

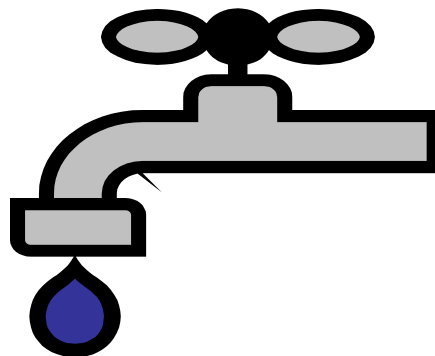
Reminder

Along with application you will need:

- Proof of Ownership or Lease Agreement
- Photo Identification
- Deposit of \$150.00

**** If applicant is unemployed, a co-signer will be required with a current identification.*

**** Water service will not be connected unless hose bibb vacuum breakers are installed on every external faucet.*



WATER SUPPLY PROTECTION PROGRAM

In compliance with Chapter 341, Subchapter C, of the Texas Health & Safety Code, and Section 290 of the Rules and Regulations of Texas water systems governed by the Texas commission on Environmental Quality, Galveston County W.C.I.D. No. 1 has adopted a mandatory cross-connection control program.

Effective November 1, 2002, all new applicants for water service must install hose bibb vacuum breakers on every external faucet before water service will be connected.

What is a hose bibb vacuum breaker?

This device is an atmospheric vacuum breaker for attachment to a hose bibb or faucet. This one-way valve allows water to flow from the tap, but not back in. It prevents back siphonage through ordinary garden hoses, this protecting the water you drink from contamination.

You may purchase hose bibb vacuum breakers from your local hardware store or directly from The Water Office, located at 2750 FM 517 East.

If you purchase this device from the Water District, our trained personnel will install on accessible faucets at no additional charge.

Hose Bibb Vacuum Breaker

\$4.50



NON-REFUNDABLE

RESIDENTIAL CREDIT APPLICATION FOR GALVESTON COUNTY WCID NO. 1

2750 FM 517 East
P. O. Box 307
Dickinson, TX 77539
Phone: (281) 337-1576
Fax No: (281) 534-4672

Account No.: _____
Amount of Deposit: _____ \$150.00 _____
Receipt Number: _____

ALL BLANKS MUST BE COMPLETED BEFORE APPLICATION WILL BE ACCEPTED.

*****If no source of income, applicant will be required to have a co-signer with a current ID. (See below.)*****

Full Name of Applicant _____ Turn on Date _____

Service Address _____ Telephone Number _____

Billing Address if Different _____

Date of Birth _____ S/S Number _____ TX ID or current DL _____

Place of Employment _____ Work Number _____

Employment Address _____ City & Zip Code _____

If a second adult is to reside in same household, please fill in the following information:

Full name of spouse or other responsible adult _____

Date of Birth _____ S/S Number _____ TX ID or current _____

Place of Employment _____ Work Number _____

Employment Address _____ City & Zip Code _____

Is this a mobile home? _____ Do you own this property? _____

If Renting or Leasing, Landlord's Name _____ Daytime Phone _____

Have you ever had water service in Dickinson before? _____ If YES, at what address and name was the service listed?

Name of nearest relative not living with you _____

Address _____

CO-SIGNER INFORMATION

Full Name of Co-Signer _____

Address _____ Telephone Number _____

Date of Birth _____ S/S Number _____ TX ID or current DL _____
(Copy of ID required)

Place of Employment _____ Work Number _____

Address _____ City & Zip Code _____

I, as co-signer of this credit application, agree to accept full financial responsibility for payment on this account should the balance due become more than 60 days delinquent.

Signature of Co-Signer

Date

AUTOMATIC BILL PAYMENT THROUGH BANK DRAFTING OPTION:

Automatic bill payment service is available through bank drafting from a checking account.

GARBAGE OPTIONS:

All customers within the Water District or within the city limits of Dickinson will be provided garbage service by Republic Services of Houston. To establish this service, please call their customer service number 1-800-234-7481 to set up your account.

SENIOR CITIZEN LATE FEE WAIVER:

If the person applying for service is age 60 or over, they are automatically given 25 days to pay their water bill without late fee penalties.

YES, I am 60+ years old and request late fee penalties waived: _____
(Signature)

CONFIDENTIALITY OPTION:

All customers are eligible for this option. This will keep all personal information, such as address, phone number confidential **ONLY** to applicants.

YES, I request personal information be kept confidential: _____
(Signature)

REQUEST TO NOT RECEIVE TERMINATION NOTICE (2ND NOTICE) OPTION:

If the water bill is not paid in full by the due date, the District is required by law to notify the customer that payment has not been received and, that water service is subject to being disconnected without further notice. You have the right to waive this notice. If you do **not** want to be notified that the District has not received your payment and that you will be subject to disruption of service **without notice**, sign below.

I request that I **NOT** be sent a second notice: _____
(Signature)

NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNERS:

Payment of Water District Property Tax is required to obtain water service. Failure to keep property tax payments current will lead to discontinuance of water service.

APPLICATION AGREEMENT:

I have read and understand the terms, conditions, and restrictions of this service agreement. I further acknowledge failure to abide by said restrictions shall, at a minimum, lead to discontinuance of service.

I hereby apply for water and/or sewer service at the above address to be furnished at the standard rates and under terms and conditions of said District as from time to time established for such class of service. The deposit will be held until Applicant discontinues service, to guarantee the payment of bill of whatever nature that may be due. When services have been discontinued, the deposit will be applied to the final bill. If any deposit, greater than \$2.00 is left, it will be refunded. I understand that failure to render payment within time prescribed on the bill will mean discontinuance of service. Further, if the District incurs additional expenses for past due collections, I agree to pay all costs of collections.

APPLICANT'S SIGNATURE

DATE OF APPLICATION

(I have read the conditions of the attached application agreement.)

SERVICE APPLICATION AGREEMENT

- I. TERMS:** The following are the terms of the agreement between the Galveston County WCID No. 1 (“the Water Company”) and named Applicant (“the Customer”), shown on the residential credit application:
- A.** The Water Company will maintain a copy of this agreement as long as the Customer and/or the premises are connected to the water and/or sewer system.
 - B.** The Customer shall allow his property to be inspected for possible cross-connections and other undesirable plumbing practices. These inspections shall be conducted by the Water Company or its designated agent prior to initiating service and periodically thereafter. The inspections shall be conducted during the Water Company’s normal business hours.
 - C.** The Water Company shall notify the customer in writing of any cross-connections and other undesirable plumbing practice, which has been identified during the initial inspection or the periodic re-inspection.
 - D.** The Customer shall immediately correct any undesirable plumbing practice on his/her premises.
 - E.** The Customer shall, at his/her expense, properly install, test and maintain any back-flow prevention device required by the Water Company.
- II. PURPOSE:** The Galveston County WCID No. 1, located at 2750 FM 517 East, Dickinson, Texas, is responsible for protecting the drinking water supply from contamination or pollution which could result from improper plumbing practices. The purpose of this 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 the public health and welfare. Each customer must sign this agreement before the Galveston County WCID No. 1 will begin service. In addition, when service to an existing connection has been suspended or terminated, the Water Company will not re-establish service unless it has a signed copy of this agreement.
- III. PLUMBING RESTRICTIONS:** The following undesirable 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 back-flow 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 reduced pressure-zone back-flow 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 8.0% 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.
 - F.** The Water Company has adopted the SBCCI Plumbing & Gas Code with local restrictions. Customers shall consult with a licensed plumber or the City of Dickinson plumbing inspector prior to beginning any plumbing work.
- IV. ENFORCEMENT:** If the Customer fails to comply with the terms of the agreement, the Water Company shall, at its option, terminate service or properly install, test, and maintain an appropriate back-flow prevention device at the service connection. Any expenses associated with the enforcement of this agreement shall be billed to the Customer.
- V. DICKINSON VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT:** Your monthly water bill total will include a \$2.00 voluntary donation to the Dickinson Volunteer Fire Department. They rely on the generosity of the Dickinson community for their support. At your option, you may elect to deduct that \$2.00 amount from the total shown on the bill at the time bill is paid.
- VI. GARBAGE OPTIONS:** All customers within the Water District or within the city limits of Dickinson will be provided garbage service by Republic Services of Houston. To establish this service, please call their customer service number 1-800-234-7481 to set up your account.