

APPLICATION FOR WATER SERVICE

☐ NEED A COPY OF DRIVER'S LICENSE

NAME _____ SPOUSE _____

PHYSICAL ADDRESS _____

MAILING ADDRESS _____

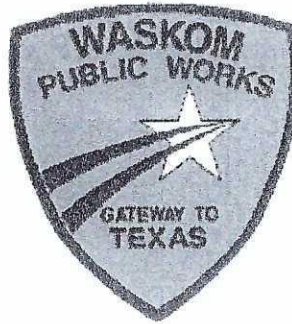
PHONE # _____ RECEIPT # _____

EMPLOYER _____

RENT _____ OWN _____ DATE _____ DEPOSIT _____

NEAREST RELATIVE (NAME & PHONE#) _____

NUMBER OF OCCUPANTS _____



Service Application and Agreement :

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It is the customer's sole responsibility, and not the responsibility of the CITY OF WASKOM to any extent, to ensure at the time water service is initiated at the customer's location that there are no leaks, broken pipes, faucets left on or other similar circumstances that could result in water damage or water loss. Any damage of any loss water loss resulting from such shall be borne sole and exclusively by the customer and not the CITY OF WASKOM.

The CITY OF WASKOM shall have the right to locate a water service meter and the pipe necessary to connect the meter on the CUSTOMER'S property at a point to be chosen by the CITY OF WASKOM, and shall have access to its property and equipment located upon CUSTOMER'S premises at all reasonable and necessary times for any purpose connected with or in the furtherance of its business operations, and upon discontinuance of service the CITY OF WASKOM shall have the right to remove any of its equipment from the CUSTOMERS property. The CUSTOMER shall install at their own expense any necessary service lines, isolation valves or sanitary sewer clean-outs from CITY OF WASKOM'S facilities. other equipment as may be specified by the CITY OF WASKOM. The CITY OF WASKOM shall also have access to the CUSTOMER'S property for the purpose of inspecting for possible cross - connections and other undesirable plumbing practices. Upon completing the service inspection the City has the authority to have customer install at the customers expense a suitable back-flow device, customer will be responsible for installation, maintaining, and testing of said equipment. The City Of Waskom will maintain records of such equipment.

The CITY OF WASKOM is responsible for protecting the drinking water supply from contamination or pollution which could result from improper plumbing practices. This service agreement serves as notice to each customer of the plumbing installation of an air gap if a possible cross-connection exist.

- 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 backflow prevention device.
- b) No cross-connections 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 a reduced pressure-zone backflow 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 the 0.25% lead may be used for the installation or repair of plumbing at any connection which provides water for human use.

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f. The CITY OF WASKOM shall have the right to discontinue a water service if the CUSTOMER has sewer problems, and will not be re-connected until problem is solved.

g. The CITY OF WASKOM will not be responsible for clothing stained due to upsets in water service.

The CITY OF WASKOM shall maintain a copy of this service agreement as long as the CUSTOMER and / or premises is connected to the public water system. 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 CITY OF WASKOM or its designated agent prior to initiating service and periodically thereafter. The inspections shall be conducted during the CITY OF WASKOM'S normal business hours. The CITY OF WASKOM shall notify the CUSTOMER in writing of any cross-connections or other undesirable plumbing practices which have been identified during the initial or subsequent inspection. The CUSTOMER shall immediately correct any undesirable plumbing practice on their premises. Failure to comply with the terms of this service agreement shall cause the CITY OF WASKOM to terminate service until all violations are corrected. Any expenses associated with the enforcement of this agreement shall be billed to the CUSTOMER.

By execution hereof, the Applicant shall hold the CITY OF WASKOM harmless from any and all claims for damages caused by service interruptions due to waterline breaks by utility or like contractors, tampering by other CUSTOMERS/ users of the CITY OF WASKOM, normal failures of the system, or other events beyond the CITY OF WASKOM'S control.

The CUSTOMER shall grant to the CITY OF WASKOM, now or in the future, any easements of right-of-way for the purpose of installing, maintaining, and operating such pipelines, meters, valves, and any other equipment which may be deemed necessary by the CITY OF WASKOM to extend or improve service for existing or future CUSTOMERS, on such forms as are required by the CITY OF WASKOM.

By execution hereof the Applicant shall guarantee payment of all rates, fees, and charges due on any account for which said applicant owns a Service Agreement. Said guarantee shall pledge any and all CUSTOMER fees against any balance due to the CITY OF WASKOM liquidation of said fees shall give rise to discontinue service.

By execution hereof, the Applicant agrees that non-compliance with the terms of this agreement by said Applicant shall constitute denial or discontinuance of service until such time as the violation is corrected to the satisfaction of the CITY OF WASKOM.

Any misrepresentation of the facts by the Applicant on any of the pages of this agreement shall result in discontinuance of service pursuant to the terms and conditions of the CITY OF WASKOM.

Witness

Date

Applicant / Customer

Date

CITY OF WASKOM
WATER SERVICE ACTIVATION
AGREEMENT

The City of Waskom will be turning your water service on at the below time and date. The City of Waskom will make every effort to ensure that your water meter is not turning when we leave your location, however, it is your responsibility to verify that there are no leaks, broken pipes, or faucets left on inside and/or outside, at the time of activation, that may result in water damages. The City of Waskom is not liable for any water damages or water losses resulting from the activation of water service that you have requested.

By signing below, I _____, understand that my water service will be activated by the City of Waskom approximately between 4:00 and 4:30 p.m. on _____, at _____.

I further understand that it is my responsibility to be present at that time to ensure that there are no leaking and/or broken pipes, leaking and/or broken water heaters, faucets left on, or any other broken water apparatuses, either inside or outside, that may cause water damages and/or water losses at the above mentioned address.

Signature/Date

By signing below, I _____, understand that the City of Waskom will be activating my water service at the above mentioned location and time. I choose to not be present at this time, and I will not hold the City of Waskom, or any of its duly authorized representatives liable for any and all water damages that may occur as a result of my not being present.

Signature/Date

CITY OF WASKOM

P. O. BOX 730
WASKOM, TEXAS 75692
(903) 687-3374

**SPECIAL NOTICE
RIGHT OF CONFIDENTIALITY OF
PERSONAL INFORMATION**

House Bill 859, effective September 1, 1993, requires "Government Operated" Utilities to notify customers of their right to confidentiality. You are hereby informed that you have the right to request confidentiality of your personal information contained in our records. Please be aware that you also have the right to rescind a request for confidentiality. To exercise your rights, please complete the information requested on this form with \$5.00 which is administrative fee.

NAME: _____

ACCOUNT NUMBER: _____

SIGNATURE: _____

DATE: _____

I hereby rescind my request for confidentiality.

SIGNATURE: _____

DATE: _____

"PERSONAL INFORMATION" AS DEFINED BY THE STATUS MEANS
AN INDIVIDUAL'S ADDRESS, TELEPHONE NUMBER, OR SOCIAL
SECURITY NUMBER.

I HEREBY WAIVE MY RIGHT FOR THE CONFIDENTIALITY OF MY RECORDS

SIGNATURE: _____

DATE: _____

**CITY OF WASKOM
430 WEST TEXAS AVE.
P. O. BOX 730
WASKOM, TEXAS 75692
903-687-3374
HOURS: 8:30 – 4:30**

BURN DAYS: MONDAY – THURSDAY – SATURDAY

**TRASH PICK UP IS EVERY THURSDAY UNLESS
HOLIDAY. CAN MUST BE OUT BY 4:00 A. M.
ALL TRASH CANS MUST BE PULLED FROM ROAD
AFTER TRASH IS PICKED UP.**

COMCAST BUSINESS SERVICES:

PATRICK DISPENZA 318-207-2953

SAMATHA FULLER 318-505-8264

COMCAST RESIDENTIAL SERVICES 1-800-934-6489

AEP ELECTRIC 1-888-216-3523.

CENTERPOINT ENERGY 1-800-259-5544

PANOLA HARRISON ELECTRIC

903-935-7936 OR 800-972-1093

**PAY BILLS ONLINE AT CITY OF WASKOM.COM. WE TAKE VISA,
MASTERCARD AND DISCOVER. ALL BILLS ARE DUE THE 10TH OF
EACH MONTH.**

WELCOME TO WASKOM:

In order to help make Waskom a pleasant place to work and live, there are a few ordinances designed to help keep our city safe, clean and enjoyable. We hope the following will help everyone understand a little of each ordinance and to know that they do exist.

ORDINANCE #51

Requires the connection to the sanitary sewer system of all fixtures discharging wastewater.

ORDINANCE #81

All dogs and cats over 4 months of age must be vaccinated against rabies.

Dogs must be under the control of the owner or person harboring it at all times (harboring means that if you feed and care for an animal, then you are responsible for it).

Continuous noises such as barking and crying are also a violation of this ordinance.

Report all animal bites.

SECTION 7.1 ORDINANCE #81

"PROHIBITED ANIMALS"

It is unlawful for any person to import, offer for sale, keep, maintain, harbor or permit in the City of Waskom any monkey, or other non-human primate, skunk, raccoon, jaguar, leopard, lynx, tiger, lion, ocelot, bobcat, cheetah, mountain lion, wildcat, panther, bear, wolf, coyote, fox or other carnivorous animal or poisonous reptile, and any hybrid. Also chickens, turkeys, ducks, geese, guinea fowl and related poultry birds.

SECTION 7.3 ORDINANCE #81

You can have up to six (6) chickens which are maintained and kept solely for school approved projects and which projects have been verified in writing as "approved" by an authorized faculty or administration representative of an accredited public or private post-elementary school.

ORDINANCE #98

Defines and regulates abatement and removal of junked vehicles, appliances and other debris.

If a vehicle is inoperable, wrecked or partially dismantled, or discarded, does not have valid registration, is defined as junk.

ORDINANCE #114

Requires every household, business, apartment, dwelling, church, or other entity within the city to be on solid waste pickup.

ORDINANCE #144-1

Permits burning on Monday, Thursday and Saturday between the hours of 7am and 7pm (IF there is not a burn ban in place). ONLY leaves, pine straw and tree trimmings can be burned.

ORDINANCE #148

Regulates weeds, brush, rubbish and any other objectionable, unsightly, or unsanitary matter of whatever nature. Weeds cannot be higher than 12 inches, un-kept brush under 7 feet and rubbish including useless articles and discarded clothing and other clutter are violations of this ordinance.

ORDINANCE #168

This ordinance covers livestock. It is unlawful for any person to keep or maintain, or permit to be kept or maintained, on premises owned by him or under his control, a horse, cow, goat, mule, donkey, sheep or any like animal, unless eight thousand (8,000) square feet or open space is provided for each such animal, and further provided (1) no part of such open space shall be located within fifty (50) feet of any residence, commercial building, or industrial building; and (2) no part of any shed, stall, lean-to, feeding device, watering device, nor any structure for the care, feeding or maintenance of any such animal shall be located within one hundred (100) feet of any residence, commercial building or industrial building.

ORDINANCE #185

Curfew for persons age 16 and under is as follows:

11:00pm to 6:00am Sunday – Thursday

12:01am to 6:00am Friday and Saturday

If you have any questions or concerns, please call the Waskom Police Dept at 903-687-2293.

ORDINANCE #242

Requires removal of solid waste receptacles from curbside locations. It shall be unlawful for any person to maintain any trash receptacle curbside within the City of Waskom later than 6:00pm on the day after the most recent residential or commercial pick-up and removal of solid waste is schedule for such property or location within the City: (Example only: if trash pick-up is Thursday, you must have your receptacle picked up from the curb by Friday 6:01pm.)

ORDINANCE #280

This ordinance covers construction/building permits. Any person, firm, or corporation must give notice of any development addition to, substantial improvement or construction to any existing structure prior to beginning such construction to any residence within the City by requesting or obtaining a valid construction/building permit from the City of Waskom. No person, firm or corporation shall locate, move onto or add any manufactured permanent structure (including but not limited to mobile homes or manufactured storage buildings) to any real property within the City without first giving notice of such intended construction or addition to the City by requesting and receiving a valid building/construction permit from the City of Waskom prior to commencement of such intended construction.

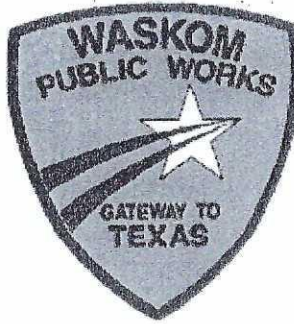
ORDINANCE #319

This ordinance prohibits multiple connections to one meter, or multiple connections on sewer taps. Violations of this ordinance is punishable by a fine up to \$100.00 per day.

ORDINANCE #320

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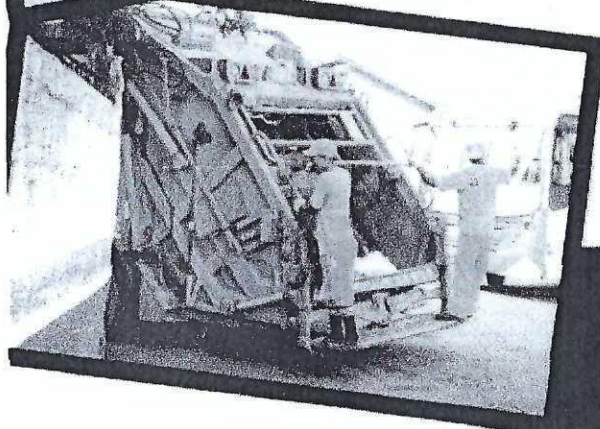
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Republic Services

Friendly Reminders!



Republic Services Will Pick Up The Following:

- 1 Republic Service Can
- 1 Personal 96 Gallon Can
- 4 Bags of Leaves
- All Trash Must Be Bagged and Placed Inside Trash Cans
- Furniture can be arranged for disposal, someone must be present to assist Republic Services and must be scheduled through City Hall for Tuesday/ Wednesday Pick Up
- All boxes must be broken down and fastened together

**CALL US TO SCHEDULE FURNITURE PICK
UPS OR FURTHER QUESTIONS AT:**

(903) 687-3374