



WATER SERVICE APPLICATION

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All accounts are considered confidential due to House Bill H.B. 872, 2021

Water Deposit Amount: \$150.00

_____ I acknowledge that my presence is required at the service address for connection of service.

☐ Residential ☐ Commercial ☐ Irrigation

Date to Open Account: _____

Name of Applicant or Business: _____

Co-Applicant or Legal Representative: _____

Service Address: _____

Mailing Address (if different): _____

Social Security #: _____ Federal Tax Id #: _____

Date of Birth: _____ Driver's License #: _____

Home Phone #: _____ Cell Phone #: _____

Employer: _____ Work Phone #: _____

Email: _____

Emergency Contact: _____ Phone #: _____

☐ Owner ☐ Renter

Landlord's Name: _____ Phone #: _____

Irrigation: Yes ☐ No ☐

Fire Sprinkler: Yes ☐ No ☐

Swimming Pool: Yes ☐ No ☐

By signing this application and agreement for service, the customer agrees to the terms. The customer also agrees that phone calls to telephone numbers provided by the customer on this application, including cellular telephone numbers, may be placed by the city and/or the city's emergency alert system, Civic Ready, using automatic dialing systems, artificial, or pre-recorded voices.

SERVICE AGREEMENT

- I. **PURPOSE:** The CITY OF EARLY is responsible for protecting the drinking water supply from contamination or pollution that could result from improper private water distribution system construction or configuration. The purpose of this service agreement is to notify each customer of the 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 EARLY will begin service. In addition, when service to an existing connection has been suspended or terminated, the water system will not re-establish service until 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 airgap 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 airgap 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 of plumbing at any connection which provides water for human use.
- III. **TERMS:** The following are the terms of the service agreement between the CITY OF EARLY (the Water System) and _____
(the Customer). print name
- 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 a 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 Water System's normal business hours.
 - C. The Water System shall notify the Customer in writing of any cross-contamination or other potential contamination hazard which has been identified during the initial inspection or the periodic inspection.
 - D. The Customer shall immediately remove or adequately isolate any potential cross-connections or other potential hazards on his/her premises.
 - E. The Customer shall, at his/her 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.
- IV. **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: _____