

**CITY OF COLORADO CITY UTILITY SERVICE APPLICATION AND AGREEMENT
FOR WATER, SEWER, AND SANITATION SERVICE**

Today's Date: _____ New Service Requested Date: _____

Service Address: _____

Customer Name: _____ DOB: _____

SSN: _____ TAX ID: _____ DL# & State: _____

Employer: _____ Work Phone: _____

Spouse Name: _____ DOB: _____

Spouse Employer: _____ Work Phone: _____

Spouse's SSN: _____ DL# & State: _____

Previous Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Email Address: _____

Billing Address (if different): _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Do you: Own Rent Manage (listing agreement required)

Landlord Name: _____ Phone Number: _____

Address: _____ City/State/Zip: _____

List all tenants residing at residence: _____

*******FOR OFFICE USE ONLY*******

Deposit: This certifies that _____ has advanced the amount of
\$ _____ Dollars (cash check money order) as security for payment for all bills due to
the City of Colorado City for Water, Sewer, and Refuse service. (Non-Transferable / This Deposit is Not to Bear Interest)

City Clerk: _____

SERVICE AGREEMENT: WATER and OTHER UTILITY SERVICES

A. WATER

- I. PURPOSE. The CITY OF COLORADO CITY (THE "CITY") 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 restrictions, which are in place to provide this protection. The City enforces these restrictions to ensure the public health and welfare. Each customer must sign this agreement before the City will begin service. In addition, when service to an existing connection has been suspended or terminated, the City will not re-establish 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 CITY by an air-gap or an appropriate backflow prevention device.
 - B. No cross-connection between the CITY 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 percent 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 percent lead, can be used for the installation or repair of plumbing at any connection, which provides water for human use.

III. TERMS:

- A. The CITY will maintain a copy of this agreement as long as the Customer and/or the premises are connected to the Water System.
- B. The Customer shall allow his property to be inspected for possible cross-connections and other potential contamination hazards. The CITY or its designated agent shall conduct these inspections before initiating a new water service; when 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 normal business hours.
- C. The CITY 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.
- 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 sale cost and expense, properly install, test, and maintain any backflow prevention device required by the CITY and State law. Copies of all testing and maintenance records shall be provided to the City of Colorado City Code Enforcement Department.

IV. ENFORCEMENT. If the Customer fails to comply with the terms of the Service Agreement, the CITY shall, at its option, either terminate service or properly install, test, and maintain an appropriate backflow prevention device at the service connection.

B. SERVICE AGREEMENT FOR ALL UTILITY SERVICES

I. I certify that I will be operating this business, or living at this address, or if not, the persons listed on page 1 of this service agreement will be living at this address, and I agree to pay for all utility services delivered to the address specified above, at the rates and fees prescribed by ordinance.

II. I agree that I will deposit the sum of \$ _____ to guarantee payment of this account, receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, it being understood the deposit herein shall be subject to refund on termination of this account; provided, however, that all bills then due are paid in full. The CITY further reserves the right to apply said deposit on any unpaid bills.

III. I agree that all payments due to the City for utility services be paid in full on or before the due date. The due date shall be the 10th day of each month. All amounts due not paid on or before the 15th day of the month shall be considered delinquent and a late fee of \$10.00 shall be added to the amount due. The late fee is due immediately and shall be paid with the past due amount and if I do not pay any utility bill by the disconnection date, which is the 25th day of the month following the date upon which account has become delinquent, my utility services may be discontinued and service will not be restored until all past due amounts, including late fees, and a reconnection fee is paid as established by City ordinance.

IV. I understand that pursuant to Texas Utilities Code, Chapter 182, that the CITY may not disclose a customer's personal information (individual's address, telephone number or social security number) if I indicated below that I want this information to be confidential. Please understand that there are some exceptions to this confidentiality as provided by law. Please check the appropriate box below.

I request that my personal information maintained by the CITY of Colorado City Utilities Department be kept confidential under Texas Utilities Code, Chapter 182.

I do not request that my personal information maintained by the CITY of Colorado City Utilities Department be kept confidential under Texas Utilities Code, Chapter 182.

It is understood and agreed that this Agreement is binding and in full force and effect, on the date set out below and that the CITY'S Code of Ordinances are incorporated herein as though set out in full.

Signature _____ DATE: _____

PRINT NAME: _____ Business Name _____ (If Applicable)

Important: This Application is your Receipt and is transferable only in person at the CITY OF COLORADO CITY UTILITIES DEPARTMENT and must be surrendered upon transfer or refund of Deposit. Where service is discontinued no refund of deposit will be made until the final meter reading has been made.