

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE WAIVER FORM

A victim of domestic violence¹ may be eligible to have their utility deposit waived when starting or transferring certain utility services provided by the City of Edmond/Edmond Public Works Authority. This form serves to certify that the person listed below is a victim of domestic violence and has demonstrated satisfactory credit for the purposes of starting or transferring electric and/or water service. This completed form may be used in lieu of a deposit for electric and/or water utilities provided by the City of Edmond/Edmond Public Works Authority. It is NOT applicable to Oklahoma Gas and Electric (ONG) or to any other utility provider.

Requirement of deposit must be waived for the Applicant below for electric and/or water service, subject to submission of this completed form.

A person seeking to have their deposit waived may do so in one of the following ways:

1. By providing this form along with a protective order² of an incident of such violence within thirty (30) days of the date of the order; or
2. By providing this completed form signed by a representative of the Palomar Family Justice Center or the YWCA OKC (“Certifying Agency”)³ within thirty (30) days of signature; or
3. By providing this form signed by a representative of the Edmond Police Department within thirty (30) days of signature.⁴

Applicant Name: _____

Applicant Date of Birth: _____

Account Number (if applicable): _____

IF A VALID PROTECTIVE ORDER IS ATTACHED TO THIS FORM, A CERTIFYING AGENCY OR OFFICER DOES NOT NEED TO COMPLETE THE FOLLOWING SECTIONS.

By my signature I certify that the following Certifying Agency has determined that, based on the information gathered at the time of intake/assessment/provision of services, the above-named Applicant reported experiences of domestic violence¹ and was assessed to be a victim of domestic violence.

Agency Name: _____

Contact Number: _____

Signature: _____

Printed Name: _____

Title: _____

Date: _____

By my signature I certify that I have personally responded to or have confirmed via internal records that an officer of the Edmond Police Department has responded to an incident occurring within the municipal boundaries of the City of Edmond where the above-named Applicant was reported to be a victim of domestic violence.

Department Representative Signature: _____

Department Representative Printed Name: _____

Badge Number (if applicable): _____

Date: _____

¹ For the purposes of this waiver, “domestic violence” means the threat of the infliction of physical injury, any act of physical harm or the creation of a reasonable fear thereof, the intentional infliction of emotional distress by a present or former member of the household, against any member of the household, including coercive control by involving physical, sexual, psychological, emotional, economic or financial abuse. This definition is meant to encompass all scenarios contemplated by 43 O.S. § 109(I)(2)(a), 21 O.S. § 644.1, and 22 O.S. § 60.1 *et seq.*

² Both a victim protective order (VPO) or emergency protective order (EPO) qualify. This is meant to mirror the requirements of 41 O.S. § 111(F).

³ Only one Certifying Agency is required.

⁴ A representative of the Edmond Police Department may certify if the following circumstances are present: (1) the officer has personally responded to or who can confirm through internal records that another officer has responded to (2) an incident that occurred within the City of Edmond where (3) the applicant was reported to be a victim of domestic violence.