

CITY OF MERTZON

PO Box 456
Mertzon TX 76941
325-835-5791

RESIDENTIAL APPLICATION

Account Name: _____ Date: _____

Date of Birth: _____ Social Security #: _____

Drivers License #: _____

Service Address: _____ Mailing Address: _____

Customer Owned _____ Rental Property _____ Phone #: _____

Place of Employment: _____

Supervisor _____ Phone Number _____

Co-Account Holder's Name & Place of Employment _____

Supervisor _____ Phone Number _____

Nearest Relative _____ Phone Number(s) _____

Address _____

Have you ever had water/or sewer service with the City before?

YES

NO

TERMS: Customer-Owned Property Deposit.....\$100.00

Minimum Water Rate -- \$38.50

Rental Property Deposit.....\$125.00

Minimum Sewer Rate -- \$38.50

After 4:00 P.M. CONNECTIONS.....\$25.00

Water and or Sewer Bill is due the 10th of each month. Final Notices will be mailed by the 15th and service will be discontinued on the 26th for non-payment of bill. A reconnect charge will be made. A late charge of 20% applies to all amounts of 90 days past due. Bills are payable at the City Hall or by mail to: City of Mertzon, PO Box 456, Mertzon, Texas 76941.

I HAVE READ, UNDERSTAND, AND AGREE TO ALL TERMS OF THIS APPLICATION

SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT

Office Use Only:

Meter# _____ Reading Sequence# _____ Acct# _____ Reading _____

WATER AND SEWER FEE SCHEDULE

CURRENT UTILITIES ORDINANCE: 20.02

PASSED: February 1, 2021

BASE FEES

RESIDENTIAL

Sewer... \$38.50

Water... \$38.50

BUSINESS

Sewer... \$63.50

Water... \$63.50

WATER RATES

0 to 3000... \$2.50 /thousand

3001 to 6000... \$3.00 /thousand

6001 to 10,000... \$8.25 /thousand

10,001 and up... \$12.25/thousand

DEPOSITS

Customer owned... \$100.00

Rental Property... \$125.00

Nonresidential customer... \$150.00

MISC. FEES

Late Fee... \$10.00

DISCONNECT FEES

1st	\$25.00
2nd	\$50.00
3rd	\$75.00
4th +	\$100.00

Smart Meter Install... ½ of Meter Cost

Off Hour Request... \$40.00

Sewer Disconnect/re-connect fee... \$200.00

Transfer fee... \$20.00

NSF fee... \$30.00

City of Mertzon

Service Agreement

I. PURPOSE

The City of Mertz 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 plumbing restrictions which are in place to provide this protection. The utility enforces these restrictions in order to ensure the public's health and welfare. Each customer must sign this agreement before the City of Mertz will initiate service. In addition, when service to an existing connection has been suspended or terminated; the water system 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 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 fitting which contains more than .25% lead can 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 .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 terms of service agreement between:

City of Mertz and _____

- A. The Water System 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 for possible cross-connections and other potential contamination hazards. These inspections shall be conducted by the Water System or its designated agent prior to initiating new water service, when there is reason to believe that 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 Water System's normal business hours.

- C. The Water System shall notify the Customer in writing of any cross-connections or other potential contamination hazard which has been identified during the initial inspection or the periodic re-inspection.
- D. The Customer shall immediately remove or adequately isolate any potential cross-connections or other potential contamination hazards on his premises.
- E. The Customer/Property owner shall, at his expense, properly install, test, and maintain any backflow prevention device required by the Water System. Copies of all testing and maintenance records shall be provided to the Water System annually.

PLEASE UNDERSTAND THAT THE BACKFLOW PERVENTION DEVICE ON YOUR SERVICE LINE CREATES A CLOSED SYSTEM. THIS MEANS THAT YOU NEED TO BE SURE THAT YOUR WATER HEATER IS IN PROPER WORKING ORDER AND HAS BEEN PROPERLY INSTALL WITH EXPANSION PROVISION IN CASE THE WATER HEATER OVERHEATS.

- F. From time to time the City finds it necessary to install backflow preventers and/or pressure reduction vales to prevent water from back flowing into the City water mains and/or to reduce water pressure on the Customers waterlines. Either of these devices will create a closed system.

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IV. ENFORCEMENT

If the Customer fails to comply with the terms of the Service Agreement, the Water System shall, at it 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.

I HAVE READ, UNDERSTAND, AND AGREE TO ALL THE TERMS OF THIS SERVICE AGREEMENT

____ I HAVE RECEIVED A COPY OF THIS SERVICE AGREEMENT

Customer Signature

DATE