

CITY OF TEXAS CITY

Water Department
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Contract for Service – Commercial

Service Order# _____ Account # _____

Customer # _____ Deposit Amount _____

Meter Deposit Receipt # _____

Full Legal Name of Business: _____

Full Name of Property Owner(s): _____

Service Address: _____

Billing Address (if different): _____

Tax I.D.# _____ Contact Person: _____

Business Phone: _____ Fax Number: _____

Have you ever had water service in Texas City before? _____ If yes, under what address and name was the service listed. _____

Date of Service to Begin: _____

AGREEMENT

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, either by contractor or the City, the deposit will be applied to the final bill and a bill or refund will be mailed to the forwarding address given by the contractor. I understand that failure to render payment within time prescribed on the bill will mean discontinuance of service. Further, if the City incurs additional expense for past due collection, I agree to pay all costs of collections; including attorney fees.

RESTRICTIONS AND REQUIREMENTS

1. The Customer shall allow their property to be inspected for possible cross-connections and other potential contamination hazards. These inspections shall be conducted by the City's Water Department prior to initiating new water service; where there is reason to believe that cross-connections or other potential contamination hazards exist; or after any major changes to the private water distribution facilities. The inspections shall be conducted during the City's Water Department normal business hours.
2. The City's Water Department 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 re-inspection.

3. The Customer shall immediately remove or adequately isolate any potential cross-connections or other potential contamination hazards on the premises.
4. The Customer shall, at their expense, properly install, test and maintain any backflow prevention device required by the City's Water Department. Copies of all testing and maintenance records shall be provided to the City.
5. 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.
6. No cross-connection between the public 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.
7. No connection which allows water to be returned to the public drinking water supply is permitted.
8. 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.
9. 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.
10. Customer shall employ a Texas Licensed Distribution Operator and/or a Texas Licensed Drinking Water Operator.
11. Customer shall comply with National Sanitation Foundation (NSF) regulations, American Water Works Association (AWWA) and Texas City plumbing codes.
12. Customer shall monitor, sample, and record the following: distribution pressure, monthly main line flushing, chlorine residual and bacteriological. These results shall be submitted to the City of Texas City upon request.
13. Customer shall give prior notice, scope and material usage to the City prior to maintenance activity or new distribution lines that exceed 1,000 linear feet and is larger than three inches in diameter.
14. Customer shall employ a Texas licensed plumber for repairs and/or installations of new distribution lines.
15. Customer shall disinfect repaired or newly installed lines as required by AWWA procedures.
16. Customer shall inspect drinking water storage tank, if applicable at each site and submit to the City all results upon request.
17. Customer shall comply with the City's Drought Contingency Plan.

CONFIDENTIALITY OPTION

According to State law, the information on your account is open to the public unless you request confidentiality. All customers are eligible for this option. This will keep all personal information such as address, phone number and social security number confidential from the general public.

Yes, keep my information confidential _____ No _____

I have read the above conditions of the agreement and have authority to bind the business named above.

Signature

Date