

UTILITY SERVICE APPLICATION AND CUSTOMER AGREEMENT

**PLEASE PRINT
PICTURE ID REQUIRED**

Date of Application: _____

Name of Primary Applicant: _____
(Person filling out this form)

Social Security Number _____ - _____ - _____ Telephone #: _____

Name of Secondary Applicant: _____
(Spouse or other responsible adult in the household)

Social Security Number _____ - _____ - _____ Telephone #: _____

List names of all other responsible adults living in the home:

Service Address: _____

Mailing Address (if different): _____

Home Phone: _____ Work Phone: _____

IS THE CUSTOMER THE OWNER OF THE SERVICE LOCATION OR A RENTER? (CHECK BELOW AND COMPLETE)

___ PROPERTY OWNER: Please specify property closing date and provide a copy of the deed: _____

___ RENTER: Please specify lease start date and provide a copy of your lease: _____

Have you or the secondary applicant had service with the Bamberg Board of Public Works before? No Yes

If yes, when _____ At what address: _____

<input type="checkbox"/> ELECTRIC <small>(Check one.)</small>	<input type="checkbox"/> WATER	<input type="checkbox"/> WASTEWATER	<input type="checkbox"/> NATURAL GAS
<input type="checkbox"/> TURN-ON EXISTING SERVICE		<input type="checkbox"/> NEW SERVICE	<input type="checkbox"/> SECURITY LIGHT
<input type="checkbox"/> UPGRADE SERVICE		<input type="checkbox"/> RELOCATE SERVICE	<input type="checkbox"/> REMOVE SERVICE

Water and Wastewater Information (If applicable)

Plumber: _____ Contact Name: _____
 Daytime Phone: _____ Fax No: _____
 Potable Water Service Size: 3/4" 1" 2" Other: _____
 Separate Water Service wanted for Fire Line? Y N If so, specify size: _____
 Separate Water Service wanted for Irrigation? Y N If so, specify size: _____
 *Preferred water meter location: _____ *BPW cannot guarantee your preferred meter location .
 Domestic Wastewater Service Size: 4" 6" 8" Other: _____

Natural Gas Information (If applicable) Electric Information (If applicable)

Heating Contractor: _____
 Contact Name: _____
 Daytime Phone: _____
 Fax No: _____
 Will a natural gas fueled stand-by generator be used?
 Yes No Size _____ btu/hr
 Estimated Maximum BTUs: _____
 Is a gas excess flow valve desired? Y N U
 *Preferred gas meter location: _____

Electrician: _____
 Contact Name: _____
 Daytime Phone: _____
 Fax No: _____
 Electric Service Type: Overhead Underground
 Entrance Size: 100 amp 200 amp 400 amp
 Other: _____ amp
 Temporary Service ? Y N Date _____
 *Preferred electric meter location: _____

Indicate if Equipment is planned as Gas (G) or Electric (E) (Blank if not installed)

___ Heating ___ Water Heating ___ Range ___ Dryer ___ Pool Heater ___ Hot Tub ___ Sauna
 ___ Window A/C ___ Central A/C ___ Welder ___ Compressor ___ Grill ___ Fireplace/Gas Logs
 ___ >2hp motors: _____ Other: _____

AGREEMENT

The undersigned (hereinafter called the 'Consumer') hereby makes application for and agrees to take from the Bamberg Board of Public Works (hereinafter called the 'BPW') the service or services covered by this application at the address given on the reverse, and agrees on or before the fifteenth (15th) day of each month to pay the BPW, at its Office, for such service furnished Consumer during the period for which said billing is rendered, according to the amount thereof as established by, and in accordance with, the standard rates of the BPW as from time to time established for such class of service. The Consumer understands that payments are due by the date specified on the bill, and that the BPW assesses a late payment penalty on any past due portion of the bill. Failure to pay will result in utility service being disconnected and Consumer's account being assessed a service disconnect fee.

Consumer hereby certifies that they have read and agree to the following information regarding customer deposits. I understand that my deposit may be applied toward any arrearage on my account, and can be increased upon being delinquent or in the case of multiple returned checks. When I close my account, I authorize the BPW, to reduce my deposit by any outstanding amount on my account prior to refunding it to me. I understand that the BPW will only refund the deposit to the person lawfully entitled to receive it, upon proper identification if requested. I understand that it takes about two weeks after final charges are posted for deposit refund checks to be processed and mailed. I am responsible for providing a forwarding address to the BPW.

The BPW shall not be obligated under this agreement to furnish any service of a type or character not available from the existing lines or facilities of the BPW.

The Consumer agrees to permit the authorized agents of the BPW free access to premises of the Consumer for the purpose of inspections prior to the connection(s) of service of a type or character to determine that all service types comply with all applicable local, State, and Federal Building Codes.

The Consumer agrees to permit the authorized agents of the BPW free access to premises for the purpose of connecting, disconnecting, inspecting, testing, reading meters, repairing or removing any property of the BPW, and agrees not to permit anyone other than authorized agents of the BPW to molest or otherwise tamper with the property of the BPW or to remove its seals.

The BPW makes reasonable provisions to insure satisfactory and continuous service, but it does not guarantee continuous service, and will not be liable for loss or damage caused by accidents or conditions which it could not have foreseen or over which it has no control.

The Consumer agrees that this application and agreement is subject to all Ordinances, Regulations and Policies covering the services mentioned, and that such Ordinances, Regulations and Policies are a part of this agreement.

The BPW shall have the authority to report the payment history to other utility service providers. The BPW shall have the authority to authorize and direct the BPW attorney to file suit to collect amounts owed the BPW for utility services and charges that remain delinquent for a period of ninety (90) days or more. All applicants, secondary applicants and responsible adults are subject to provisions of this document. I (we) certify that the information provided in this document is true and correct to the best of my (our) knowledge.

By signing this application for utility service, the applicant agrees to pay all costs of collection of the applicant's unpaid bills. The BPW has the right pursuant to the South Carolina Setoff Debt Collection Act to collect any sum due and owed by the applicant through the offset of the applicant's state income tax refund. If BPW chooses to pursue debts owed by the applicant through the Setoff Debt Collection Act, the applicant agrees to pay all fees and costs incurred through the setoff process, including fees charged by the Department of Revenue, the South Carolina Association of Counties, the Municipal Association of South Carolina, and/or the BPW. If BPW chooses to pursue debts in a manner other than setoff, the applicant agrees to pay the costs and fees associated with the selected manner as well.

WATER CUSTOMER

If we are unable to leave your water service on because of water running at the service, a service trip will be charged to return during working hours. While we try to make sure that water is not running when we cut it on, it is the responsibility of the customer to insure that all lines are turned off prior to requesting to have service cut-on.

NATURAL GAS CUSTOMER

I understand that I must make an appointment to have my gas turned on and that I will be home at the appointed time. If I am not home at the agreed time, I will be charged for each subsequent service trip to have the service turned on during working hours.

Applicant

Secondary Applicant

Responsible Adult

Responsible Adult

A MESSAGE TO ALL CUSTOMERS

We realize that the information required is extensive, but it helps us collect from that small percentage of customers who might try to avoid payment. This keeps our many good customers from having to cover such losses. Thank you for your understanding and cooperation.