

Account Number _____

Consolidated Public Water Supply District #1
Of
Barton, Dade, Cedar and Jasper Counties
Existing Meter Agreement

The undersigned being the owner or occupier of land located within the above Public Water Supply District, hereby makes application to said District for one water service connection, and if water service is made available by said District, agrees to the following conditions:

1. I agree to become a water user of the District. The district's current meter connection fee is tendered with this application together with the standard meter deposit. The meter deposit is refundable at the time I discontinue service if my bill is paid in full or it may be used to pay against the final bill.

The current meter deposit and installation fees are:

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| a. | Reconnection fees | \$30.00 |
| b. | Deposit – Renter | \$160.00 |
| c. | Deposit – Renter | \$80.00 With written verification from a current utility (water, gas or electric) showing one year's payments without delinquency. |
| d. | Deposit – Owner | \$40.00 |

2. I agree to pay a minimum monthly meter charge for the water service connection FROM THE TIME SERVICE IS MADE AVAILABLE BY THE DISTRICT, and pay for additional water used at the rate set out in the rate schedule adopted by the board of directors. Any changes made in the minimum monthly water charge and rate schedule by the board of directors of the District shall become a part of this agreement as though fully set out herein.

3. The Rules and Regulations of the District provide that water meters will be read the end of each month and water users will receive a bill the first week of the following month and will remit the payment of the month's water bill not later than the 15th of the month following the month for which the bill is due as set forth in the water rate schedule. Bills not paid by the 15th of the month, or any unpaid portion, shall be subject to a 10% late charge. Failure to pay a bill by the 15th day of the month following the month in which water service was rendered shall result in discontinuance of the service. If service is discontinued for non-payment, all bills must be paid in full along with a \$100.00 reconnect before service can be restored. Service will be reconnected the following workday. No after-hours or weekend reconnection.

4. Failure to receive a bill does not exclude the water user from monthly payment.

5. The water service supplied by the District shall be for the **sole** use of the undersigned. THE UNDERSIGNED AGREES THAT HE/SHE WILL NOT EXTEND OR PERMIT THE EXTENSION OF PIPES FOR THE PURPOSE OF

TRANSFERRING WATER FROM ONE PROPERTY TO ANOTHER, NOR WILL HE/SHE SHARE, RESELL OR SUBMETER WATER TO ANY OTHER CUSTOMER. Each meter service shall supply water to **only one** residence or business establishment located on land within the District.

6. If after water service is made available, the same is discontinued or disconnected for any purpose, pursuant to the By-laws and Rules and Regulations of the District, reconnection shall be based upon charges and the conditions set out by the By-laws and Rules and Regulation of the District.

7. The undersigned agrees that he will make NO PHYSICAL CONNECTION BETWEEN ANY PRIVATE WATER SYSTEM AND THE WATER SYSTEM OF THE DISTRICT. Representatives of the District may at any reasonable time come on the premises where the water is being used for the purpose of making inspections to enforce this provision. Violation of this provision shall be grounds for disconnection of service.

8. The laws of the State of Missouri, the By-laws of the District, and the Rules and Regulation of the District, as presently existing, and as may be amended from time to time, are made a part of this agreement as though fully set out herein.

9. The undersigned agrees that he will grant a water line easement to the District for the transmission of water over, under and across any interest he may have in real property bounding the roads along which the initial water transmission lines of the District are planned in consideration for the District accepting this application.

10. The undersigned agrees that he/she will be responsible for this water connection and payment of all water bills until another party signs a Water User Agreement (if property is sold, leased or rented), or the District is notified that the water user wishes to discontinue water service.

11. The location or description of the property to be served by the water service connection is: (Set forth either the legal description of the property or the address and location thereof.)

12. The water meter will not be turned on by Water District personnel when installed. Applicant will need to turn water on at the meter. Applicant assumes all responsibility for any open outlets resulting in water loss or damages.

Bill Pay Methods

1. Pay online at **bartonruralwater.com** by Quick Pay or set up login to view account
2. ACH – Payment is automatically paid from your checking or savings account each month on the 15th. (Ask for application)
3. Credit or Debit Card – in office or by phone
4. Cash or Check – In Office. After hours drop box by drive thru. 1009 E 11th St., Lamar
5. **Mailing address – P.O. Box 586, Lamar, MO 64759**

Office Hours are Monday – Friday 8am to 5pm
Office Phone 417-682-3401

After Hours Emergency Phone 417-214-3154

SERVICE ID _____ NEW CUSTOMER ID _____

NAME (print): _____

DATE: _____

PHONE/CELL: _____

MAILING ADDRESS: _____

EMPLOYER: _____

ROOMMATE/SPOUSE: _____

ROOMMATE/SPOUSE EMPLOYER: _____

E-mail: _____

Are you the: Owner: _____ Renter: _____

Owner's Name: _____

Home _____ Pasture _____ Other _____ Number of users: _____

Physical Address:

Owner must show valid proof of ownership

I give permission to release information about my account to anyone making such request: Yes _____ No _____

I/We have read the above and agree to the terms and conditions of this meter agreement. Signatures of all responsible parties required.

Customer Signature

Customer Signature

For Office Use Only

Meter Deposit: _____

Reconnect: _____

Written Verification of Ownership Received: _____

Written Verification of Renter's prior utility history Received: _____

Cash _____ Credit Card _____ Check# _____