How to Register a New Domain Name / Web Address for Your Website

A domain name, also called a web address, is what users type into their browser to find your site – like: example.com.

Before you get started, you'll want to have:
- A credit card or PayPal account to pay for the domain. This will allow you to claim your domain name immediately.

Here's what to do:

1. **Think of a few possible domain names you might like to use.**
   Many domain names are already taken, so you'll want to have a few options ready. To make your site as easy for homeowners to find as possible, we suggest that you:
   a. Use the phrase "well driller" or "well drilling" in your domain name.
      - Think "examplewelldrilling.com"
      - Your business name may be a good option
   b. Make it easy to type
   c. Keep it short
   d. Consider using your city name: ExampleCityWellDrilling.com
   e. Use .com at the end
   f. DO NOT use numbers or special characters
   g. Make sure it hasn't already been used. Just type it into your browser and see if a website with that address comes up.

2. **Go to keydealer.franklinwater.com/hover.* In the "Find a Domain" text box, enter the name you want to register, or enter your business name for suggestions, and then click the search icon.** A list of available suggestions appears. Domain names with a gold star next to them are premium domain names that have already been registered and are available for purchase from a private domain portfolio.

3. When you find the one you want, click the + (add to cart) button to add that domain name to your shopping cart.

4. Click "PROCEED TO CHECKOUT."

5. Click "Checkout."

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6. In the Checkout section, select "Create an Account" and enter your first and last name, email address, a username for your Hover account, and a password to use with your Hover account. Next, click the "Create Account" button. *Alternatively, if you already have a Hover account, select "Sign in to an existing account."*

7. All registered domain names require a registration record. Fill in the appropriate fields with your information and click "Continue."

8. Click the associated button to select either "Use Credit Card" or "Use PayPal" and complete the payment information.

9. Click to put a checkmark next to "I have read and agree to the Terms of Service," and then click "SUBMIT ORDER."

That's it! Your next step will be to redirect this URL to your new site. Find instructions here.

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