: _____

Driver's License #: _____ Phone #: _____

Email: _____ Mobile Phone #: _____

Employer: _____ Employer Phone: _____

Service Address:

Mailing Address (*if different from Service Address*):

Digital Signature of Applicant: _____

Date of Signature: _____

By checking this box, I agree and understand that by signing the **Electronic Signature Acknowledgment** and Consent Form, that all electronic signatures are the legal equivalent of my manual/handwritten signature and I consent to be legally bound to this agreement. I further agree my signature on this document is as valid as if I signed the document in writing. This is to be used in conjunction with the use of electronic signatures on all forms regarding any and all future documentation with a signature requirement, should I elect to have signed electronically.

Please review the Service Contract Terms & Conditions on the back of this page.

Service Contract Terms & Conditions

The undersigned ("CUSTOMER") makes application for utility services with Newport Utilities ("NU") and promises to timely pay charges for said services (or other obligations created herein) as measured by NU's meters according to current application rates and to otherwise comply with other provisions set forth herein on this or any future or past additional account maintained by CUSTOMER.

CUSTOMER agrees to permit and provide NU's authorized agent and employees free, unhindered, and reasonable access to the premises/location where utility service is consumed for purposes of reading meters, inspecting, repairing and/or removing property of NU. This includes, but is not limited to, access without obstruction of locked or vehicle gates, intimidating animals and/or high weeds. In the event that any obstruction is incurred NU will install an Electronic Radio Transmitting meter at the customer's expense. Failure to allow access may result in suspension of service. CUSTOMER agrees that NU may charge to CUSTOMER reasonable charges for any reasonable charges for any reasonable expense incurred in gaining access.

CUSTOMER agrees that they will comply with, and be bound by the Schedule of Rules and Regulations that NU may from time to time adopt, establish, or amend. A copy of the current Rules and Regulations may be obtained during normal business hours at the office of NU or by accessing NU's website at www.newportutilities.com.

CUSTOMER agrees that NU and their agents and employees may review CUSTOMERS' credit record with credit reporting agencies and CUSTOMERS' other creditors and agrees that such information may be released to and may be released by NU. CUSTOMER may be required to provide a deposit or suitable guarantee approximately equal to twice the average monthly bill before requested service be turned on unless the NU review of CUSTOMERS' credit determines a reduced deposit requirement or a waiver of the deposit requirement.

CUSTOMER acknowledges that it is a violation of Tennessee law to apply for service with intent to avoid payment of lawful price or to assist others in avoiding payment for utility services and agrees to refrain from doing so and that, in addition to other remedies, NU may discontinue service in the event CUSTOMER fails to comply herewith.

CUSTOMER agrees to pay reasonable costs of collection and attorney fee expense incurred by NU in collecting for services rendered or for enforcement of the provision of the agreement. CUSTOMER authorizes NU to contact any telephone number provided for the purposes of resolving financial or collection matters associated with the Customer's account.

CUSTOMER acknowledges that as owner/responsible party for the service account, that it is the CUSTOMERS' responsibility to disclose to NU the accurate service location description and whether or not the service is for residential or non-residential purposes (non-residential service is taxable and is required to be billed at a non-residential rate). Should this location start being used for a purpose, which would render the sale of electricity as non-residential and taxable, it is the CUSTOMER's responsibility to promptly notify NU of the change in order for NU to begin billing the appropriate rate and tax. CUSTOMER understands that Customer, not NU, is liable for any tax, penalty, or interest due on this account(s). CUSTOMER also understands that if NU is not notified and becomes aware of the change in status, that NU is required to adjust past billings up to 36 months where Customer will be responsible for payment of any incremental charges the adjustment(s) may result in (Customer may also receive the benefit of any credits associated with adjustment(s) if the account was billed a non-residential rate and should have been residential).

CUSTOMER has read and accepts the Newport Utilities Residential Service Contract Terms and Conditions.