

# VILLAGE OF BIRCHWOOD

101 N. MAIN STREET  
BIRCHWOOD, WI 54817

# Application for Trickle Credit

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## WHAT IS A TRICKLE AND WHY DO WE DO IT?

A trickle is a small stream of water from a faucet that is purposefully left running during the winter to prevent pipes from freezing. Some people trickle only at night, when the temperature is lowest, while some people trickle round the clock. An alternative to the trickle method, is to have your water shut off completely and have your pipes drained - also known as winterizing.

## HOW DOES THE TRICKLE CREDIT WORK?

The trickle credit gives you a break on your utility bill, since it is likely your usage will be higher in a trickle quarter. If your bill in the *following* quarter reflects a higher usage due to trickle, you will receive the credit on that bill.

## WHO IS ELIGIBLE FOR A TRICKLE CREDIT?

Anyone who submits this form is eligible to receive the trickle credit, as long as their bill reflects the usage requirements to receive it AND the Village of Birchwood issues a statement that trickle conditions are in effect within the Village limits.

Account Number: 000- \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Service Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Property Owner: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Planned Trickle Start Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Will you run trickle all season? \_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No

If no, will you require water shut off during the season? \_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No

If yes, when will you require water shut off? \_\_\_\_\_

Applicant Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Print Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Property Owner? Yes / No

### Office Use Only

Quarter 4 Reading: \_\_\_\_\_

Quarter 1 Reading: \_\_\_\_\_