

**CITY OF DEPORT
P.O. BOX 354A
DEPORT, TEXAS 75435**

APPLICATION FOR METER DEPOSIT

Date: _____ Meter certificate No.: _____

Meter Deposit: \$150.00 Processing fee: \$50.00 Deport VFD: \$3.00 (optional)

Name: _____

Mailing address: _____

Service address: _____

Phone number: _____ (home) _____ (work)

Email: _____

Driver's license State: _____ ID number _____ (make copy)

Social security number: _____ (make copy)

Previous address: _____

Present employment: _____

Previous employment: _____

Name of Spouse: _____

Others in the home: _____

Name of nearest relative or friend: _____

Relationship: _____ Phone number: _____

Address: _____

Have you ever had service with us before? _____

If yes, under what name: _____ what address: _____

METER DEPOSIT IS NON-TRANSFERABLE

The City of Deport Water Service Agreement

- I. **PURPOSE.** The City of Deport is responsible for protecting the drinking water supply from contamination or pollution which could result from improper system construction or configuration on the retail connection (owner's side) of the meter. The purpose of this service agreement is to notify each customer of the restrictions which are in place to provide this protection. The public water system enforces these restrictions to ensure the public health and welfare. Each retail customer must sign this agreement before The City of Deport will begin service. In addition, when service to an existing retail connection has been suspended or terminated, The City of Deport will not re-establish service unless it has 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 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 which allows water to be returned to the public drinking water supply is permitted.
 - D. No pipe or pipe fitting which contains more than .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 Deport and (Customer) _____.
 - A. The City of Deport will maintain a copy of this agreement as long as the Customer and/or the premises is connected to The City of Deport water system.
 - B. The Customer shall allow his property to be inspected for possible cross-connections and other potential contamination hazards. These inspections shall be conducted by The City of Deport or its designated agent prior to initiating new water service; when there is reason to believe cross-connections or other potential contamination hazards exist; or after any major changes to the private water distribution facilities. The inspections shall be conducted during The City of Deports normal business hours.
 - C. The City of Deport shall notify the Customer in writing of any cross-connection or other potential contamination hazard which has been identified during the initial inspection or the periodic reinspection.
 - D. The Customer shall immediately remove or adequately isolate any potential cross-connections or other potential contamination hazards on his premises.

E. The Customer shall, at his expense, properly install, test, and maintain any backflow prevention device required by The City of Deport. Copies of all testing and maintenance records shall be provided to The City of Deport.

IV. **NEW WATERTAP.** If a new water tap is requested, state the purpose/reason for the new tap.

V. **PIGGY BACKING.** Piggy backing/or multiple connections to adjoining property/or connecting to RV/Camping Vehicles is a violation of City Ordinance and subject to discontinuance of service.

VI. **ENFORCEMENT.** If the Customer fails to comply with the terms of the Service Agreement, The City of Deport shall, at its option, either terminate service or properly install, test, and maintain an appropriate backflow prevention device at the service connections. Any expenses associated with the enforcement of this agreement shall be billed to the Customer.

Customer Signature: _____ Date: _____

Received by: _____ Date: _____

Water bills are mailed out on the first of each month. If paid by the 10th, there will be no penalty.

After the 10th, there will be a \$12.00 Late Fee. If the bill is not paid by the 25th, service will be disconnected on the next working day and a Reconnect Charge of \$75.00 will be applied.

If you move within the city limits, there will be a \$30.00 Transfer Fee and must be paid before service can be transferred. If you move out of town or discontinue service and do not pay your final bill, a collection agency will be employed to collect and a collection fee will be added to your bill.

There is a \$30.00 charge for returned checks.

Trash pickup is on Wednesday. Trash is to be in plastic bags and in your polycart. Polycart is to be placed out to the side of the street by 7:00 am pick up morning.

If you would like to donate \$3 monthly to the Deport Volunteer Fire Department please indicate Yes _____ or No _____. (This fee is optional.)

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Received by: _____ Date: _____