

Water Deposit Application

City of Oyster Creek

Name: _____

Service Address: _____

Mailing Address: _____

(OR PERMANENT)

Pool at Residence? (YES/NO)

CELL# _____

WORK# _____

LICENSE# _____

BIRTH DATE _____

EMAIL: _____

WOULD YOU LIKE TO RECEIVE BILLS AND NOTICES THROUGH EMAIL? YES NO

Number of residents: _____

Contact person (living with you):

Name: _____

Phone: _____

Personal References (not living with you):

Name

Address

Phone #

1. _____

2. _____

Signature: _____

Date: _____

RETAIL SERVICE AGREEMENT

I. **PURPOSE.** The City of Oyster Creek is responsible for protecting the drinking water supply from contamination or pollution which could result from improper system construction or configuration on the retail connection owner's side of the meter. The purpose of this service agreement is to notify each customer of the restrictions which are in place to provide this protection. The City of Oyster Creek enforces these restrictions to ensure the public health and welfare. Each retail customer must sign this agreement before the City of Oyster Creek will begin service. In addition, when service to an existing retail connection has been suspended or terminated, the water system will not re-establish service unless it has signed copy of the agreement.

II. **RESTRICTIONS.** The following unacceptable 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 systems 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 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 pie 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 percent lead may be used for the installation or repair of plumbing at any connection which provides water for human use.

III. **SERVICE AGREEMENT.** The following are the terms of the service agreement between the City of Oyster Creek and _____.

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- A. The City of Oyster Creek will maintain a copy of this agreement as long as the customer and/or the premises is connected to the City of Oyster Creek.
- B. The Customer shall allow his property to be inspected for possible cross-connections and other potential contamination hazards. These inspections shall be conducted by the City of Oyster Creek or its designated agent prior to initiating new water service; when there is reason to believe that cross-connections or other potential contamination hazards exist; or after any major changes to the private water distribution facilities. The inspections shall be conducted during the City of Oyster Creeks normal business hours.
- C. The City of Oyster Creeks shall notify the customer in writing of any cross-connection or other potential contamination hazard which has been identified during the initial inspection or the periodic re-inspection.
- D. The customer shall immediately remove or adequately isolate any potential cross-connections or other potential contamination hazards on his premises.
- E. The Customer shall, at his expense, properly install, test, and maintain any backflow prevention device required by the City of Oyster Creek. Copies of all testing and maintenance records shall be provided to the City of Oyster Creek.

IV. ENFORCEMENT. If the customer fails to comply with the terms of the Service Agreement, the City of Oyster Creek shall, at its option, either terminate service or properly install, test, and maintain and appropriate back flow prevention device at the service connection. Any expenses associated with the enforcement of this agreement shall be billed to the customer.

Printed name: _____

Phone: _____

Address: _____

Signature: _____

Date: _____