

Program Details

WHAT IS THE MEDICAL ALERT PROGRAM?

Medical Alert is designed to identify customers with special medical needs, so that emergency personnel can more easily find and assist them in the event of a disaster or wide-scale emergency. Additionally, this informs our utility personnel of customers who will need their power restored as soon as possible because of a medical situation. As a courtesy, Longmont Power & Communications (LPC) also notifies customers in advance of planned outages due to maintenance.

WHAT IS THE RESIDENTIAL LIFE SUPPORT RATE DISCOUNT?

Customers who qualify will receive a 20% discount on the first 750 kilowatt-hours of electricity. The rate discount is provided in accordance with City of Longmont Municipal Code, Title 14, Chapter 14.32, Rates and Regulations Governing Electric Service.

PLEASE REMEMBER...

In an emergency power failure due to natural causes or unforeseen circumstances, LPC cannot provide prior notification. LPC recommends customers have a power back-up for their equipment and an action plan to relocate if needed.

All customers, including Medical Alert and Life Support Discount customers, must keep their electric bills current.

HOW DO I APPLY FOR THE MEDICAL ALERT PROGRAM AND THE LIFE SUPPORT RATE DISCOUNT?

For the Medical Alert Program, fill out the short application in this brochure and return to LPC at 1100 South Sherman Street, Longmont, CO 80501.

For the Life Support Rate Discount, your physician must complete and sign the application. You must fill out the affidavit of lawful presence and provide required documentation. Both forms are included in this brochure. Examples of qualifying equipment include, but are not limited to: oxygen concentrators, heart monitors, feeding pumps, or dialysis machines. Qualifying customers will begin to receive the discount on the following month's bill.

Applications for Medical Alert and Life Support Discount programs must be renewed each year no later than December 31.



**MEDICAL ALERT PROGRAM APPLICATION
COMPLETED BY LPC CUSTOMER**

Utility account #: _____

Customer name: _____

Service address: _____

City and ZIP: _____

Reason to be on Medical Alert List: _____

Phone: _____

Emergency Phone: _____

Hours of Backup Supply (if any): _____

CONSENT: I give my consent to the City of Longmont to disclose this information to other agencies providing public health and emergency services, including but not limited to the Boulder County Public Health Department and the Medical Reserve Corps of Boulder County.

YES **NO**

ACKNOWLEDGMENT: I acknowledge that the City of Longmont and its contractors may use this information for purpose of providing City services, including but not limited to Fire, Police, and Utility Services.

Signature: _____

Date: _____

**LIFE SUPPORT DISCOUNT APPLICATION
COMPLETED BY PHYSICIAN**

The following individual has a medical necessity for life-sustaining electrical equipment.

Patient name: _____

Date of birth: _____

Type of medically necessary equipment:

“Medically necessary equipment for this discount rate is defined as any medical device requiring electricity to operate on an ongoing basis to sustain life of a person residing in a residential dwelling. The term ‘medically necessary equipment’ includes but is not limited to respirators, dialysis machines, suction machines, pumps, and intravenous pumps.”

I certify the patient listed above requires, on an on-going basis, medically necessary equipment requiring electricity to operate, and is utilized at the patient’s home.

Physician Signature: _____

Date: _____

Full Physician Name: _____

License / Cert #: _____

Hospital Affiliation: _____

Physician Address: _____

Physician Phone: _____

**LIFE SUPPORT DISCOUNT APPLICATION
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Affidavit of lawful presence in the United States

I, _____, swear and affirm under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of Colorado that I am (check one):

- A United States citizen
- A permanent resident of the United States
- Lawfully present in the United States

I understand that this sworn statement is required by law because I have applied for a public benefit. I understand that the State law requires me to provide proof that I am lawfully present in the United States prior to receipt of this public benefit. I further acknowledge that making a false, fictitious, or fraudulent statement or representation in this sworn affidavit is punishable under the criminal law of Colorado a perjury in the second degree under C.R.S. 18-8-503 and it shall constitute a separate criminal offense each time a public benefit is fraudulently received.

Include a copy of an acceptable form of proof of identification documentation: Colorado driver’s license, Colorado identification card, U.S. Military card, U.S. Military dependent’s ID card, U.S. Coast Guard merchant mariner card, or Native American tribal document.

Certifying statement – “My signature certifies all information is true and accurate, that I am lawfully present in the United States and the patient named above lives at the address full time and requires medically necessary equipment, used at the address, which requires electricity to operate.”

Signature: _____

Date: _____



Return completed form to:
Longmont Power & Communications
1100 South Sherman Street
Longmont, CO 80501

For more information visit
www.longmontcolorado.gov/lpc
or call us at 303.651.8386

