



CITY OF DAWSON SERVICE AGREEMENT

1. Purpose: The City of Dawson is responsible for protecting the drinking water supply from contamination or pollution, which could result from improper plumbing practices. The purpose of the service agreement is to notify each customer of the plumbing restrictions which are in place to provide this protection. The utility enforces these restrictions, to ensure public health and welfare. Each customer must sign this agreement before the City of Dawson begins service. In addition, when service to an existing connections have been suspended or terminated, the city will not re-establish service unless it has a signed copy of the agreement.

2. A. No direct connection between the public drinking water supply and potential Source of contamination is permitted. Potential sources of contamination shall be isolated from the public water system by an airgap or an appropriate back flow prevention device.

B. No cross-connection between the public drinking water supply and private water system is permitted. These potential threats to public drinking water supply shall be eliminated at the service connection by the installation of an airgap in the reduced pressure zone back flow prevention device.

C. No connection which allows water to be returned to public drinking water supply is permitted.

D. No pipe fitting which contains more than 80% 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 installation or repair plumbing at any connection which provides water for human use.

3. Service Agreement: The following are the terms of the service agreement between the City of Dawson and the customer. (PLEASE PRINT NAME ONLINE BELOW)

3. 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 acceptable plumbing practices. These inspections shall be conducted by the Water System or its designated agent prior to installing new service. When there is a reason to believe that cross-connections or other unacceptable plumbing practices exist, or after any major changes to the private plumbing facilities. The

Inspections should be conducted during the Water System's normal working hours.

C. The Water System shall notify the customer in writing of any cross-connection or unacceptable plumbing practice which has been identified during the initial inspection or periodic re-inspection.

D. The customer shall immediately correct any unacceptable plumbing practice on his Premises.

E. The customer shall, at his expense, properly install, test, and maintain any back flow prevention device required by the Water System. Copies of all testing and Maintenance records shall be provided with the Water System.

F. The Water System will provide the required TCEQ pressure to buildings whose finished floor elevations are 540 or lower. If a building is constructed with a finished floor elevation higher than 540,

Any required booster device necessary to supply the required pressure to the building shall be installed and maintained at the sole expense of the customer.

4. 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 appropriate back flow

prevention device at the service connection. Any expense associated with the enforcement of this agreement shall be billed to the customer.

5. Leased/Renters: If the customer is leasing or renting a building/home they must provide the Owners/landlord information.

HOMEOWNER _____

PHONE NUMBER _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY _____

STATE: _____:

CUSTOMER SIGNATURE: _____

CUSTOMER ADDRESS: _____

MAILING ADDRESS: _____

(IF DIFFERENT THAN ABOVE)

PHONE NUMBER: HOME _____

CELL _____

DATE: _____

CITY OF DAWSON

PO BOX 400
PHONE (254) 578-1515
APPLICATION FOR WATER, SEWER, AND SANITATION

A DEPOSIT OF \$200.00 IS DUE TO WATER SERVICES BEING CONNECTED.
THIS DEPOSIT IS REFUNDABLE ONCE A FINAL BILL HAS BEEN PAID IN
FULL, ANY UNPAID AMOUNT DUE ON WATER BILL WILL BE TAKEN FROM
DEPOSIT, THEN A REFUND WILL BE ISSUED.

APPLICANTS THAT ARE RENTERS OR LEASE TO OWN ARE REQUIRED TO
HOLD A VALID TEXAS DRIVERS LICENSE OR VALID TEXAS
IDENTIFICATION CARD IN ORDER TO HAVE SERVICES CONNECTED.

APPLICATION DATE _____ :
OFFICE USE/ACCOUNT _____ :
CLERK: _____ :

Services applying for:

PLEASE CHECK ONE

WATER ONLY _____ WATER SEWER ONLY _____
WATER, SEWER&SANITATION _____

NEW METER TAP INSIDE CITY FEE: \$2500.00

OUTSIDE CITY LIMITS: COUNCIL WILL NEED TO APPROVE AND SET FEE

SEWER TAP INSIDE CITY \$2500.00

RECONNECT FEE \$75.00 RETURN CHECK FEE \$40.00 LATE FEE \$30.00

APPLICANTS NAME _____

DRIVERS LICENSE _____

HOME/CELLPHONENUMBER _____

SERVICE ADDRESS _____

MAILING ADDRESS _____

PLACE OF EMPLOYMENT _____

WORK PHONE NUMBER _____

EMERGENCY CONTACT _____

EMERGENCY CONTACT PHONE NUMBER _____

This application and service provided by the City of Dawson are subject to all terms and provisions of all applicable service agreements, rules, and regulations, including but not limited to, ordinances and all other applicable federal, state, and local laws, rules, and regulations. The undersigned applicant acknowledges that the opportunity was afforded to review said ordinances and further understands the terms and provisions thereof, including but not limited, to the right of the City of Dawson to discontinue services for failure to pay timely water utility bills cc. The cutoff date is the 25th of each month. Please read the water bill closely for any message the city needs to make the citizens aware of, also for due date and on the back for cut-off date. **If a customer moves and leaves a water bill due, the city will FILE THEFT OF SERVICE CHARGES. The customer will be responsible for the water bill, late charges (up to 90 days), the fine amount, and any collection charges.**

All customers must call 811 and the city office for any line locates before any digging, tree removal etc. If the customer fails to call for a line locate or does not follow the marking and hits a city water or sewer line the customer will be responsible for the cost of the repair including but limited to parts, water loss, man hours and use of equipment. The cost will be calculated according to items needed to make such repairs.

APPLICANTS SIGNATURE _____

DATE _____

9/11/2024 (REVISED 5/8/2026)