

CITY OF NEEDVILLE
RESIDENTIAL APPLICATION FOR UTILITY SERVICE

Utility services to this address will not be furnished if you owe a delinquent bill at a previous or present address or if all the required paperwork and information is not provided.

CUSTOMER ACCOUNT # _____ DEPOSIT AMOUNT _____

DATE SERVICE TO BEGIN _____

APPLICANT NAME _____

SERVICE ADDRESS _____

MAILING ADDRESS _____ HOME/CELL PHONE _____

DRIVERS LICENSE _____ SS# _____ DATE OF BIRTH _____

EMPLOYER _____ WORK PHONE _____

SPOUSE OR CO-APPLICANT _____

DRIVER LICENSE _____ SS# _____

EMPLOYER _____

LANDLORD _____

NEAREST RELATIVE _____ PHONE _____
ADDRESS _____

DEPOSIT MUST ACCOMPANY THIS COMPLETED APPLICATION

HOMEOWNERS -- \$125.00 RENTAL/LEASE --\$175.00 COMMERCIAL -- \$175.00 (circle one)

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I hereby declare and affirm to the best of my knowledge and belief all statements and answers as stated herein are full, complete and true. I, the undersigned fully understand that I am responsible to pay for utility services or other charges which may become due to the CITY OF NEEDVILLE. Utility bills are due on the 10th of each month. Bills not paid by the 20th will be cutoff WITHOUT FURTHER NOTICE. All persons who sign this application shall be jointly and severally liable for any water, sewer trash service charges incurred. **Delinquent accounts listed on the cutoff list will be charged \$50.00 whether cutoff or not. RENTERS MUST PROVIDE A COPY OF YOUR LEASE AGREEMENT.**

_____ Date _____
Applicant

_____ Date _____
Spouse/Co-Applicant

SERVICE AGREEMENT

1. PURPOSE

The City of Needville 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 Needville will begin service. In addition, when service to an existing connection has been suspended or terminated, the water system will not re-establish service unless it has a signed copy of this agreement.

2. 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 appropriated backflow prevention device.
- B. No cross-connection between the public drinking water supply and a 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 0.25% 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 or plumbing at any connection which provides water for human use.

3. SERVICE AGREEMENT

The following are the terms of the service between the City of Needville and _____ (customer)

- A. The water system 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 water system or its designated agent prior to initiating new water service; when

there is reason to believe that cross-connections or other contamination hazards exist; or after any major changes to the water distribution. The inspections shall be conducted during a water system's normal business hours.

- C. The water system shall notify the Customer in writing of any cross-connection or other potential contamination hazard which had been identified during the initial inspection of the periodic re-inspection.
- D. The Customer shall immediately remove or adequately insolate 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 water system. Copies of all testing and maintenance records shall be provided to the water system.

4. ENFORCEMENT

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

Customer Signature Date

Account # _____

Meter # _____

Date Meter Installed _____

Date Meter Changed _____