



UTILITY DEPARTMENT
108 E MAIN ST
CLUTE, TX 77531
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Today's Date

APPLICATION FOR WATER, SEWER, & SANITATION SERVICES

Are you a: ☐ Homeowner
☐ Landlord (attach Landlord Agreement)
☐ Renter (attach Lease Agreement / Landlord's Name / Phone#)
☐ Business / Commercial Accounts

Address Service Connection is Requested

SERVICES REQUESTED: ☐ Water ☐ Sewer ☐ Garbage ☐ Other

DATE TO START SERVICE:

NOTE: I recognize I the Owner /
Renter / Leaser / Business Owner

have the responsibility of making sure all faucets, sinks, or anything that could leak when connection occurs,
are in the OFF position before service is connected.

Please Initial

Are you at least 65 years of age?: ☐ Yes ☐ No

REQUEST FOR CONFIDENTIALITY OF PERSONAL INFORMATION: I request any personal information held by the Utility Department
which is necessary for my utility account be held as confidential and not released unless requested by only the exceptions stated
under House Bill 859. ☐ Yes ☐ No

Have you or any relatives ever had utility service with the City of Clute before? ☐ Yes ☐ No

If YES, what Address and under what Name?

PRIMARY APPLICANT

Last Name or Business Name First Name MI

Mailing / Billing Address (if different from Service Address)

City State Zip

Home Phone# Cell Phone#

Social Security# / Tax ID# Drivers License / State

Employer or for commercial Contact Work Phone#

Email Address Date of Birth

Business / Commercial Accounts (please provide your Texas Sales Tax Resale #)

CO - APPLICANT

Last Name First Name MI

Mailing / Billing Address (if different from Service Address)

City State Zip

Home Phone# Cell Phone#

Social Security# / Tax ID# Drivers License / State

Employer Work Phone#

Email Address Date of Birth

**ALL WATER BILL'S ARE DUE
BY THE 25th OF EACH MONTH**

The Texas Utility Code allows the City to require the above information to obtain utility service. The City will verify the accuracy of the above information provided by the customer. The use of false information in this application shall be grounds for denial, suspension and/or termination of utility service. Improper use of identifying information to obtain this service is a felony offense, in violation of Texas Penal Code 32.51, "Fraudulent use or possession of identifying information."

I hereby agree to purchase water, sewer and garbage services at the above address to be furnished at the standard rates and under terms and conditions of said City as from time to time established for such class of service. I agree to abide to all drought

contingencies and water conservation policies put forth by the City. The deposit will be held until I discontinue water, sewer and garbage service, to guarantee the payment of said services and/or for any bill of whatever nature that may be due. If deposit payment is made with a "NSF" check, service will be cutoff until cash payment with service fees is made in full. When service has been discontinued, the deposit will be applied to the final bill and a bill or refund will be mailed to the forwarding address. I understand that failure to render payment within time prescribed on the bill will mean discontinuance of service and penalties to reconnect at the City's discretion. Further, if the City incurs additional expense for past due collection, I agree to pay all costs of collections, including attorney fees.

Primary Applicant Signature Date

Co-Applicant Signature Date

WATER SERVICE AGREEMENT

I. PURPOSE - The **City of Clute** is responsible for protecting the drinking water supply from contamination or pollution; which could result from improper private water distribution system construction or configuration. The purpose of this service agreement is to notify each customer of the plumbing restrictions, which are in place to provide this protection. The utility enforces these restrictions to ensure the public health and welfare. Each customer must sign this agreement before the **City of Clute** will begin service. In addition, when service to an existing connection has been suspended or terminated, the water system will not reestablish service unless it has a signed copy of this agreement.

II. RESTRICTIONS - The following unacceptable practices are prohibited by State regulations:

A. No direct connection between the public drinking water supply and a potential source of contamination is permitted. Potential sources of contamination shall be isolated from the public water system by an air-gap or an appropriate backflow prevention device.

B. No cross-connection between the public drinking water supply and a private water system is permitted.

These potential threats to the public drinking water supply shall be eliminated at the service connection by the installation of an air-gap or a reduced pressure zone backflow prevention device.

C. No connection which allows water to be returned to the public drinking water supply is permitted.

D. No pipe or pipe fitting which contains more than 8.0% lead may be used for the installation or repair of plumbing at any connection which provides water for human use.

E. No solder or flux which contains more than 0.2% lead can be used for the installation or repair of plumbing at any connection which provides water for human use.

III. SERVICE AGREEMENT - The following are the terms of the service agreement between the **City of Clute** and the Customer.

A. The City of Clute will maintain a copy of this agreement as long as the Customer and/or the premises is connected to the Water System.

B. The Customer shall allow his property to be inspected for possible cross-connections and other potential contamination hazards. These inspections shall be conducted by the City of Clute or its designated agent prior to initiating new water service; when there is reason to believe that crossconnections or other potential contamination hazards exist; or after any major changes to the water distribution. The inspections shall be conducted during the City of Clute's normal business hours.

C. The City of Clute shall notify the Customer in writing of any cross-connection or other potential contamination hazard which has been identified during the initial inspection or the periodic reinspection.

D. The Customer shall immediately remove or adequately isolate any potential cross-connections or other potential contamination hazards on his premises.

E. The Customer shall, at his expense, properly install, test, and maintain any backflow prevention device required by the City of Clute. Copies of all testing maintenance records shall be provided to the City of Clute.

IV. ENFORCEMENT - If the Customer fails to comply with the terms of the Water Service Agreement, the City of Clute shall, at its option, either terminate service or properly install, test, and maintain an appropriate backflow prevention device the service connection. Any expenses associated with the enforcement of this agreement shall be billed to the Customer.

Primary Applicant's Signature

Date _____

Print Name

FOR OFFICE USE ONLY

Account#: _____

Deposit: \$ _____ Check# _____

Receipt# _____

Meter #:

Meter Reading: _____ Read Date: _____