

GEORGETOWN COUNTY WATER AND SEWER DISTRICT
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SERVICE APPLICATION AND AGREEMENT

This application and agreement form must be completed and signed only by the person(s) requesting service. For new service, the District may request a map or plat showing the applicant's preferred meter location on the premises.

APPLICANT INFORMATION:

Name: _____ SS#/FED ID: _____

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Billing Address: _____

Street/PO Box

City

E-Mail Address _____

State

Zip Code

Phone Numbers: Home _____ Work _____ Cell _____

PROPERTY:

Service Address: _____

Street

City

Tax Map Number

Date Service Requested _____ Last Occupant (if applicable) _____

Legal Description: { } Copy of deed or description attached; or
{ } Subdivision: _____ Lot: _____ Block: _____

LANDLORD INFORMATION: (If Applicable)

Landlord: _____ Telephone: () _____

Landlord's Address: _____

SERVICE INFORMATION:

Type Of Service: { } Water { } Sewer { } Water And Sewer { } Other _____ { } New { } Transfer

Proposed Use: (Indicate all that apply) { } Residential { } Irrigation { } Commercial { } Other

If Commercial or Other, describe: _____

Will there be any irrigation connections? YES _____ NO _____

If yes, will your irrigation system have chemical feed capabilities or an enhanced pressure system? YES _____ No _____

Upon the undersigned Applicant, singly or collectively, complying with all terms and conditions of service, the Georgetown County Water and Sewer District will furnish water service to Applicant at the above referenced property and Applicant shall purchase and receive water service from the District in accordance with the District's Rates and Charges Resolutions and other applicable service policies, if any. Applicant further agrees to pay all applicable fees and charges for such water service in accordance with the District's Rates and Charges Resolutions as amended from time to time.

All water furnished by the District to Applicant shall be metered by a meter installed, owned, and maintained by the District. The District shall have the exclusive right to locate the water meter, pipeline and appurtenant equipment on the property to connect Applicant to the District's water system. The meter and service connection is for the sole use of Applicant and is to provide service to only one (1) dwelling or one (1) business on the property. Applicant shall allow the District access to the District's meter, pipeline and appurtenant equipment on the property at all times for any purpose connected with, or in the furtherance of, the District's water utility operations. In addition, the District shall have the right to enter upon the property and remove its meter, pipeline or appurtenant equipment upon disconnection or discontinuance of service to Applicant. Applicant is expressly prohibited from (i) attempting to tamper with or bypass the meter, (ii) diverting water service from the property to another tract or parcel of land, or (iii) sharing, reselling or submetering water to any other person, dwelling, business or property. Any person who intentionally or knowingly causes impairment or interruption of the District's public water supply, or causes it to be diverted in any manner, shall be reported by the District for possible prosecution under South Carolina Code of Laws.

Applicant shall install, at Applicant's own expense, any necessary service lines from the District's meter to the point of use including customer service isolation valves, backflow prevention devices, clean-outs and other equipment as may be specified by the District.

Water service provided to Applicant by the District shall be provided for the use indicated on the front of this application form (i.e. residential, commercial, etc.). Applicant must notify the District prior to converting the service address to another use (for example converting a residence to a business, converting the business use to another business use or adding an in-ground irrigation when none previously existed) by completing a new Service Application and Agreement. Additional fees may be required.

As a condition of service, Applicant shall grant to the District, now or in the future, any easement and right-of-way required by the District for the purpose of installing, maintaining, or operating the District's water distribution facilities, including pipelines, meters, valves and hydrants, that the District deems necessary to extend or improve service for existing or future customers. The grant shall be on a form approved by the District.

The District is responsible for protecting the public drinking water supply from contamination or pollution. The following unacceptable practices are prohibited by District and/or 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 assembly in accordance with District and/or state regulations.
- (b) No cross connection between the public drinking water supply and a private water system is permitted.
- (c) No connection which allows condensing, cooling or industrial process water to be returned to the public water supply is permitted.
- (d) No cross connection between the public drinking water supply and an in-ground irrigation system is permitted. Such threats to the public drinking water supply shall be eliminated at the service connection by the proper installation of a testable double check valve assembly or a testable above ground reduced pressure zone backflow prevention assembly if chemical injection or pressured system is present, and must include a service agreement for annual inspection and testing by a certified backflow prevention device tester.

Applicant shall allow the property receiving service to be inspected for possible cross-connections and potential contamination hazards. These inspections shall be conducted by the District, its designated agent or consultant, prior to initiating service and periodically thereafter. The District shall notify Applicant in writing of any cross-connections or other undesirable practices which have been identified during the initial or subsequent inspection. Applicant shall immediately correct any undesirable practice on their premises and shall, at Applicant's own expense, properly install, test and maintain an appropriate backflow prevention device at the service connection or in the alternative contract with the District for such service. Any expenses associated with the enforcement of this agreement shall be billed to the Applicant.

If Applicant fails to comply with the terms of this service agreement, the District shall, at its option, either terminate service or properly install, test, and maintain an appropriate backflow prevention device at the service connection. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary, the District may immediately disconnect service without prior notice if an actual health hazard exists. Any expenses associated with the enforcement of this service agreement shall be billed to the Customer.

By execution hereof, the Applicant shall hold the District harmless from any and all claims for damages caused by service interruptions due to waterline breaks by utility or contractors, tampering by other District customers, normal failures of the system, or other events beyond the District's control. Applicant also acknowledges that the District's water system provides potable water for domestic consumption only.

Acceptance of payment of applicable connection fees does not guarantee the availability of water and/or sewer service. In the event it is determined by the District that the referenced parcel cannot be served, the appropriate fees paid will be refunded.

Once the water meter is installed, water/sewer availability charges will appear on your bill. After six months if you have not contacted the County for a final sewer inspection, you will begin to receive sewer volume charges on your bill.

Any misrepresentation of facts by Applicant in this service agreement shall result in the District disconnecting service to Applicant in accordance with the District's Rules and Regulations. The District shall maintain a copy of this service agreement as long as the Applicant and/or premises is connected to the District's public water system.

OPTIONAL: FOR STATISTICAL PURPOSES ONLY. RACE/ETHNICITY, PLEASE CHECK ONE

_____ Hispanic _____ White(non hispanic) _____ Black/African American _____ Asian Other: _____

Applicant Signature Applicant Signature Date _____

FEES & CHARGES

WORK ORDER# _____

Water Tap _____ Water Impact _____ Meter Placement _____

Sewer Tap _____ Sewer Impact _____ Sewer Inspection _____

Deposit _____ Customer Svc. Charge _____ Other _____

Total Fees _____ Account # _____ No. REU's _____

Visa/MC# _____

Expiration Date _____ 3 Digit Code(located on back of card) _____

(If paying with a credit/debit card a processing fee will apply.)

Engineering _____ Engineering Manager _____ Exec Director _____