



Hart County Water and Sewer Authority

200 Arthur Street
Hartwell, GA 30643
706-377-4387

Application for Water Service –Installment Plan

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

Customer Name _____

Service location _____

Billing address _____

Home phone _____ Work phone _____

Cell phone _____ E-mail address _____

Social Security Number _____

Meter Size ¾” Connection fee and deposit - see paragraph 9 below

<p><i>To be completed by office:</i> Initial \$200.00 installment paid via _____</p> <p>Received By _____ Receipt # _____ Date _____</p>
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Customer Signature _____

1. Customer understands he/she must have property adjoining the road right of way containing HCWSA's water line.
2. 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.
3. Customer shall pay for water at rates determined by HCWSA and abide by HCWSA's current rules and regulations. Customer further agrees that HCWSA may amend such rules and regulations from time to time and Customer agrees to abide by such changes upon notice from HCWSA.
4. Meters will be read monthly and a bill sent to the billing address above within approximately five days of the meter reading. Payment must be received at HCWSA's offices no later than the date shown on that bill to avoid a late fee. Customer understands that his/her water service will be turned off if payment is not received within thirty (30) days of the original billing due date. If service is

turned off the entire account balance plus a re-connect fee must be paid in cash or money order before service is restored.

5. Customer shall install and 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 his/her line since the pressure in HCWSA's line may exceed the design pressure of Customer's plumbing system. Customer also understands that HCWSA is not responsible for leaks or water losses on Customer's side of meter.

6. 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.

7. Customer agrees that no other present or future source of water, such as a private well, will be connected to any of the water lines served by HCWSA and will disconnect from his/her present water supply prior to connecting to HCWSA's system. HCWSA will install a backflow preventer at its meter to assist in protecting the public water supply from possible contamination resulting from any current or future cross-connections between HCWSA's system and other sources of water. If a testable backflow preventer is installed, customer agrees to perform at customer's expense a yearly test and, if necessary, repair of the backflow preventer. The test must be performed by a properly-licensed individual and a copy of the report will be furnished to HCWSA yearly. The copies will be maintained in customer's account file until the account is closed.

8. Customer agrees to install a thermal expansion tank or 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.

9. Customer agrees to pay \$200.00 at time of application. Customer further agrees to pay, in addition to customer's normal charges for water usage, \$75.00 per month for their first 18 monthly bills for a total of \$1550.00. This includes the \$75.00 deposit and \$1475.00 payments for the tap.

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 HCWSUA@comcast.net if you have any questions.