

# Four Way Special Utility District

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## SERVICE APPLICATION AND AGREEMENT

DATE: \_\_\_\_\_ ACCOUNT No: \_\_\_\_\_

OWNER  RENTER/RENT TO OWN  OWNER FINANCE

APPLICANT'S NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

CO-APPLICANT'S NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

PHYSICAL ADDRESS:

MAILING ADDRESS:

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

PHONE NUMBER - Home (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ Work (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

PROOF OF OWNERSHIP PROVIDED BY \_\_\_\_\_

DRIVER'S LICENSE NUMBER OF APPLICANT \_\_\_\_\_

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY (Include name of road, subdivision with lot and block number)

\_\_\_\_\_

PREVIOUS OWNER'S NAME AND ADDRESS

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

ACREAGE \_\_\_\_\_ HOUSE SQUARE FEET \_\_\_\_\_ NUMBER IN FAMILY \_\_\_\_\_

SPECIAL SERVICE NEEDS OF APPLICANT: \_\_\_\_\_

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**NOTE: FORM MUST BE COMPLETED BY APPLICANT ONLY.**

The following information is requested by the Federal Government in order to monitor compliance with Federal laws prohibiting discrimination against applicants seeking to participate in this program. You are not required to furnish this information, but are encouraged to do so. This information will not be used in evaluating your application or to discriminate against you in any way. However, if you choose not to furnish it, we are required to note the race/national origin of individual applicants on the basis of visual observation or surname.

White, Not of Hispanic Origin  Black, Not of Hispanic Origin  American Indian or Alaskan Native  Hispanic  Asian or Pacific Islander  Other (Specify)  Male  Female

EQUAL OPPORTUNITY PROGRAM

AGREEMENT made this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20 \_\_\_\_\_, between **Four Way Special Utility District**, a district organized under the laws of the State of Texas (hereinafter called the District) and \_\_\_\_\_ (hereinafter called Applicant and/or Customer.  
(print name)

**Witnesseth:**

The District shall sell and deliver water service to the Applicant and Applicant shall purchase, receive, and/or reserve water service from the District in accordance with the Service Policy of the District as amended from time to time by the Board of Directors of the District.

The Customer shall pay the District for service hereunder as determined by the District's Service Policy and upon the terms and conditions set forth therein, a copy of which has been provided as an information packet, for which Customer acknowledges receipt hereof by execution of this Agreement.

The Board of Directors shall have the authority to cancel the Customer's Account for not complying with any policy or not paying any utility fees or charges as required by the District's published rates, fees, and conditions of service.

All water shall be metered by meters to be furnished and installed by the District. The meter and/or connection is for the sole use of the customer and is to serve water to only one (1) dwelling or one (1) business. Extension of pipe or pipes to transfer water from one property to another, to share, resell, or sub-meter water to any other persons, dwellings, business, and/or property, etc., is prohibited.

In the event the total water supply is insufficient to meet all of the needs of the Customers, or in the event there is a shortage of water, the District may initiate the Emergency Rationing Program as specified in the District's Drought Contingency Plan. By execution by the Applicant of this Agreement, Applicant hereby shall comply with the terms of said plan.

The District 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 District, 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 District shall have the right to remove any of its equipment from the Customer's property. The Customer shall install at their own expense any necessary service lines from the District's facilities and equipment to the point of use, including any customer service isolation valves, backflow prevention devices, clean-outs, and other equipment as may be specified by the District. The District shall also have access to the Customer's property for the purpose of inspecting for possible cross-connections and other undesirable plumbing practices.

The District 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 practices. This service agreement serves as notice to each customer of the plumbing restrictions which are in place to provide this protection. The District shall enforce these restrictions to ensure the public health and welfare. 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 backflow prevention assembly in accordance with state plumbing regulation. Additionally, all pressure relief valves and thermal expansion devices must be in compliance with state plumbing codes.
- 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 proper installation of an air-gap or a reduced pressure-zone backflow prevention assembly and a service agreement must exist for annual inspection and testing by a certified backflow prevention device tester.
- c. No connection which allows condensing, cooling or industrial process water to be returned to the public drinking water supply is permitted.
- d. No pipe or pipe fitting which contains more than 0.25% lead may be used for the installation or repair of plumbing on or after July 1, 1988 at any connection which provides water for human consumption.
- e. No solder or flux which contains more than 0.2% lead may be used for the installation or repair of plumbing on or after July 1, 1988, at any connection which provides water for human consumption.

The District shall maintain a copy of this agreement as long as the Customer and/or premises are 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 District or its designated agent prior to initiation service and periodically thereafter. The inspections shall be conducted during the District's normal business hours. The District 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. The Customer shall, at his expense, properly install, test, and maintain any backflow prevention device required by the District. Copies of all testing and maintenance records shall be provided to the District as required. Failure to comply with the terms of the service agreement shall cause the District to terminate service or properly install, test, and maintain an appropriate backflow prevention device at the service connection. Any expenses associated with the enforcement of this agreement shall be billed to the Customer.

The District hereby notifies the Customer that in the event that any backflow prevention devices are installed on a water service, the device creates a closed system for the Customer which helps to ensure the health and safety of all customers from possible cross connection contamination. The Customer is warned that as a result of the installation of backflow prevention devices, the possibility of thermal expansion is present within the Customer's closed system. To prevent possible damage or harm from thermal expansion, all Customers shall install and maintain adequate thermal and/or pressure relief valves on all hot water heaters attached to the Customer's service lines. For further information regarding backflow prevention devices, closed systems or thermal expansion, please contact the District.

By execution hereof, the Customer shall hold the District 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 District, normal failures of the system, or other events beyond the District's control.

The Customer shall grant to the District, 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 such equipment which may be deemed necessary by the District to extend or improve service for existing or future Customers, on such forms as required by the District.

The District's authorized employees shall have access to the Customer's property or premises at all reasonable times for the purpose of inspecting for possible violations of the District's policies or Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ). The District strictly prohibits the connection of service pipelines from its water service meter to any private well or other unknown water supply.

By execution of this Service Application and Agreement, Applicant shall guarantee payment of all other rates, fees, and charges due to the District. Said guarantee shall pledge any and all Customer deposits against any balance due the District. Liquidation of said Customer deposits shall give rise to discontinuance of water utility service under the terms and conditions of the District's Service Policy.

By execution of this Service Application and Agreement, 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 District.

Any misrepresentation of the facts by the Applicant on any of the pages of this form shall result in discontinuance of service pursuant to the terms and conditions of the District's Service Policy.

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Applicant (print)

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Four Way Special Utility District

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Applicant (signature)

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Co-Applicant (print)

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Co-Applicant (signature)

