

CITY OF BREMOND

APPLICATION FOR WATER AND/OR SEWER SERVICE
INSIDE THE CITY LIMITS

NAME _____ DATE: _____

BILLING ADDRESS: _____

SERVICE LOCATION: _____

SERVICE REQUESTED: WATER _____ SEWER _____

The undersigned requests utility service as noted above to the Service Location specified above, which is inside the corporate city limits of the City of Bremond. The undersigned understands and acknowledges that it is the policy of the City of Bremond not to provide utility service to recreational vehicles/campers/motor homes inside the corporate city limits of the City of Bremond. In consideration of the City's providing utility service inside the city limits, the undersigned agrees for himself and all persons occupying the Service Location that he will not hook up or attempt to hook up any recreational vehicles/campers/motor homes to the utility services provided by the City. The undersigned further acknowledges and agrees that if a recreational vehicle/camper/motor home is connected to city provided utilities at the Service Location, the City will discontinue utility service to the Service Location.

DL# _____

Signature of Applicant

PHONE# _____

EMAIL ADDRESS: _____

THE CITY OF BREMOND
201 S. DALLAS ST.
BREMOND, TEXAS 76629

Ricky Swick
Mayor

Debbie Zan
City Secretary

SERVICE AGREEMENT

- I. **PURPOSE:** The City of Bremond is responsible for protecting the drinking water supply from contamination or pollution which could result from improper private water distribution system construction or configuration. The purpose of this service agreement is to notify each customer of the restrictions which are in place to provide the protection. The utility enforces these restrictions to ensure the public health and welfare. Each customer must sign this agreement before the City of Bremond will begin service. In addition, when service to an existing connection had been suspended or terminated, the water system will not re-establish service unless it has a signed copy of this agreement.
- II. **RESTRICTIONS:** The following unacceptable practices are prohibited by State.
 - A. No direct connection between the public drinking water supply and a potential source 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 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 0.25% 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 service agreement between the City of Bremond (the water system) and _____ (city customer).
 - A. The water System will maintain a copy of this agreement as long as the customer and/or the premises is 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 a 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-connection 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 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.
- 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.

Customer's signature: _____ Date: _____

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CUSTOMER WATER POLICY

Water bills are due in full on the 16th of each month.

Any payments after the 16th of each month are considered late and a \$25.00 late fee will be accessed.

If the water bill is not paid in full after the 10th day following the 16th of the month service will be terminated. Reconnect fees will apply.

Note: If special circumstances apply (i.e. water leak) please contact City Hall (254)746-7730.

RENTAL PROPERTY WATER POLICY

Owner Cleaning Fee On/Off Fee - \$50.00 maximum 1000 gallons. Owner will be responsible of notifying City Hall to turn off and lock meter for final reading.

Owner must advise City Hall in writing, when renter has moved so water meter can be turned off and locked. Otherwise owner will be responsible for all water bill charges.

NEW SERVICE AND DISCONNECTIONS WATER FEE

New customer NON-REFUNDABLE fee - \$175.00

Customer is responsible to notify City Hall (254)746-7730 upon moving and forwarding address for final bill.

All account information must be current.

Deceased accounts must be changed into current account holder's name.

(i.e., Example: When a new service request is made, or disconnections occur all deceased account holders must be brought up to identify current residence.)

BULK WATER

Bulk Water \$100.00 flat rate for the first 2,000 gallons of water and then \$10.00 per every 1,000 gallons after the first 2,000 gallons.

PUBLIC NOTICE

The City of Bremond Water System has a utility service policy in place that strictly prohibits its customers from using the city meter curb stop (water cut off). We feel that many customers are not aware of this policy because we are finding many of our curb stops being tampered with and broken. In order to be in compliance with the policy, each customer must install their own water cut off on their side of the water meter connection if not already done.

This policy benefits everyone by preventing unnecessary usage and excessive wear to the city curb stop. Excessive wear leads to premature curb stop failure and replacement. Replacement in most instances requires city mains to be temporarily shut off causing unnecessary water service interruptions to many. This is a widely accepted policy used by most water systems and we ask that each of our customers make an effort to comply with this policy. Thank you for your cooperation in this matter. A complete copy of the city's utility service policy can be obtained at the City Hall.