

**TOWN OF VAN HORN
APPLICATION FOR COMMERCIAL SERVICE**

Water, Sewer, Sanitation Natural Gas Roll-Off Rackwater

Last Name	First Name	Middle	Date of Birth	SSAN
Driver License No./Other I.D.	Home Phone No.	Mailing Address		
Business Name	Business Phone No.	Federal TIN or SSAN		
Service Location	<input type="checkbox"/> Building <input type="checkbox"/> Mobile Home		/	
			Zone / Permit#	
Spouse/Other Responsible Party	Driver License No./Other I.D.	Date of Birth	SSAN	

I hereby make application and agree to take water, sewer, and sanitation service from the Town of Van Horn, and/or natural gas service from the Town of Van Horn d/b/a Texas Western Municipal Gas, and/or Roll-Off Container service (size requested _____), and/or Rackwater service (from Airport Shop) at the above location, and agree to pay to the Town of Van Horn at its office, for all such service furnished to Customer during the period for which said billing is rendered, according to the amount thereof, as measured by meter, and in accordance with the standard rates and regulations of the Town of Van Horn as from time to time may be established for such class of services. I understand that a credit check may be performed and that unsatisfactory performance of this agreement may result in a negative report to credit reporting agencies. Accounts must be in the name of the owner, or the lessee if rental property. A copy of the lease agreement may be required to establish responsibility.

See reverse side for additional requirements re: New Natural Gas Customer Safety Information, Water Conservation, Delinquent Fee and Penalties. **I understand that I am required to install a cut-off valve within six months of the date of this application. A separate agreement is required. I further understand that I must comply with the regulations regarding sanitary control of the water system including the possibility of installing a backflow prevention device.**

The Town of Van Horn acknowledges receipt from the Customer of \$_____ as water deposit and/or \$_____ as a natural gas deposit to secure the faithful performance of this agreement by the Customer and the payment of any other claim against the Customer now owned or hereafter acquired by the Town of Van Horn and upon the expiration of this agreement the Town of Van Horn will, subject to the terms of deposit receipt given to the Customer herewith, refund deposit less final bill, if any. Service disconnected due to non-payment may subject the applicant to an increase in the required deposit amount.

Customer acknowledges receipt of "Confidentiality Notice", "Fluoride Content Notice", "Water Conservation/Drought Contingency Plans", and the "Fee Schedule", including Delinquent Fees and agrees to the provisions therein. A copy of the portion of the Van Horn Municipal Code regarding "Public Services" is available upon request.

SIGNED _____

APPROVED: _____ Customer

BY: _____ Date: _____
Town of Van Horn Personnel

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I hereby request the Town of Van Horn to discontinue service as indicated above.

SIGNED _____

APPROVED: _____ Customer

BY: _____ Date: _____
Town of Van Horn Personnel

TOWN OF VAN HORN d/b/a TEXAS WESTERN MUNICIPAL GAS

The Town of Van Horn d/b/a Texas Western Municipal Gas stipulates the following conditions as provided by the laws of the State of Texas pertaining to the furnishing of gas to all customers:

1. The operator (Texas Western Municipal Gas) does not maintain the customer's buried piping.
2. If the customer's buried piping is not maintained, it may be subject to the potential hazards of corrosion and leakage.
3. Buried gas piping should be: (a) Periodically inspected for leaks; (b) Periodically inspected for corrosion if the piping is metallic; and (c) Repaired if any unsafe condition is discovered.
4. When excavating near buried gas piping, the piping should be located in advance, and the excavation done by hand.
5. Plumbers and heating contractors can assist in locating and repairing the customer's buried pipe. Texas Western Municipal Gas must inspect any repairs and conduct a pressure test prior to reactivating gas service.
6. Texas Western Municipal Gas is not permitted to perform work on private property including, but not limited to, the lighting of pilot lights or heater repair. Customers should engage a private contractor for this type of work. Exception: Employees will perform an inspection and light pilot lights after gas service has been interrupted and for new turn-ons.
7. Carbon monoxide detectors are recommended.
8. If an employee of Texas Western Municipal Gas discovers any hazardous condition relating to natural gas, the service shall be disconnected immediately, and shall not be reactivated until the unsafe condition is rectified by the customer.
9. ***I acknowledge receipt of TAC Notice Title 16. Part 1, Chapter 7, Subchapter D, Rule 7.460, Rules governing Suspension of Gas Utility Service Disconnection During as Extreme Weather Emergency.***

TOWN OF VAN HORN WATER CONSERVATION REQUIREMENTS

The Town of Van Horn aggressively supports measures to conserve water. The following provisions are made part of the application for residential service:

- A. The prospective customer agrees to the provisions of the Town's Water Conservation and Drought Contingency Plan.
- B. The prospective customer agrees to install water conserving plumbing fixtures whenever any plumbing modifications or repairs are undertaken.
- C. Prospective customers who have swimming pools must have in place at the time water service is initiated, recirculating filtration equipment for the pool.
- D. Outside watering shall be limited to the following schedule:
 1. 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.: No outside watering.
 2. 6:00 p.m. to 10:00 a.m.: Outside watering permitted.
- E. The flow of produced water from property into streets, alleys and other public right-of-ways, constitutes a hazard to vehicular traffic, damages the surfaces of the streets and alleys, wastes limited water resources, and is contrary to the public health, safety and welfare of the citizens of Van Horn, and is therefore declared to be a nuisance. It shall be unlawful for any party responsible for any property within the corporate limits of Van Horn or receiving water service from the Town to permit or cause water to flow, spray or otherwise move or be discharged from the premises of such responsible party to or upon any street, alley, or other public right-of-way.

TOWN OF VAN HORN RATES

The Town of Van Horn adopts the Fee Schedule at the beginning of each fiscal year to be effective with the April 01 billing. The Fee Schedule may be viewed in its entirety at City Hall. The following fees are included in that Fee Schedule:

1. **Service Charge. \$25.00** to be applied to all customer requests for service, including but not limited to: water meter turn-ons and turn-offs, meter checks, sewer checks, re-readings, etc.
2. **Delinquent Fees. \$25.00** to be applied to all accounts for non-payment. All bills are due and payable when billed. Any payment not received by the 15th of the month will be considered delinquent and subject to termination of service **without further notice**. Residential and commercial accounts are cut off if delinquent after the 5th of the following month.
3. **Penalty. A 5% (five percent) penalty** will be assessed on all accounts whose payment are not received in our office by 5:00 p.m. on the 17th day of the month.

Customer Signature

Date