

Idaho Dept. of Water Resources

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Start Card Permit - Single Family Domestic Well Only

(Cold Water less than 85°F)

1. **Property Owner (please print):** _____

2. **Current Mailing Address:** _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____ Telephone (____) _____

3. **Proposed Well Location:** Twp. _____, Rge. _____, Sec. _____, _____ 1/4 _____ 1/4 _____ 1/4
(10) (40) (160)

Gov't Lot No. _____ County _____ Lat. _____ Long. _____

Street Address of Well Site _____ City _____

Lot, block and subdivision _____
Give at least name of road + Distance to Nearest Road or Landmark

4. Are all adjacent septic tanks and drain fields accurately located? By Property Owner: Yes No , By Health District: Yes No

5. **Well Construction Information:** A. New well Replace Deepen Modify

Previous well #: _____ B. Proposed Casing Dia. _____ C. Proposed Maximum Depth: _____

6. **Construction Start Date:** _____ 7. **Well Drilling Co.:** _____ **Driller's Lic. No.** _____

8. The Driller hereby accepts the terms and conditions of the Start Card Permit.

Principal Driller's Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

9. The Well Owner affirms to have read this Start Card Permit, validates its accuracy and accepts the conditions.

Property Owner's Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

CONDITIONS FOR USE OF START CARD:

1. **This permit authorizes the construction or modification of one domestic well for a single-family residence.** No additional residences, businesses, or dwellings may be connected to this well without a valid water right. Limited to irrigation of 1/2 acre lawn/garden and 13,000 gpd.

2. This form must be complete, including the prepaid tag number and signature of the driller. The owner should sign the start card after reviewing these conditions. Start cards must be received by the Department at least two office hours prior to commencing construction of the well. The start construction date shall be no more than 10 days after the Department receives the permit. **An incomplete form will not be considered a valid permit to drill.**

3. This permit does not constitute an approval of the District Health Department or the Idaho Department of Health and Welfare. All wells must be drilled a minimum distance of 100' from a drain field. Domestic wells must be drilled a minimum of 50' from a septic tank.

4. Only Well Drillers licensed in Idaho may use a Start Card for construction of a well. The driller shall maintain a copy of the Start Card and the well I.D. tag at the drilling site during construction.

5. This drilling permit does not authorize trespass on the land of another party.

6. This drilling permit does not constitute other local, county, state, or federal approvals which may be required for construction of a well.

7. This drilling permit does not represent a right to divert and use the water of the State of Idaho.

8. If a bottom hole temperature of 85°F or greater is encountered, well construction shall cease and the well driller shall contact the Department immediately.

9. Idaho Code, S 55-2201 - 55-2210 requires the applicant and/or his contractors to contact "Digline" (Digline is a one-call center for utility notification) not less than 2 working days prior to the start of any excavation for this project. The "Digline" Number for your area is 1-800-342-1585.

10. The stainless steel I. D. tag must be welded to the well casing by the driller upon completion of the well, and prior to removing the drill rig from the drill site and must remain permanently attached above ground level for the life of the well. The well tag shall be attached by welding at least 3 sides or using four (4) stainless steel, closed-end pop rivets.

11. A start card is not valid for drilling in Areas of Drilling Concern, Critical Groundwater Areas, Groundwater Management Areas, or other Areas as Identified by the Department.

12. The possession of a well tag does not authorize construction of a well.

13. Any well being replaced by a new well shall be properly abandoned by the well driller prior to removing the drilling equipment unless otherwise authorized by the department.

Your Start Card Application and/or Tag purchase may be submitted to one of the following offices:

IDWR Western Region

2735 Airport Way
Boise, ID 83705-5082
Phone: (208) 334-2190 Fax: (208) 334-2348

IDWR Northern Region

7600 North Mineral Drive, STE 100
Coeur d'Alene, ID 83815
Phone: (208) 762-2800 Fax: (208) 762-2819

IDWR Eastern Region

900 North Skyline Drive STE A
Idaho Falls, ID 83402-1718
Phone: (208) 525-7161 Fax: (208) 525-7177

IDWR Southern Region

650 Addison Ave W, Ste 500
Twin Falls, ID 83301-5858
Phone: (208) 736-3033 Fax: (208) 736-3037