

**Galveston County Water Control & Improvement District #12**

Operated and Managed by Municipal District Services.

524 Cien Rd. Kemah, Texas 77565

281-334-3331

**Application for (Commercial) Water & Sewer Service**

Please Print

**Service Address**

Street \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_

**Mailing Address**

Street \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_

State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

**Applicant**

**Company Name** \_\_\_\_\_

**Building Square Footage** \_\_\_\_\_

**Type of Business** \_\_\_\_\_

**Fire Sprinkler System:** Yes / No

**Contact Person** \_\_\_\_\_

**Business Phone #** \_\_\_\_\_

**Tax ID #** \_\_\_\_\_

**&/or Drivers License#** \_\_\_\_\_

**Applicant's Status:** Builder--Owner--Renter

Landlord \_\_\_\_\_

**Emergency Contact or Applicants Cell #**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

**Date for Start of Service** \_\_\_\_\_

**Meter Size** \_\_\_\_\_

**Backflow Preventers** – All locations connected to the Water System must have an Approved and Tested Backflow Preventer Installed. A signed and dated original test report must be submitted to the District before continuous service is provided.

**Grease Traps** – All establishments that now or in the future are governed by the District Grease Trap Regulations must have an approved Grease Trap installed before continuous service is provided.

**Applicant's Signature** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date** \_\_\_\_\_

All charges and deposits shall comply with the most current "Rate Order" of the District and are subject to change. Upon notice from the customer, to discontinue service at said address and all prior charges have been paid, the deposit or its remainder shall be refunded to the applicant **only**.

The District reserves the right to apply the deposit against any unpaid charges for its services.

**Do Not Write Below This Line**

**Deposit Amount \$** \_\_\_\_\_

**Meter #** \_\_\_\_\_

**Account #** \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
**District Representative**

**SERVICE AGREEMENT**

1. **PURPOSE:** Galveston County W.C. & I.D. # 12 is responsible for protecting the drinking water supply from contamination or pollution, which could 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 Galveston County WCID # 12 will begin services. In addition, when services to an existing connection has been suspended or terminated, the water system will not re-establish services unless it has a signed copy of the agreement.

11. **PLUMBING RESTRICTIONS**

The following undesirable plumbing practices are prohibited by State Regulations:

- A. - No direct connection between the public drinking water supply and 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 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 that 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% lead may be used for the installation or repair of plumbing at any connection, which provides water for human use.
- E. - No solder of 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.

111. **SERVICE AGREEMENT** The following are the terms of the service agreement between:

**Galveston County WCID # 12** (“Water System”) and **Said Applicant**

- A. - The Water System will maintain a copy of the 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 undesirable plumbing practices. These inspections shall be conducted by the Water System or its designated agent prior to initiating services and periodically thereafter. The inspections shall be conducted during the Water System’s normal business hours.
- C. - The Water System shall notify the Customer in writing of any cross-connection or other undesirable plumbing, which has been identified during the initial inspection or the periodic re-inspection.
- D. - The Customer shall immediately correct any undesirable plumbing practice on his premises.
- E. - The Customer shall, at his expense, properly install, test any maintain any backflow prevention device required by the Water System. Copies of all testing and maintenance records shall be provided to the Water System.

IV. **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 maintain an appropriate Backflow Prevention Device at the service connection. Any expenses associated with the enforcement of this agreement shall be billed to the Customer.

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**Service Address**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Date**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Customer’s Signature**