



Utility Service Application

NOTICE: All new service connection requests require payment of a deposit (\$200.00). An additional inspection fee (nonrefundable) of \$45 in city limits or \$60 outside city limits is charged with a new utility service application for an existing single family residence.

Type of Utility Service: Residential Commercial Rental

Requested Service Address: _____

Property Owner/Landlord: _____ Landlord Phone No.: _____

APPLICANT NAME: _____

First _____ Middle _____ Last _____

MAILING ADDRESS: _____

HOME PHONE: _____ WORK PHONE: _____

CELL PHONE: _____ E-MAIL: _____

DRIVERS LICENSE: _____

Number _____ State _____

SOCIAL SECURITY: _____ DATE OF BIRTH: _____

EMERGENCY CONTACT: _____

ETHNICITY: _____ NO. IN HOUSEHOLD: _____

(American Indian/Alaskan Native, Asian, Black or African American, Hispanic or Latino, Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander, White)

Have you ever had utility service with the City of Trinidad? YES NO

If so, what address, when: _____

Address _____

Month/Year _____

I have carefully read the completed Application and know the information given above is true and correct. I will comply with all the City of Trinidad's Ordinances and applicable State Laws, and accept responsibility for payment of all fees or charges. I understand that failure to do so will cause services to be discontinued which will result in additional charges to have services reinstated.

Customer Signature _____

Date _____

The City of Trinidad is an Equal Opportunity Employer and shall not discriminate against any applicant for Utility Service because of age, sex, marital status, national origin, religion, race or handicap or other protected groups under federal, state, or local law.

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- I. **PURPOSE:** The City of Trinidad is responsible for protecting the drinking water supply from contamination or pollution, which could result from improper plumbing standards and restrictions, which are in place to provide this protection. The City enforces these restrictions to protect the public health and welfare. Each customer must sign this Agreement before the City of Trinidad will begin utility service. In addition, when service to an existing connection has been suspended or terminated, the City will not re-establish service unless it has received 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 air-gap 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 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 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. **SERVICE AGREEMENT:** The following are the terms of the service agreement between the City of Trinidad and the utility customer:
 - 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 or a periodic inspection for possible cross-connection and other unacceptable plumbing practices. These inspections shall be conducted by the City or its designated agent prior to initiating new water service when; there is a reason to believe that cross-connection or other unacceptable plumbing practices exist; or after any major changes to the private plumbing facilities. The inspections shall be conducted during the City's normal business hours.
 - C. The Customer shall immediately remove or adequately isolate any potential cross-connection or other potential contamination hazards on his premises.
 - D. The Customer shall, at his expense, properly install, test, and maintain any backflow prevention device required by the City. Copies of all testing and maintenance records shall be provided to the City.
- IV. **ENFORCEMENT:** If the Customer fails to comply with the terms of the Service Agreement, the City shall, at its options, terminate service or properly install, test, and maintain an appropriate backflow prevention device at the service connection. Any expenses associated with the enforcement of the agreement shall be billed to the customer.

Customer Signature

Date