

City of Collinsville
Application for Water Tap
Outside City Limits

Name: _____ **Phone#:** _____

Date of Application: _____

Exact Location of Property:
(as defined by distances and named thoroughfare)

Mailing Address: _____
(of applicant)

Drivers License#: _____ **Social Security#:** _____

Employer: _____

Tap Fee: _____ ***\$2250.00***

Additional Bore Fee: _____

(If Applicable)

Total of all Fees: _____ **Date Paid:** _____

Actual boring fees to cross streets or roads for water lines may be required in addition to the water tap fee. The actual cost of this bore fee will be the responsibility of the applicant. A cost estimate may be requested by the applicant before the actual bore work is conducted.

Applicants wishing to extend existing lines from existing point must come before the Collinsville City Council for approval. If no extension is necessary, permission for the water tap may be granted by the Mayor of Collinsville. An applicant may request to go before the City Council if the Mayor has denied service.

A designated water tap location must be stated and can only be changed for building purposes before the tap is made. Such a change for building purposes must be approved by the Mayor and/or the City Council. After the tap is made, it cannot be moved for any purpose.

After a water tap fee is paid, it will never be refunded by the City of Collinsville as it becomes part of the designated property. If at any time the property is sold, or exchanges hands from the purchaser of the water tap, it is the responsibility of the seller or original water tap owner to recover the cost of the water tap.

Water customers outside the city limits of Collinsville are responsible for all repairs and upkeep of the lines. If a leak or damage occurs and the City is required to repair the line, the expense of repairs will be prorated from the breakage point to the end of the line. Should the leak or damage occur between the main line and the owner's property, the property owner will be solely responsible for the cost of the repairs.

The City requires that all main lines be a minimum of two inch pipe and SDR 35 rating or better.

Signature of applicant signifies understanding and acceptance of the above outlined requirements.

Applicant Signature: _____

Date: _____

City of Collinsville
P. O. Box 649
Collinsville, TX 76233-0649

Customer Service Agreement

- I. **Purpose.** The City of Collinsville is responsible for the protecting of the drinking water supply from contamination or pollution, which could result from improper plumbing practices. The purpose of this service agreement is to notify each customer of the plumbing restrictions, which are in place to provide this protection. The utility enforces these restrictions to ensure the public health and welfare. Each customer must sign this agreement before the City of Collinsville will begin service. In addition, when service to an existing connection has been suspended or terminated, the water system will not re-establish service unless it has a signed copy of this agreement.
- II. **Plumbing Restrictions.** The following undesirable plumbing practices are prohibited by state regulation.
- A. No direct connections between the public drinking water supply and a potential source of contamination are 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 water supply and the private water system is permitted. These potential threats to the public drinking water supply shall be eliminated at the service connection by installation of an air-gap or a reduced pressure-zone backflow prevention device.
 - 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 fittings, which contain 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 .02% lead, can 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 Collinsville and the applicant who has signed this agreement.
- 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 supply.
 - B. The customer shall allow his property to be inspected for possible cross-connections and other undesirable plumbing problems. These inspections shall be conducted by the City of Collinsville or its designated agent prior to initiating service and periodically thereafter. The inspections shall be conducted during the City of Collinsville's normal business hours.
 - C. The City of Collinsville shall notify the customer in writing of any cross-connection or other undesirable plumbing practice, which has been conducted during the initial inspection or the periodic re-inspection.
 - D. The customer shall immediately correct any undesirable plumbing practice on his/her premises.
 - E. The customer shall, at his expense, properly install, test, and maintain any backflow prevention device required by the City of Collinsville. Copies of all testing and maintain records shall be provided to the City of Collinsville.
- IV. **Enforcement.** If the property owner fails to comply with the terms of the Service Agreement, the City of Collinsville shall, at its option, 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.

Customer's Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

Physical Address:

Day time phone#: _____