

SS# _____

ACCOUNT # _____

EMPLOYER _____

PHONE # _____

READING _____

SERVICES REQUESTED () WATER () SEWER () GARBAGE

NAME _____ DATE _____

(If married, please give both names)

ADDRESS _____

(Location of proposed service)

ARE YOU A STUDENT OR OTHERWISE TEMPORARY RESIDENT(YES/NO) _____

LOCAL MAILING ADDRESS _____

PERMANENT ADDRESS _____
If different than above _____

OWN ____ RENT ____ _____ (owner's name & address)

_____ (owner's phone #)

FEE SCHEDULE:

Initial Tap Fee	\$250.00	Minimum plus additional costs if line extensions, etc... are required
Deposit	\$ 50.00	Due when agreement is signed, Refundable after 12 consecutive on time payments Renters Deposit will <u>only</u> be returned after service is disconnected.
Meter Test	\$ 30.00	Only if meter tests good
Meter Rereading	\$ 10.00	Only if reading was correct
Reconnection Fee	\$125.00	Due if meter has been removed for nonpayment
Disconnect Fee	\$ 40.00	Due if water service is turned off for nonpayment

Note: If water lines are not available, the cost of connection to the system will be the minimum tap fee plus additional costs for line extension. A quote can be obtained thru the business office.

ELEVATION RESTRICTIONS: The Athens water system operates over a wide elevation range. The maximum elevation at which we can offer service standard service is given below.

	In Town	Out of Town
Maximum Service Elevation (without reduced pressure)	2605	2687

In the event that the applicants' service location is above elevation, this application constitutes a waiver of the minimum pressure requirements set forth by the PSC.

HIGH PRESSURE WARNING: As a result of large elevation differences between our tank elevations and many of our customer's service locations, much of our system operates at high pressure. Customers can obtain the theoretical static pressure at their service location by calling the Athens town hall and providing your service elevation. **PRESSURE SPIKES RESULTING FROM MAINTENANCE WORK, FIRE DEPARTMENT ACTIVITY, AND OTHER CAUSES OCCUR OCCASIONALLY THROUGHOUT THE SYSTEM.** Although the Town of Athens has installed some pressure regulating equipment in various locations throughout our system, the combination of static pressure and pressure spikes as described above can result in pressure capable of damaging plumbing and appliances. **THE TOWN OF ATHENS CANNOT PREVENT OR BE HELD ACCOUNTABLE FOR THE HIGH PRESSURES WHICH EXIST IN OUR SYSTEM.** Leaks resulting from damage from high pressure can result in significant losses of water and or damage to homes. All water customers of the Town of Athens are strongly advised to have a cutoff, pressure reducing and a pressure relief valve installed in their service line by a licensed plumbing contractor. This equipment if properly installed and maintained can prevent damage from high pressure in most instances. The Town reserves the right to deny service to customers declining to install this equipment.

LEAK ADJUSTMENTS: One leak adjustment every ten years will be made on underground leaks. There will be no adjustments made on leaks in internal plumbing, fixtures, etc. The adjustment will be made by calculating an average bill for the six months preceding the leak and subtracting this figure from the high bill. The utility will absorb one half the difference, the other half is the responsibility of the customer.

I have read and agree to accept water service based on the above stipulations.

Signature of Applicant

FOR OFFICE USE ONLY: NEW SERVICE OR ACCOUNT CHANGE _____

IF NEW SERVICE:

ATHENS WATER UTILITY SERVICE LINE AVAILABLE (YES/NO) _____

IF SERVICE LINE EXTENSION IS NECESSARY ESTIMATE COST

MATERIAL _____

LABOR _____

ESTIMATE PREPARED BY _____ **DATE** _____

DISPOSITON: _____