

# CITY OF DAWSON SERVICE AGREEMENT

1. Purpose: The City of Dawson is responsible for protecting the drinking water supply from contamination or pollution, which could result from improper plumbing practices. The purpose of the service agreement is to notify each customer of the plumbing restriction 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 Dawson 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 the agreement.

2. 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 back flow prevention device.

B. No cross-connection between the public drinking water supply and a private water system is permitted. These potential threats to public drinking water supply shall be eliminated at the service connection by the installation of an air-gap in the reduced pressure zone back flow prevention device.

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

D. No pipe fitting which contains more than 80% 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 installation or repair of plumbing at any connection which provides water for human use.

3. Service Agreement: The following is the terms of the service agreement between the City of Dawson and the customer. **(PLEASE PRINT NAME ON LINE BELOW)**

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3. 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 acceptable plumbing practices. These inspections shall be conducted by the Water System or it's designated agent prior to installing new service. When there is a reason to believe that cross-connections or other unacceptable plumbing practices exist, or after any major changes to the private plumbing facilities. The inspections shall be conducted during Water System's normal working hours.

C. The Water System shall notify the customer in writing of any cross-connection or unacceptable plumbing practice which has been identified during the initial inspection or the periodic re-inspection.

D. The customer shall immediately correct any unacceptable plumbing practice on his premises.

E. The customer shall, at his expense, properly install, test, and maintain any back flow prevention device required by the Water System. Copies of all testing and maintenance records shall be provided to the Water System.

F. The Water System will provide the required TCEQ pressure to buildings who's finished floor elevations are 540 or lower. If a building is constructed with a finished floor elevation higher than 540, any required booster device necessary to supply the required pressure to the building shall be installed and maintained at the sole expense of the customer.

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 appropriate back flow prevention device at the service connection. Any expense associated with the enforcement of this agreement shall be billed to the customer.

CUSTOMER SIGNATURE: \_\_\_\_\_

CUSTOMER ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

MAILING ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_  
(IF DIFFERENT THAN ABOVE)

PHONE NUMBER: HOME \_\_\_\_\_,

CELL \_\_\_\_\_.

DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

CITY OF DAWSON  
PO BOX 400  
DAWSON, TX. 76639  
PHONE 254-578-1515

APPLICATION FOR WATER, SEWER, AND SANITATION SERVICES

**A DEPOSIT OF \$200.00 IS DUE PRIOR TO WATER SERVICES BEING CONNECTED. THIS DEPOSIT IS REFUNDABLE ONCE FINAL BILL HAS BEEN PAID IN FULL. APPLICANTS THAT ARE RENTERS OR LEASE TO OWN ARE REQUIRED TO HOLD A VALID TEXAS DRIVERS LICENCE. NO ID CARDS ARE ACCEPTED.**

Application Date: \_\_\_/\_\_\_/\_\_\_ OFFICE USE: ACCOUNT # \_\_\_\_\_

Services applying for: Water only\_\_\_ Water/Sewer only\_\_\_\_\_ Water/Sewer/Sanitation\_\_\_\_\_ New Meter Tap\_\_\_ New Sewer Tap\_\_\_\_\_

**Water meter tap fee: inside City \$500.00 outside of City \$1,750.00**

**Sewer tap fee inside of City \$550.00 Re-connect fee: \$50.00 Return check fee: \$40.00**

**Late fee: 20.00**

Applicant's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Drivers License Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_

Home Telephone #: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone# \_\_\_\_\_

Service Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Place of Employment: \_\_\_\_\_

Work Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_ Ext. \_\_\_\_\_

Nearest Relative: (In case of Emergency): \_\_\_\_\_

Address of Relative: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

This applicant and service provided by the City of Dawson are subject to all terms and provisions of all applicable service agreements, rules and regulations, including but not limited to ordinances and all other applicable federal, state and local laws, rules and regulations. The undersigned applicant acknowledges that the opportunity was afforded to review said ordinances and further understands the terms and provisions thereof, including but not limited to the right of the City of Dawson to discontinue services for failure to timely pay water utility bills (cut off date is around 25<sup>th</sup> of each month). Please read water bill closely for any messages the City needs to make the Citizens aware of, also for due date and on the back for cut-off day.

If customer leaves owing a water utility bill, the City of Dawson will file Theft of Service Charges against said customer and customer will be responsible for water utility bill, late charges (up to 90 days past due date), fine amount for the Theft Charges, plus any collection charges.

**All customers must call 811 and the city office for line locates before any digging, tree removal etc. If the customer fails to call for a line locate or does not follow the markings and hits a city water or sewer line the customer will be responsible for the cost of the repair including but not limited to parts, water loss, man hours and use of equipment. The cost will be calculated according to items needed to make such repairs.**

APPLICANT'S SIGNATURE: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE: \_\_\_\_\_.

1-06-2015 (REVISED 08-09-2019)

