

**CITY OF MAUD
APPLICATION FOR SERVICE**

NAME(s) on account: _____

SERVICED ADDRESS: _____ Maud, Texas 75567

MAILING ADDRESS: _____

Driver's License No.: _____ () Date of Birth: _____
State

Social Security Number(s) _____ Phone Number: _____
(last 4 digits only)

Have you or anyone in your household ever had service with the City of Maud? If yes, please provide the name in which the account was held. _____

By signature(s), I represent that I(we) will occupy the premises for which this application is being made and further agree that any false information contained herein shall authorize the City of Maud to terminate my contract thus discontinuing my service. I further confirm that I have been advised that payments are due upon receipt of bill, are considered past due if not paid by the 15th day of the month and are considered delinquent if payment is not made by close of business on the 25th.

Primary Signature Date

Secondary Signature (if a joint account) Date

FOR OFFICE USE ONLY

Amount of Deposit: _____ Method of Payment: _____

Beginning date of service: _____ Acct. No.: _____

Meter Number: _____ Beginning Meter Reading: _____

Sequence Number: _____ Route: _____

SERVICE AGREEMENT

I. PURPOSE. The City of Maud is responsible for protecting the drinking water supply from contamination or pollution, which could result from improper private water distribution system construction or configuration. The purpose of this service 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 City of Maud will begin service. In addition, the City of Maud will not re-establish service, unless it has a signed copy of this agreement.

II. RESTRICTIONS. The following unacceptable practices are prohibited by State regulators:

A. No direct connection between the public drinking water supply and a potential source of contamination is permitted. Potential sources of contamination shall be isolated from the public water system by an appropriate backflow prevention device.

B. No cross connection between the public drinking water supply and a private water system is permitted. These potential threats to the public water supply shall be eliminated at the service connection by the installation of a reduced pressure zone backflow prevention 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 0.25% lead may be used for the installation or repair of plumbing at any connection, which provides water for human use.

E. No solder or flux that contains more than 0.2% lead can be used for the installation or repairs of plumbing at any connection, which provides water for human use.

III. SERVICE AGREEMENT. The following are terms of the service agreement between the City of Maud and individual signing said agreement.

A. The City of Maud Water System will maintain a copy of the agreement as long as the customer and/or the premises are connected to the City of Maud Water System.

B. The customer shall allow his property to be inspected for possible cross connections or other potential contamination hazards. The inspections shall be conducted by the City of Maud or its designated agent prior to initializing new water service; when there is reason to believe that cross connections or other potential contamination hazards exists; or after any major changes to the private water distribution facilities. The inspections shall be conducted during the City of Maud's normal business hours.

C. The City of Maud shall notify the Customer in writing of any cross-connection or other potential contamination hazard which has been identified during the initial inspection of the periodic re-inspection.

D. The customer shall immediately correct, remove, or adequately isolate any potential cross connections or other potential contamination hazards on his/her premises.

E. The customer shall, at his/her expense, properly install, test, and maintain any backflow prevention device required by the City of Maud Water System. Copies of all testing and maintenance records shall be provided to the City of Maud.

F. There shall not be any more than one dwelling per water tap.

G. The customer shall have a base bill once service is initiated, until such time as the customer requests service be disconnected.

IV. ENFORCEMENT. If the customer fails to comply with the terms of the Service Agreement, the City of Maud 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.

Signature

Date

Request for Confidentiality of Personal Information Maintained by the City of Maud Utilities Department.

Personal information in your City of Maud Utilities Department customer account records (e.g., name, address, telephone number, or social security number) is generally considered public information under the Texas Government Code, Chapter 552 (Public Information Act.)

The Texas utilities Code, Chapter 182 (Rights of Utilities' Customers), provides that a government operated utility may not disclose personal information if the customer requests the information remain confidential.

This form enables you to request confidentiality of your personal information under Texas Utilities Code, Chapter 182. If you wish to request confidentiality of your personal information, please sign below.

By signature I request that my personal information remain confidential by the City of Maud.

Signature

Date