

You've Been Approved for a Transportable Temporary Housing Unit. Now What?

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FEMA is processing applications and identifying eligible survivors for Direct Temporary Housing Assistance which can include a Transportable Temporary Housing Unit (TTHU) such as travel trailer (TT) or Manufactured Housing Unit (MHU).

Next Steps in the Housing Process

- For homeowners, FEMA will order a site inspection if the unit is to be placed on property you own. You or your representative must be present for the inspection. If the site meets all local, state and federal requirements, FEMA will order a unit to be delivered.
 - If a unit cannot be placed on your private site, you may request that a unit be placed on an alternate private location. If no alternate private location is available, FEMA will continue exploring all other temporary housing options, including placement of units in commercial sites. You will still remain eligible for FEMA Direct Temporary Housing Assistance.
- You are responsible for clearing the location where the unit will be installed. Upon request, the FEMA contractor can provide limited assistance with debris removal, including clearing vegetation and trimming trees.
- When a FEMA representative informs you that you can accommodate a FEMA unit, you should contact your electric utility provider and arrange for a second service and meter. The FEMA contractor will let you know when to have the meter installed and the power turned on.
- For renters, FEMA will provide the name of the commercial park or alternative site where you will reside.

DELAYS MAY HAPPEN FOR SEVERAL REASONS:



- Power hookup: Delayed meter installation; delay in county or city inspection.
- Damage or defects: If damage is discovered in the unit, FEMA must repair them before turning over the keys.
- Right of entry: If utility lines that serve a unit cross a neighboring property, FEMA must obtain right of entry from the neighbor. This can delay occupancy, depending on how long it takes to get permission.
- Underground utility location: The FEMA contractor must arrange for all underground utility lines to be located and marked prior to trenching for installation of the unit or anchoring the unit.

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