

City of Madison – Residential Connection Rebate Program

Effective February 13, 2013, amended October 18, 2024, Madison General Ordinances, Section 13.07 (2) (i), authorizes the Madison Water Utility to issue a rebate of up to 50% of the cost, up to a maximum of \$3,000, for a private well owner not currently connected to municipal water to make the connection to the public water system. A rebate will be granted if the following conditions are met:

1. The property owner had a valid well operation permit issued under Sec. 13.21, MGO, prior to the well abandonment, or was a member of a private water supply cooperative.
2. The property owner provides the Water Utility General Manager with receipts and proof that the foregoing requirements have been met.
3. The Water Utility has not issued a citation or made a written referral to the City Attorney for noncompliance with the requirements of this subsection to the property owner, or their predecessor in interest.
4. Except for properties that were members of a private water supply cooperative, the property owner properly abandons the private well on the property within thirty (30) days of the connection, or secures a new well operation permit under Sec. 13.21(5) for outdoor water use only.
5. The City or the Madison Water Utility has sufficient funding available to support the rebate.

In determining the amount of the rebate, only the cost to excavate and lay water pipes from the water main to just inside the building's exterior wall will be considered. Costs incurred to run the interior piping from the water meter location to other interior pipes will not be included. Costs for restoring the site to pre-existing conditions (re-filling trenches, street patchwork, etc.) will be considered; however, re-grading the site and/or extensive landscaping work shall be excluded.

Questions may be referred to the Water Resources Section at (608) 266-4654.

Please mail the completed application, original dated receipts, and all required paperwork to:



Madison Water Utility
Residential Connection Rebate
119 E Olin Avenue
Madison, WI 53713



PLEASE NOTE: Private Well Abandonment Reimbursement requests require additional forms and must be submitted separately.

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Please read program rules before submitting.

Applicant Information

Name (please print) _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Telephone Number – Home _____ Work/Cell _____

Water Service Connection Information

Date of connection: _____ Distance from curb stop to exterior wall: _____ (feet)

Cost to connect to municipal water (attach receipts): _____

Name of licensed contractor who made the service connection: _____

Date of well abandonment: _____

Name of licensed well driller or pump installer who abandoned the well: _____

Residential Connection Rebate Agreement

I have read and understand the terms and conditions of the Residential Connection Rebate Program. By signing this form, I certify that the service connection was made and the well formerly located at the above mentioned address was abandoned by a licensed well driller or pump installer according to requirements of Wisconsin Administrative Code, Chapter NR 812, or was re-permitted for outdoor water use only. I further certify that the requested amount is for actual out-of-pocket expenses only.

Applicant Signature _____ Date _____

Water Utility Use Only: New Curb Stop: Yes No

WQ App _____ Fin App _____ Amt _____ Date _____