



Center Grove Winchester Spring Utility District  
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Tap Fee: \_\_\_\_\_  
Service Charge : **\$75.00 Non-Refundable**  
Application Fee : **\$75.00 Non-Refundable**

CENTER GROVE-WINCHESTER SPRINGS  
UTILITY DISTRICT  
BY: David J. Stafford  
Manager  
APPROVED: Roy D. Miller  
Board of Commissioners

### ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

I have read and understand This Application for Service and subscription Agreement.

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Account: \_\_\_\_\_

Print Name \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Social Security: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Service Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Note: Customer must have a cutoff valve outside of meter box on his or her side.

Please check: Own        Rent:

The following information is requested by the Federal Government to monitor compliance with Federal Laws prohibiting discrimination against applicants seeking to participate in this program. You are not required to furnish this information but are encouraged to do so. This information will not be used in evaluating your application or to discriminate against you in any way. However, if you choose not to furnish it, we are required to note the race/national origin of individual applicants based on visual observation or surname.

**Ethnicity: Hispanic or Latino**

**Not Hispanic Latino**

**Race: (Mark one or more)**

**White**  **African American**  **American Indian/Alaska Native**

**Asian**  **Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander**

**Gender: Male**  **Female**

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Application for Service and Subscription Agreement

(Effective 11-13-2002)

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I hereby make application to the Center Grove-Winchester Springs Utility District to be supplied with water service. In consideration for the provision of water service, I agree to the following:

1. The subscriber agrees to abide by the District's Rules and Regulations governing the provision of water service to its customers. The subscriber understands that the district has a right to amend its Rules and Regulations at any time. When the provisions of this application for service and subscription agreement conflict with the district's current Rules and Regulations, the District's Rules and Regulations shall control.
2. The Subscriber agrees to pay the district for water at the rate set forth in the district's schedule of rates and charges and to pay all other applicable fees and charges and connection fee as shown below shall be paid simultaneously with the execution of this application for service and subscription.
3. The period for reading meters is the 18<sup>th</sup> through the 22<sup>nd</sup> of each month. Bills should be received the first day of the month following reading of the meters. Bills are Due and payable 10<sup>th</sup> of the month. Failure to meet this date will constitute a 25% penalty. Any account delinquent after the 20<sup>th</sup> of the month will be subject to termination of service. A \$200.00 reconnect fee will be required to have service re-instated.
4. The subscriber agrees to install and maintain at his/ her own expense all water service lines on his/her property subject to the District's Rules and Regulations. The district has no obligation or duty to maintain the subscriber's water service lines on his/her property.
5. The subscriber understands that the water meter, cut-off valve, and the line connecting them to the water main shall remain the property of the district and may be removed by the district upon the discontinuance of service.
6. In the event the district's water meters, meter boxes, water main, or other equipment are damaged or destroyed by the subscriber or by anyone upon the subscriber's property with his/her permission, the subscriber agrees to pay for the cost of repairs or replacement of the district's property.
7. The subscriber understands that the tap and water meter are to service no more than one residence.
8. The subscriber grants the district's employees, agents, and representative permission to enter upon the subscriber's premises for the purpose of reading meters, servicing its equipment, discontinuing service, or for any other reason necessary or incidental to provided water service to its customers.
9. The subscriber understands that the district has the right to shut off water service at any time to make repairs or at any time the district deems necessary.
10. The subscriber understands and agrees that the district shall not be liable for any damages resulting from failure to supply a sufficient quantity of water or failure to supply water of any quality. The subscriber understands and agrees that the district makes no representation that its water supply will be sufficient for protection against fire and that the district shall not be liable for any damages resulting there from.

11. The subscriber understands and agrees that the district shall not be liable to the subscriber for any damages resulting from high pressure, low pressure, or fluctuations in pressure in the districts water distribution system.
12. The subscriber understands and agrees that the district shall not be liable for any damages resulting from its failure to provide water service by reason of fire, tornado, earthquake, lightning strike, extreme weather condition, or any act of God.
13. The subscriber agrees that there shall be no connection between the lines of the district and any other source of water on the property for which service is requested whereby unsafe water and other contaminating material may be discharged or drawn into the system.
14. The subscriber agrees that this application for service and subscription is not assignable. When a subscriber sells, leases, or subleases execute a new application for service and subscription agreement.
15. If the District is unable to provide water service upon the execution of this application for service and subscription agreement, the full amount of fees prepaid, as shown below shall be refunded to the subscriber. The subscriber understands that any bonds issued, or any loan obtained to finance the districts water distribution system will not be a lien against the subscriber's property and that no taxes can be levied to pay the bond.
16. After the termination of water service, the subscriber agrees to pay all outstanding charges and cost under the Districts Rules and Regulations including invoices, cost to repair of the Districts meter or other facilities, invoices for statement and late penalties, unpaid fees and charges, interest on all such obligations at the maximum legal rate, and court costs and reasonable attorney fees in the event that the District shall employ the services of an attorney to collect such outstanding amount.
17. Hydrants shall not be used for filling pools by anyone including the fire department.
18. Customer must have a cut-off valve outside of meter box on their side not more than 2 feet from the meter box and be accessible. An accessible cut-off must be in place before service will be cut on and a meter box covering the cut-off.
19. Customers who would like to receive their bill by email rather than through the mail: go to our website address found on the first page of this agreement and log on to set up email to receive your bill electronically.
20. Effective July 1,2022 a fee of \$125.00 will be charged to the subscriber if the Utility personal are called out after hours, on weekends, and holidays to cutoff the customers water for a leak on customers side of the meter, or any other problem that is not the Utility Districts problem.

# YOUR HELP IS NEEDED TO PROTECT THE QUALITY OF OUR COMMUNITY'S DRINKING WATER

## WHAT IS BACKFLOW?

Backflow is the undesirable reversal of flow of water from its intended direction in any pipeline or plumbing system. Backflow is dangerous because it can allow drinking water in plumbing systems to become contaminated and unusable, possibly even deadly.

## IS IT REALLY IMPORTANT TO PREVENT BACKFLOW?

Absolutely. The Tennessee Division of Water Supply requires all public water systems in the state to operate an on-going program to protect the public water supply from contamination from possible cross-connections. The most effective method for the water utility to meet this requirement is to require customers

## WHAT IS A BACKFLOW PREVENTER?

Backflow preventers are mechanical plumbing devices installed in a plumbing system to prevent water from flowing backward in the system. A properly installed, tested and maintained backflow preventer at the service entrance to a building or property can reliably prevent the backflow of water of an unknown quality from flowing back into the community water system.

**Cross-Connection:** Any pipe, valve, fixture, etc., in a drinking water plumbing system that may allow the drinking water within the system to

to install a backflow preventer on the main supply line to their property or facility. This protects the community water system from any cross connections that may be present inside a customer's plumbing system. All water users benefit from an active, on-going cross-connection control program that includes the installation of backflow preventers where required by state regulations and local codes.

become contaminated or questionable in quality. Cross-connections can either be eliminated or protected by an air gap or mechanical backflow preventers.

## Reduced Pressure Backflow Prevention Assembly

WHY DOES THE CUSTOMER HAVE TO PAY FOR AND INSTALL THE BACKFLOW PREVENTER?

The backflow preventer is installed to protect the public water supply against possible hazards in the customer's plumbing system. The actual or potential cross connection belongs to the property owner and not to regulatory officials or the water utility. Once the water goes beyond the meter, in many cases the water quality is altered. The water utility does not want the water back, nor do the water customers want to purchase used water. If a backflow preventer is required to keep the water safe, then the person who purchased, installed and maintained the cross-connection (actual or potential) should purchase, install and maintain the backflow preventer.

Unprotected cross-connections are prohibited by state regulations, plumbing codes, and local codes. Consult your local water utility for proper methods of cross-connection control.



