

NEW RESIDENTIAL SERVICE ACCOUNT APPLICATION

INSTRUCTIONS:

A deposit of \$200.00 per unit is required.

Attach a copy of photo identification and a copy of closing disclosure or lease (required).

Complete the application and submit it along with the required documentation by email to customerservice@dickinsonwcidtx.gov or drop in 24-hour drop box located at 2750 FM 517 Rd East, Dickinson, TX 77539.

WATER SUPPLY PROTECTION PROGRAM

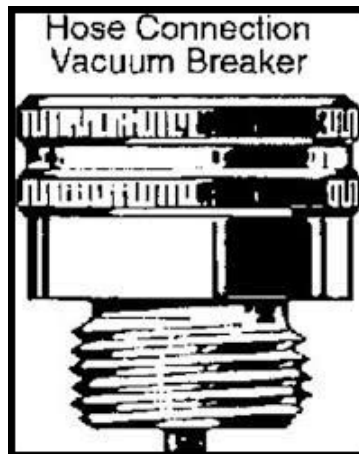
In compliance with the Rules and Regulations of the State of Texas, the District has adopted a mandatory cross connection control and prevention ordinance which includes hose bibb vacuum breakers on every external faucet.

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

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, thus protecting the water you drink from contamination.

You may purchase hose bibb vacuum breakers from your local hardware store or directly from the Water District located at 2750 FM 517 Road East in Dickinson for \$7.00 per each hose bibb vacuum breaker. These are NON-REFUNDABLE.



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Galveston County WCID 1
2750 FM 517 Road East
P. O. Box 307
Dickinson, TX 77539
Phone: (281) 337-1576

For Office Use:

Account No.: _____

Date of Meter Turn On: _____

ALL BLANKS MUST BE COMPLETED BEFORE THE APPLICATION WILL BE ACCEPTED.

APPLICANT INFORMATION:

Date Requested: _____

Full Name of Applicant: _____

Service Address: _____ City & Zip Code: _____

Billing Address, if Different: _____ City & Zip Code: _____

Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____ Work Phone: _____

Customer Email Address: _____

If a second adult resides in the same household, and WILL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR THE ACCOUNT, please fill in the following information. Please note, this person must provide a photo ID and will be granted all rights and responsibilities of the primary applicant.

CO-APPLICANT INFORMATION:

Full Name of Spouse or Responsible Adult: _____

Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____ Work Phone: _____

Co-Applicant Email Address: _____

PROPERTY INFORMATION:

Do you own this property? _____ Are you the Home Builder, Landlord or the Resident? (circle one)

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?

PAPERLESS BILLING:

The Water District will provide paperless billing to all customers unless the customer specifically requests for a hard copy utility bill to be mailed through the U.S. Postal Service. Please note that the Water District is not responsible for U.S. Postal Service delays.

Check one or both.

- Paperless
- Paper bill

AUTOMATIC BILL PAYMENT THROUGH BANK DRAFTING OPTION:

Automatic bill payment service is available through bank drafting from a checking account by completing the attached form.

GARBAGE:

Customers within the Water District or within the City limits of Dickinson will be provided garbage service by AmeriWaste at a rate set out in the Water District's Rate Ordinance. To establish recycling service, please contact AmeriWaste at 281-585-3200. You will be billed for recycling service directly through AmeriWaste.

SENIOR CITIZEN LATE FEE WAIVER:

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

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

MANDATORY CONFIDENTIALITY:

All customer personal information, such as address and phone number, are kept confidential to the individuals listed on the account.

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 further understand that completion of this application, accompanied by receipt of deposit, will ensure NEXT BUSINESS DAY turn on services of water.

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

CO-APPLICANT'S SIGNATURE

DATE OF APPLICATION

SERVICE APPLICATION AGREEMENT

- I. TERMS:** The following are the terms of the agreement between the Galveston County WCID No. 1 (“the Water District”) and named Applicant (“the Customer”), shown on the new residential account application:
- A.** The Water District 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. These inspections shall be conducted by the Water District or its designated agent prior to initiating service and periodically thereafter.
 - C.** The Customer shall immediately correct any noted violations on his/her premises before service is turned on.
- II. PURPOSE:** The Galveston County WCID No. 1, located at 2750 FM 517 Road 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 District 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 District 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 District shall, at its option, terminate service or the Customer will 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. FIRE PROTECTION SERVICES:** Your monthly water bill total will include a mandatory \$5.00 per unit fee for the Dickinson Volunteer Fire Department.
- VI. GARBAGE:** Customers within the Water District or within the City limits of Dickinson will be provided garbage service by AmeriWaste at rate set out in the Water District’s Rate Ordinance. The District does collect applicable sales tax on garbage service only. To establish recycling service, please contact AmeriWaste at 281-585-3200.