

NORTH HOPKINS WATER SUPPLY CORPORATION

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SERVICE APPLICATION AGREEMENT

Please Print:

Account # _____

Date _____

Owner _____ Renter _____ If renter, Property Owner's Name _____

Residential _____

Commercial _____

Applicant's Name _____ Previous Customer? _____

Co-Applicant's Name _____ Previous Customer? _____

Billing Address

Physical/Service Address

E-mail Address: _____

***MUST HAVE GOOD CONTACT NUMBER ***

Applicant Phone _____ Co-Applicant Phone _____ Other _____

Acreage _____ Number in Household _____ Livestock Poultry & Number _____

County _____ Backflow Device installed? _____ Annual testing needed for backflow? _____

I, the applicant, understand that if a personal cut-off valve has not been installed, I will be responsible for installing one on my side of the meter, outside meter box, for the purpose of turning the water on and off.

(There is a \$3.00 service charge for credit card payments.)

(Office Use Only)

Date Approved _____

Service Classification _____

Work Order Number _____

Eng. Update _____

Service Inspection Update _____

Line Ext. \$ _____

Road Bore \$ _____

Hwy Bore \$ _____

Total Paid \$ _____

SERVICE AGREEMENT

PURPOSE. The **NORTH HOPKINS WATER SUPPLY CORPORATION** is responsible for protecting water from contamination or pollution which could result from improper private water distribution system construction or configuration. The purpose of this agreement is to notify each customer of the 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 **NORTH HOPKINS WATER SUPPLY CORPORATION** 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.

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. Potential sources of contamination shall be isolated from the public water supply by an air-gap or an appropriate backflow prevention device.
- B. No cross-connection between the public drinking water supply and a private water supply shall be eliminated at the service connection by the installation of an air-gap or a reduced pressure-zone backflow 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. Plumbing installed on or after January 4, 2014 must bear the expected labeling indicating <0.25% lead content.
- F. No solder or flux which contains more than 0.2% lead can be used for the installation or repair of plumbing at any connection which provides water for human use.

SERVICE AGREEMENT. The following are the terms of the service agreement between **NORTH HOPKINS WATER SUPPLY CORPORATION** and _____.

- 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.
- B. The customer shall allow his property to be inspected for possible cross-connections and other potential hazards. These inspections shall be conducted by the Water Supply or its designated agent prior to initiating new service, where there is a reason to believe that cross-connection or other potential hazards exist, or after any major changes to the private water distribution facilities. The inspections shall be conducted during the Water Supply's normal business hours.
- C. The Water System 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 inspection.
- D. The Customer shall immediately remove or isolate any potential contamination hazards on his property.
- E. The Customer shall, at his expense, properly install, test and maintain any backflow prevention device required by the Water System. Copies of all testing and maintenance records shall be provided to the Water System.

ENFORCEMENT. If the Customer fails to comply with the terms of the Service Agreement, the Water System shall at its option, terminate service or properly install, test and maintain an appropriate backflow device at the service connection. Any expenses associated with the enforcement of this agreement shall be billed to the Customer.

Customer's Signature _____ Date _____

Accepted by: _____