



CITY OF SLATON UTILITIES

UTILITY APPLICATION FOR SERVICES

Must be filled out completely.

ACCOUNT # _____ ADDRESS TO BE SERVED: _____

IS THIS SERVICE FOR A MOBILE HOME OR MANUFACTURED HOUSING? YES ___ / NO ___ (NON-TRANSFERABLE)

DATE REQUESTED: _____ CUSTOMER NAME: _____

OTHER OCCUPANTS (ADULTS): _____

S.S #: _____ DL#: _____ DEPOSIT AMOUNT \$ _____ (+\$15 INSPECTION FEE)

BILLING ADDRESS: _____

OCCUPIED AS: _____ OWNED BY: _____

LAST ADDRESS: _____

EMPLOYED WITH: _____

I. **PAYMENTS.** The undersigned Customer hereby makes application for water, sanitary sewer and sanitation service to be furnished by the City of Slaton and agrees to take and use same, and pay for all water, sanitary sewer and sanitation service supplied to or for said premises, at the rate now fixed or which may be hereafter fixed by the City Commission of the City of Slaton, Texas, as bills are rendered therefor, and for water as measured by the meter, for sanitary sewer and sanitation service as the rate is set; and Customer hereby expressly agrees to and this application is made subject to, all and singular, the terms and provisions of the ordinances, resolutions and motions passed by the City Commission of the City of Slaton, Texas, and all rules and regulations fixed and prescribed by the City Commission for the management, operation and protection of the Slaton Water System, Sanitary Sewer and Sanitation Service thereof.

The undersigned Customer hereby agrees to be held responsible for the payment of all bills rendered for water, sanitary sewer and sanitation service at the listed premises until written notice is given by the Customer to the City of Slaton for the cancellation this contract; subscriber expressly agrees that in the event default is made in the payment of any bill for water, sanitary sewer or sanitation service, said services may be discontinued without notice at the option of the City of Slaton; this application to become a contract only upon acceptance of the same by the City of Slaton.

The applicant shall provide a deposit in the amount specified by the City of Slaton before service is provided. In the event timely payments are not made, the City of Slaton may elect to terminate service and apply all deposits to the final bill. In the event that the account is terminated, any excess deposit amounts shall become the property of the City of Slaton and shall be deposited into the General Fund of the City of Slaton, if not claimed in a timely manner by the undersigned Customer. Title to the water meter and connection furnished by the City of Slaton remains in said City of Slaton.

II. **PURPOSE.** The Slaton Public Water Supply is responsible for protecting the drinking water supply from contamination or pollution which could result from improper plumbing practices. The utility enforces restrictions to ensure the public health and welfare. Each customer must sign this agreement before the Slaton Public Water Supply will begin service or before service is re-established.

(CONTINUED ON REVERSE)

III. PLUMBING RESTRICTIONS. The following unacceptable plumbing practices are prohibited.

- 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-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 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 than 8.0% lead can 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 percent lead can be used for the installation or repair of plumbing at any connection which provides water for human use.
- F. Violations of any rule of the City of Slaton intended to protect the health and safety of the citizens of the City of Slaton.

IV. SERVICE AGREEMENT. The following are the terms of the service agreement between the Slaton Public Water Supply and undersigned Customer.

- 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. The name and address on this application are considered open records unless a request is made to make them confidential.
- B. The Customer shall allow his property to be inspected for possible cross-connections and other unacceptable plumbing practices. The inspections shall be conducted by the City of Slaton or its designated agent before initiating new water service or reconnection and at any time when there is reason to believe that cross-connections or other unacceptable plumbing practices exist; and after any major changes to the private plumbing facilities.
- C. The Water System shall notify the Customer in writing of any cross-connection or other unacceptable plumbing practice which has been identified during the initial inspection or the periodic reinspection.
- 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 backflow prevention device required by the City of Slaton. Copies of all testing and maintenance records shall be provided to the City of Slaton.
- F. In the event more restrictive modifications or amendments are made to state-imposed regulations or statutes relating to paragraph III (A through F), then such amendments or modifications shall automatically become part of this agreement.
- G. The City of Slaton may terminate service without further notice if the above address is determined, or is believed to be, a source of contamination to the Slaton Public Water Supply.

V. ENFORCEMENT. If the customer fails to comply with the terms of the Service Agreement, the City of Slaton shall, at its option, either terminate service or properly install, test, and maintain an appropriate backflow prevention device at the service connection. Any expenses associated with enforcing this agreement shall be billed to the Customer.

CUSTOMER'S SIGNATURE: _____ **DATE:** _____

ACCEPTED BY THE CITY OF SLATON: _____ **DATE:** _____
(AUTHORIZED AGENT)

COMMENTS: _____

*This form should have a corresponding customer **Service Inspection Certification** on file with the City of Slaton.