

Consolidated Gas Utility District

200 Main Street Colfax La 71417 (Courthouse) (318)-627-3333

Email:gasutility@gppj.org

Gas Service Application

Commercial Residen	tial Date:		
(All Commercial Accounts Must present their certificate to	exclude the account from being charged sales tax)		
1. Applicant's Name:Co-Applicant's Name:			
2.Service Address:			
3.Mailing: (if different from Service Address)			
4.Spouse Name: (If not using as Co-Applicant)			
5. Applicant Birthday:	_ Co-Applicant :		
6.Applicant's Phone Number:	_ Co-Applicant :		
7.Applicant's Last four of Social Security:	_ Co-Applicant:		
8.Applicant Driver License #:	Co-Applicant:		
9. Race:	Co-Applicant:		
10. Sex:			
1.Emergency Contact	Phone Number:		
.2.Purpose/Use of Gas: (Check all that apply) A.)Generator _			
L3.Gas will be supplying: (Check all that apply) A.)House E.)Outside Kitchen F.)Other			
14.Do you Own the Property: Yes No			
15.Do you Rent/Lease the Property: Yes No Rent/Lease:			
Owner's Name: Owner's Address:	Owner's Phone:		
Are you a previous gas customer? Yes: No:	If yes, (please provide address)		
Address:			
Acknowledgement I hereby certify that the above information is, to be best of my knowledge, complete and accurate. My signature below signifies that I have read, received and agree to the "Consolidated Gas Utility Policy". I understand that if my bill is not paid within a timely manner, my unpaid bill can be turned over to collections and additional fees may be applied, including attorney fees.			
Customer's Signature	Date		

Consolidated Gas Utility District Procedures

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- 1. Gas bills are mailed the 1st of every month, unless the 1st falls on a weekend or a holiday, the bills will be mailed the next business day.
- 2. Gas bill is due by the 15th of each month, unless the 15th falls on a weekend or a holiday, the bill will be due the next business day. The due date is on your bill each month.
- 3. A 10% late fee will apply if not received by due date on bill.
- 4. All gas bills must be paid in full by the 22nd of each month.
- 5. No Consolidated Gas Utility employee is allowed pass the meter for any reason, so if meter has to be un-locked for what ever reason, the employee will just unlock meter and customer will have to turn meter on when they arrive, however if customer needs meter turned off for a leak or emergency they can assist for the safety of everyone.
- 6. If gas is disconnected <u>FOR ANY REASON</u> (including non-payment), the entire bill plus a \$50.00 reconnect fee must be paid in full before 2:30pm Monday-Friday before service can be restored, anything after 2:30pm goes to the next business day. This applies to All "Work Orders" and "Reconnects".
- 7. Any work that has to be done by Consolidated Gas District field will be done Monday-Friday from 8:00am-2:30pm, anything after 2:30pm will be done the next business day, no matter how or what time you pay.
- 8. The minimum charge applies to every residential/commercial customer as soon as the meter is installed or by our servicemen and will be billed at next billing cycle. This applies whether or not the customer is connected to our meter. Be aware of this before you request an immediate installation of service.
- 9. Consolidated Gas Utility does not maintain customer's piping (buried or otherwise) past our meter. If an unsafe condition is present, we will shut the flow of gas and advise the customer of the need to repair the unsafe condition. It's the customer's responsibility to have the unsafe condition repaired by qualified persons (if it exist past our gas metering device).
- 10. For the well-being of you and those around you, please observe the following:
 - To minimize any hazards, your buried gas piping should be periodically inspected for leaks, periodically inspected for corrosion if the piping is metallic
 - Repaired if any unsafe condition is discovered.
- 11. When excavating near buried gas piping, the piping should be located in advance, and excavation done by hand. Call 811 (LA ONE CALL) for location of buried utilities such as the telephone, water, etc. State law requires the use of LA ONE CALL, please call any time there is any excavation, demolition, or use of explosives.
- 12. Plumbing contractors and/or heat contractors can assist in the location and inspection of the customer's buried piping. Plumbing contractors and/or heating contractors can assist in repairing the piping. Consolidated Gas Utility District can only assist at the meter and with the supply of natural gas to the location.
- 13. If your home is served by natural gas, chances are you have a gas meter near the front or back of your property. These meters must be read monthly and occasionally serviced by our

- servicemen. It is tempting to landscaping next to the gas meter is considered an encroachment and can be a safety and liability issue for you and our employees.
- 14. Digging around these meters to plant vegetation is extremely dangerous and could cause contact with the gas line. In addition, roots/bushes/trees could potentially damage the gas line and/or meter posting a threat to employees, homeowners and the public. Vegetation can also attract snakes and wasps, causing another safety issue for the employees who must service these meters.
- 15. Trees, bushes and flowers can interfere with both routine and emergency services.

 Heavy landscaping can make the meters/gas lines difficult to locate at night or in stormy weather, which may negatively affect the timeliness of getting service reestablished at your location.
- 16. Before planting any vegetation, consider its size at maturity and make sure it will not interfere with any of the utility service.
 - All utilities have a given right a-way and anything in the way of that utility will be removed to gain access to repair the problem.
 - The company is asking just to be mindful of our employees and the work it takes some times to get the work done for the safety of our employees, customers and over all general public.

The price of gas we purchase has more than doubled/tripled. We have absorbed all the extra expense as possible and still maintain your needed gas service. Even with the current high prices, natural gas continues to be the best energy value. We all hope that natural gas prices will soon return to a normal level.

Payment Method to Pay Bill

(Customers Can mail payment, come in office, drop box located at back of court house ,call-in, card on file or debit auto draft)

- 1. NO CASH WILL BE ACCEPTED FOR ANY SERVICES
- 2. Check
- 3. Money Order
- 4. Debit/Credit Card-(No fee for this service)

NSF CHECK-(Amount OF CHECK+ NSF FEE(\$35.00 FEE)

- 1. A letter will be placed to inform you about the returned check
- 2. If no response by that date on the letter, your services will be interrupted
- 3. A reconnect fee (\$50.00) will be applied and all charges will have to be paid in full before services are restored.
- 4. Your bank also notifies you about the check being returned
- 5. It is against the law to write a worthless check, if money is not collected, it will be turned over to the proper authorities to seek funds to prosecute to full extent of law.

Price List for Service-(Updated 8/25/2025)

1.New Customer/ Existing 275 or 415/425 Meter- \$175.00

Deposit: \$125.00 (Refundable)

Connect Fee: \$50.00 (Non-Refundable)

If returning customer left owing a bill, that bill will have to be paid in full and a deposit before

Service is unlocked.

2.New Customer/ New 275 Meter: \$1000.00

Includes in total: 1-4 Ounce regulator

Customer Provides -anything needed on back side of meter

Deposit: \$125.00 (Refundable)

275 Meter: \$483.00 (Non-Refundable)

Tap: \$392.00 (Non-Refundable)

3. New Customer / New 425 Meter-\$1440

Included in total:1-4 Ounce regulator to house and 1-2 lbs. Regulator to meter

Customer Provides: 1- 4 Ounce regulator going to generator (Must be installed by certified Plummer and Electrician)

Deposit: \$125.00 (Refundable)

425 Meter: \$923.00 (Non-Refundable) Tap: \$392.00.00 (Non-Refundable)

4. EFV (Excess Flow Valve)- \$300.00 (cost not included in prices listed)

- we do offer the EFV but is not required by Consolidated Gas
- Please read notice to explain how the EFV works

5. Parish Road Bore:

- If Consolidated Gas Utility can provide the bore: \$0-No Charge
- If Contracted Out ,the office will get quote from operator for total cost

6. State Hwy Road Bore:

- Contracted out
- Contractor will give price for the state road bore

7.Meter Upgrade: 275 METER TO 425 METER- \$850.00

- Included in total: 1-4 Ounce regulator to house and 2 lbs. regulator to meter
- Customer Provides:1- 2 lbs. regulator going to generator (Must be installed by Certified Plummer and Electrician)
 425 METER:\$800.00 (Non-Refundable)

Connect Fee: \$50.00 (Non-Refundable)

8. <u>Transfer: Current customer moving from one location to another within our system-\$30.00</u> \$30.00 (Non-Refundable)

The Application hereby signs the following application stating that all information is truthful to the best of their knowledge, all
information was read and signed by the applicant, and the applicant fully understands the procedures that are enforced by
Consolidation Gas Utility District.

Applicant Signature	Date

Consolidated Gas Utility Districts of Grant Parish Important Notice

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Re: Excess Flow Valve

The State of Louisiana, Office of Pipeline Safety, requires we offer you the opportunity to have an Excess Flow Valve installed on the service line to your residence meter. This Excess Flow Valve would meet the standards of rule §192.381 of the United States Department of Transportation, Office of Pipeline Safety.

An Excess Flow Valve automatically stops the flow of gas should the service line to your residence be suddenly ruptured or cut. This would reduce danger from the cut service line. I The design of the valve is such that it activates when it senses that there is an excess and unusual amount of gas flowing into/out your service line. Should the flow of gas (in the system's main line) be reduced, the Excess Flow Valve would not be affected.

Excess Flow valves are designed to be located on the residence service line, but as near our main gas line as practical. This location is always before the gas meter to your residence.

The Excess Flow Valve's cost is \$300.00. This includes the vaive, installation, and related costs. If at any time in the future, the valve requires maintenance and/or resetting, the customer must also bear this cost. The maintenance cost in the future is uncertain depending on many factors including cost of labor and materials. At this time, we do not anticipate the future maintenance costs to be less than the present installation costs. Any Excess Flow Valve repairs must be done by qualified employees of Consolidated Gas Utility Districts.

If the customer desires this valve installed, the customer must pay the \$300.00 before the new service line is installed. The cost of this valve is in addition to any other installation and/or piping charges.

If you wa	nt this service, check the "Yes" below. I	f you do not, check the "No" box.
□ Yes	□ No	
Please sig	n this notice. Thank you for your assista	ance.
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Customer	Signature	Date
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Address_		