



APPLICATION and CONTRACT FOR SERVICE
 TRINITY BAY CONSERVATION DISTRICT, P.O. BOX 599, STOWELL, TX 77661
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PLEASE PRINT

Name	Phone
Business Name (If Commercial)	Business Phone
Mailing Address	Work Phone
Spouse or Co-Applicant's Name	
Your Social Security #	Your Driver License #
Spouse's Social Security #	Spouse's Driver License #
Employer	
Service Location	Residential
	Commercial
	Own Rent
Landlord's Name	
Have you ever had Service with TBCD? _____ If yes, at what address and under what name was the service listed?	

COST TO INITIATE SERVICE:

¾" Water Tap	\$1000.00	2" Water Tap	\$3800.00
1" Water Tap	\$1250.00	3" Water Tap	\$6000.00
1 1/2" Water Tap	\$2400.00	4" Water Tap	\$7,000.00

4" Sewer Tap \$1000.00 Grinder Installation (incl. tap) \$3200.00
 Grinder installations further than 80 feet from the tap are subject to an additional charge of \$1.50 per foot each for electrical and discharge connections .

A Utilities Permit from Chambers County Environmental Health Department is required at the time of Application for all new taps.

METER DEPOSITS:

This deposit shall be made in advance to TBCD.

¾" Meter	\$200.00	2" Meter	\$275.00
1" Meter	\$225.00	3" Meter	\$300.00
1 ½" Meter	\$250.00	4" Meter	\$325.00

A deposit equal to double the average bill shall be required for all meter sizes 2" and above that have been disconnected for non-payment.

In addition to the deposit, a \$30.00 processing fee will be added to the first bill. A \$20.00 disconnect fee shall be charged at the time of final termination of service.

PAYMENT POLICY:

Monthly charges are due and payable on or before the Due Date stated on the bill. All charges not paid by the Due Date will be Past Due and a penalty of 1.5% will be assessed and added to the Past Due amount. Service will be discontinued on all Delinquent accounts without further notice and will not be restored until all charges are paid in full or other acceptable arrangements are made. A \$25.00 Service Charge will be assessed on all accounts turned off for non-payment. An additional deposit may be required on any account turned off for non-payment.

Failure of the Customer to receive any bill shall in no way relieve the Customer of the necessity of paying nor shall it protect the Customer from discontinuance of service.

A Service Charge of 1.5% per month (18% APR) will be added to all overdue accounts given to our Collection Agency. All legal and collection fees will also be the responsibility of the Customer.

SERVICE AGREEMENT

- I. **PURPOSE:** Trinity Bay Conservation District is responsible for protecting the drinking water supply from contamination or pollution which could easily result from improper plumbing practices. 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 TBCD will begin service. In addition, when service to an existing connection has been suspended or terminated, the District will not re-establish service unless it has a signed copy of this agreement.
- II. **PLUMBING RESTRICTIONS:** The following unacceptable plumbing 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 appropriate backflow prevention device.
 - b. No cross-connection between the public drinking water supply and a private water system (well) 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 0.25% lead may be used for 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 may be used for installation or repair of plumbing at any connection which provides water for human use.
- III. **SERVICE AGREEMENT:** The following are the terms of the service agreement between TBCD and _____.
 - a. The District will maintain a copy of this agreement so long as the Customer and/or premises is connected to the District's water system.
 - b. The customer shall allow his property to be inspected for possible cross-connections and other unacceptable plumbing practices. These inspections shall be conducted the the District or its designated agent:
 - i. Prior to initiating new water service
 - ii. When there is reason to believe that cross-connections or other unacceptable plumbing practices exist.
 - iii. After any major changes to the private plumbing facilitiesThe inspections shall be conducted during the District's normal business hours.
 - c. The District shall notify the Customer in writing of any cross-connection or other 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 backflow prevention device required by the District. Copies of all testing and maintenance records shall be provided to the District.
- IV. **ENFORCEMENT:** If the Customer fails to comply with the terms of the Service Agreement, the District may terminate service. Any expenses associated with the enforcement of this agreement shall be billed to the Customer.

The information contained in the Agreement is correct and true to the best of my knowledge. By my signature, I agree to this policy and acknowledge receipt of a copy of this contract.

CUSTOMER SIGNATURE _____ DATE: _____