

## ADVANCED METERING Opt-Out Application

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River Falls Municipal Utilities (RFMU) is making use of Advanced Metering technology, which allows safe, secure and effective two-way communication and proactive customer service while improving system reliability and operating efficiency. Through the AMI Project, RFMU has adopted advanced meters as standard equipment for customers. Residential customers who elect a non-standard meter shall pay a monthly meter reading charge for each non-standard meter. To learn more about AMI technology or the Wisconsin Public Service Commission (PSC) approved non-standard meter charge visit [www.rfmu.org/ami](http://www.rfmu.org/ami).

### Eligibility Guidelines for Opt-Out

- You must be a residential customer.
- Non-property owners who wish to opt out must obtain signed permission from the property owner.
- You are responsible for providing and maintaining access to RFMU for purposes of meter installation, maintenance and reading. Failure to provide and maintain access to RFMU may result in termination of your opt-out participation along with installation of AMI.
- Net metering customers are not eligible to opt-out.

### Comparing RFMU Meters

As shown by the following chart, there are additional benefits associated with AMI.

	<b>AMI</b>	<b>Non-Standard Meter</b>
View your daily electric use	Yes	No
Track & benchmark electric use	Yes	No
Outage detection	Yes	No
Emergency alerts for high use	Yes	No
Remote service connection	Yes	No
Monthly non-standard meter charge	\$0	\$24.40

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## Customer Information

<b>Account Number:</b>		<b>Date:</b>
<b>Name on Account:</b>		
<b>Phone Number:</b>	<b>Email:</b>	
<b>Service Address:</b>		
<b>Property Owner</b> (If different from name on account):		
<b>Owner Phone Number:</b>		
<b>Reason for Opt-Out:</b>		

### Terms & Conditions

I represent and warrant that I am the named, authorized person for the customer account number provided. I further represent and warrant that I am either the legal owner of the premise or a tenant at the premise who has obtained permission from the owner as indicated below. By signing this form, I am indicating that I want to opt-out of River Falls Municipal Utilities (RFMU) Advanced Metering program. By signing this form, I acknowledge that a non-standard meter shall be installed at the premise listed above in lieu of an Advanced Meter. I understand that, in accordance with RFMUs Opt-Out Policy and the NSM-1 rate schedule, my account will be assessed a Non-Standard Meter Reading Charge for each billing cycle beginning once the service transitions to automated reading. I also understand that I could be assessed a meter installation fee if this application is not received at least two weeks in advance of the installation of an advanced meter. I understand that I will not be eligible to receive any other enhanced benefits that the Advanced Metering system may provide. I agree that I will maintain clear and direct access to my meter(s) allowing RFMU employees to access the meter(s) during typical business hours throughout the month.

Account Holder Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Print Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Property Owner Signature\*: \_\_\_\_\_

Property Owner Name\*: \_\_\_\_\_

*\*If the requestor is not the legal owner of the premise, then the owner must approve the opt-out.*

### Submit completed form to:

River Falls Municipal Utilities  
Attn: AMI Project  
222 N Lewis St  
River Falls, WI 54022