



## Hart County Water and Sewer Authority

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### Application for ¾" Water Service –Installment Plan

Customer wishes to purchase water from the Hart County Water and Sewer Authority (HCWSA) for:

Customer Name \_\_\_\_\_

Service location \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing address \_\_\_\_\_

Home phone \_\_\_\_\_ Work phone \_\_\_\_\_

Cell phone \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail address \_\_\_\_\_

Bank Draft: Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_ E-mail Bill: Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_

Meter Size ¾" Connection fee and deposit - see paragraph 1 below

*To be completed by office:* Initial \$250.00 installment paid via \_\_\_\_\_

Received By \_\_\_\_\_ Receipt # \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

1. Customer agrees to pay \$250.00 at time of application. Customer further agrees to pay, in addition to customer's normal charges for water usage, if any, whether or not customer has connected to meter, \$100.00 per month for their first 16 monthly bills for a total of \$1850.00. This includes the \$75.00 deposit and \$1775.00 payments for the tap.

2. Customer understands he/she must have property adjoining the road right of way containing HCWSA's water line.

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3. Customer hereby grants HCWSA access to Customer's property for the purposes of installing and/or maintaining HCWSA's equipment and materials that may be located on Customer's property.

4. Customer shall pay for water at rates determined by HCWSA and abide by HCWSA's current rules and regulations. Customer further understands that HCWSA may amend such rates, rules and regulations from time to time and Customer agrees to abide by such changes.

5. Meters will be read monthly and a bill sent to the mailing or e-mail address above within approximately five days of the meter reading. Payment must be received at HCWSA's offices no later than the 20<sup>th</sup> of that month to avoid a late fee. Failure to receive a bill does not entitle delayed or non-payment. Customer understands that their water service may be turned off if payment is not received by the 10<sup>th</sup> day of the following month. If service is turned off the entire account balance plus a \$60.00 re-connect fee must be paid in full before service is restored.

6. Customer shall maintain a service line from HCWSA's meter to Customer's premises. Customer further agrees to install a shutoff valve and pressure reducing valve in their line since the pressure in HCWSA's line may exceed the pressure capability of Customer's plumbing system. Customer also understands that HCWSA is not responsible for leaks or water losses on Customer's side of meter.

7. Customer understands that, while HCWSA will use reasonable diligence in furnishing Customer with dependable water service, HCWSA cannot guarantee a continuous and uninterrupted supply of water.

8. Customer agrees to verify that no other present or future source of water, such as a private well, is or will be connected to any of the water lines served by HCWSA and will physically disconnect from their present water supply prior to connecting to HCWSA's system. HCWSA will install a backflow preventer at its meter to assist in protecting its water supply from possible contamination resulting from any current or future cross-connections between HCWSA's system and other sources of water.

9. Customer agrees to install a thermal expansion tank or pressure relief valve, since the HCWSA-furnished backflow preventer creates a closed water system. Closed systems where the temperature may increase, due to a water heater for example, are subject to thermal expansion and an increase in pressure which can damage plumbing unless the pressure is relieved. A water heater temperature and pressure (T&P) relief valve is not designed to function as a thermal expansion device.

HCWSA recommends that a properly-insured, reputable plumber install the above-required equipment and connect Customer's service line to HCWSA's system. Please feel free to contact HCWSA at 706-377-4387 or via e-mail at [water@hartwatersewer.com](mailto:water@hartwatersewer.com) you have any questions.

Customer Signature \_\_\_\_\_