



Service Application and Agreement

Applicant Information

If you have any questions about this application, please contact our office 512-858-7897

Name: _____

Co-Applicant Name: _____

Service Address: _____

City, State & Zip: _____

Subdivision: _____ Block: _____ Lot: _____ Acreage: _____

Square Feet of Home: _____ Number in Household : _____

Main Phone: _____ Alternate Phone: _____

Email Address: _____ Driver's License #: _____

Name of additional person authorized to make changes to this account: _____

Bill to Address (if different than above): _____

City, State & Zip: _____

Paperless Billing

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Yes, please sign me up for free paperless billing using the email address I provided above

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Yes, please sign me up for free paperless billing using the following email address

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No, I am declining free paperless billing at this time

Applicant Background

The following information is requested by the Federal Government in order to monitor complaints with Federal laws prohibiting discrimination against applicants seeking to participate in this program. You are not required to furnish this information, but are encouraged to do so. This information will not be used in evaluating your application or to discriminate against you in any way. However, if you choose not to furnish it, we are required to note the race national origin of individual applicants on the basis of visual observation or surname.

Ethnicity: ☐ Hispanic or Latino
☐ Not of Hispanic or Latino

Gender: ☐ Male ☐ Female

Race: ☐ White
☐ Black or African American
☐ American Indian / Alaskan Native
☐ Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander
☐ Asian

Applicant is: Select one

☐ Owner ☐ Renter
☐ Owner/Landlord ☐ Builder

All Landlords are required to complete and submit a Landlord Agreement

Customer Type: Select one

☐ Residential ☐ Commercial

Legal Statements

Applicant to provide the closing date below

AGREEMENT made this day of , between Dripping Springs Water Supply Corporation, a corporation organized under the laws of the State of Texas (hereinafter called the Corporation) and (hereinafter called the Applicant and/or Member).

The Corporation shall sell and deliver water service to the Applicant and the Applicant shall purchase, receive, and/or reserve service from the Corporation in accordance with the Bylaws and Tariff of the Corporation as amended from time to time by the Board of Directors of the Corporation. Upon compliance with said policies, including payment of a Membership Fee, the Applicant qualifies for Membership as a new applicant or continued Membership as a transferee and thereby may hereinafter be called a Member.

The Member shall pay the Corporation for service hereunder as determined by the Corporation's Tariff and upon the terms and conditions set forth therein, a copy of which has been provided as an information packet, for which Member acknowledges receipt hereby of execution of this agreement. A copy of this agreement shall be executed before service may be provided to the Applicant.

The Board of Directors shall have the authority to discontinue services and cancel the Membership of any Member not complying with any policy or not paying any utility fees or charges as required by the Corporation's published rates, fees, and conditions of service. At any time service is discontinued, terminated or suspended, the Corporation shall not re-establish service unless it has a current, signed copy of this agreement.

All water shall be metered by meters to be furnished and installed by the Corporation. The meter connection is for the sole use of the Member or customer and is to provide service to only one (1) dwelling or one (1) business. Extension of pipe(s) to transfer utility service from one property to another, to share, resell, or submeter water to any other persons, dwellings, businesses, or property, etc., is prohibited.

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The Corporation shall have the right to locate a water service meter and the pipe necessary to connect the meter on the Member's property at a point to be chosen by the Corporation, and shall have access to its property and equipment located upon Member's premises at all reasonable and necessary times for any purpose connected with or in the furtherance of its business operations, and upon discontinuance of service the Corporation shall have the right to remove any of its equipment from the Member's property. The Member shall install, at their own expense, any necessary service lines from the Corporation's facilities and equipment to the point of use, including any customer service isolation valves, backflow prevention devices, clean-outs, and other equipment as may be specified by the Corporation. The Corporation shall also have access to the Member's property for the purpose of inspecting for possible cross-connections, potential contamination hazards, illegal lead materials, and any other violations or possible violations of State and Federal statutes and regulations relating to the Federal Safe Drinking Water Act or Chapter 341 of the Texas Health & Safety Code or/ and the Corporation's Tariff and service policies.

The Corporation is responsible for protecting the drinking water supply from contamination or pollution which could result from improper practices. This service agreement serves as notice to each customer of the restrictions which are in place to provide this protection. The Corporation shall enforce these restrictions to ensure the public health and welfare. The following undesirable 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 airgap or an appropriate backflow prevention assembly in accordance with State regulations.
- 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 proper installation of an airgap or reduced pressure-zone backflow prevention assembly and a service agreement must exist for annual inspection and testing by a certified backflow prevention device tester.
- c. No connection which allows condensing, cooling, or industrial process 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 on or after July 1, 1988, at any connection which provides water for humans consumption.
- e. No solder or flux which contains more than 0.2% lead may be used for the installation or repair plumbing on or after July 1, 1988, at any connection which provides water for human consumption.

The Corporation shall maintain a copy of this agreement as long as the Member and/or premises is connected to the public water system. The Member shall allow their property to be inspected for possible cross-contamination, potential contamination hazards, and illegal lead materials. These inspections shall be conducted by the Corporation or its designated agent prior to initiating service and periodically thereafter. The inspections shall be conducted during the Corporation's normal business hours.

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The Corporation shall notify the Member in writing of any cross-connections or other undesirable practices which have been identified during the initial or subsequent inspection. The Member shall immediately correct any undesirable practice on their premises. The Member shall, at their expense, properly install, test, and maintain any backflow prevention device required by the Corporation. Copies of all testing and maintenance records shall be provided to the Corporation as required. Failure to comply with the terms of this agreement shall cause the Corporation to 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 Member.

In the event the total water supply is insufficient to meet all of the Members, or in the event there is a shortage of water, the Corporation may initiate the Emergency Rationing Program as specified in the Corporation's Tariff. By execution of this agreement, the Applicant hereby shall comply with the terms of said program.

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By execution hereof, the Applicant shall hold the Corporation harmless from any and all claims for damages caused by service interruptions due to waterline breaks by utility or like contractors, tampering by other Member/users of the Corporation, normal failures of the system, or other events beyond the Corporation's control.

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By execution hereof, the Applicant shall guarantee payment of all other rates, fees, and charges due on any account for which said Applicant owns a Membership Certificate. Said guarantee shall pledge any and all Membership Fees against any balance due the Corporation. Liquidation of said Membership Fees shall give rise to discontinuance of service under the terms and conditions of the Corporation's Tariff.

Applicant / Member Signature

Date

Application Submission:

- **Make sure you completed the application by signing where applicable and initializing where prompted; then**
- **Submit your application to Christina Scott: cscott@drippingspringswater.com**

Watering Schedule

CUSTOMERS ARE REQUIRED TO ADHERE TO ALL WATERING SCHEDULE RESTRICTIONS AS POSTED ON THE DSWSC WEBSITE: www.drippingspringswater.com