



New Residential Service Tap Application Instructions
(effective June 12, 2023)

1. Residential Customers requesting water and sewer services for a property will need to fill out and submit the attached New Residential Service Tap Application to the Galveston County Water Control and Improvement District No. 1 (District) Falco Office located at 2320 Falco Street, Dickinson, Texas 77539 or by email to falco@gcwcid1tx.gov. If there are any questions concerning this form, please call 281-337-7529.
2. In addition to this application, residential customers will also need to provide the District the following information in order to process the residential tap request:
 - **Proof of Property Ownership** – A warranty deed, final closing settlement statement or other document that confirms property ownership. In the event the Residential Customer requesting service is not the property owner, they must provide written documentation from the property owner that they are in agreement with the proposed utility service request. The non-property owner would then be responsible for all required fees and installation costs.
 - **Property Survey** – For new builds or re-plats, a copy of the recorded plat / re-plat or boundary survey of the property.
 - **Construction Plans** – For new builds or addition of structures on the property, a copy of the proposed site plan showing the proposed water and sanitary sewer layout.
 - **Address Verification** – Verification of the property address by the City of Dickinson or Galveston Central Appraisal District. A 911 address designation will only be accepted for additional structures on a property in unincorporated Galveston County.

CITY OF DICKINSON - Permits Department - 281-337-6276

GALVESTON CENTRAL APPRAISAL DISTRICT – 409-935-1980 or toll free 1-866-277-4725

3. All property “not in the District” and desiring service from The District **must be** annexed. Only Property Owners may annex a property. The District will not proceed with water and sewer services to the property until after annexation.
4. Any single family Residential Development greater than twenty-five (25) Equivalent Single-Family Connections (ESFC) is subject to a capacity analysis by the District Engineer in accordance with the District’s Regulations for Land Development Policy.
5. Upon receipt of all requested information, the District will process the residential tap application within five (5) business days and provide the property owner via email with the required tap fees, line extension construction costs (if necessary) and customer deposit amount. **The quote for fees on residential water and sewer services are valid for 30 days with the exception of the following which are only valid for 15 days: water taps over 2”, sewer taps over 4”, force main taps & line extensions/upgrades.**



6. Property owners desiring to proceed with the water and sewer taps will make payment in full at the District's Administrative Office located at 2750 FM 517 Rd East, Dickinson, Texas 77539. In addition, new residential customers will be required to complete the "New Residential Start Service Application" while at the Administrative Office. **The District shall have 30-45 business days from date of payment to make service taps which is dependent on weather or circumstances beyond the District's control.**
7. The District will determine the location of the water and sewer tap. In special situations, The District may need to set a meter and/or sewer clean-out on the customer's property due to lack of available space within the right-of-way.
8. **The District is the only authorized entity allowed to perform the water and sewer taps and install the water meter. Any tampering or illegal connections to the District's facilities will be subject to a \$500 fine per occurrence. Service will not be made active until all such fines are paid in full to the District.**
9. All new customers **regardless of location** shall obtain a plumbing permit through the City of Dickinson's Permit Department (281-337-6276) for their private side service lines. Customers are required to use a licensed plumber to install these service lines and the plumber will be responsible for making connections to the District's water meter and sewer service line. **Utility service shall not commence until the District has received a passing Customer Service Inspection (CSI) Certificate from the City of Dickinson.** Any water or sewer used during new residential construction will be billed to the account owner.
10. All District taxes must be paid in full on property in question before any services will be connected.



NEW RESIDENTIAL SERVICE TAP APPLICATION
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Date: _____

PROPERTY INFORMATION:

Property Physical Address: _____

Property Legal Description: _____

Lot(s): _____ Block: _____ Subdivision: _____

Property Owner(s) Name: _____

Mailing Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Contact Number: _____ Email _____

Note: If address is to a vacant lot, the lot must be well defined with property corners marked and an address tag somewhere on the property. If address is to an existing house, house number should be readily visible.

To your knowledge, has this property ever had any previous water or sewer utility supplied to it by The District? Y _____, N _____; If yes provide approximate timeframe _____

To your knowledge, is or was there any structure on the property? Y _____, N _____
If yes, will this structure remain on the property or be removed? _____

Is there any existing or past water well and/or septic system on this property? Y _____, N _____
If yes, these facilities must be abandoned upon receiving water and sewer service from The District.

Is there an existing public street right-of-way directly adjacent to the property on at least one side?
Y _____, N _____; If no, the District will require a utility and/or access easement to the property.



Will there be multiple houses or structures on the property that will require water and/or sewer service from The District? Y _____, N _____; If yes, how many? _____

If yes, then property will be a Multi-Unit Account.

Is the property planning to have a landscape irrigation system installed? Y _____, N _____

If yes, please fill out and submit the "New Landscape Irrigation Service Application".

**SUBMIT THIS COMPLETED FORM TO THE DISTRICT FALCO OFFICE LOCATED AT
2320 FALCO STREET, DICKINSON, TEXAS 77539 OR BY EMAIL TO:**

falco@gcwcid1tx.gov