



City of Independence

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Application for Utility Service

The undersigned hereby applies for Sewer and/or Water Services, and agrees to the following terms and conditions:

1. The applicant will pay a **deposit of \$150.00** (IMC. Section 34-403(a)), or provide proof of satisfactory credit, per IMC Section 34-403(a)&(b)
2. The applicant will abide by the Independence City Code and rules and regulations adopted for the utility system. (IMC Chapter 34 – Utilities)
3. The applicant will provide the information below, per IMC Section 34-401 - Application for Utility Service.

SERVICE ADDRESS: _____ **DATE SERVICE REQUESTED:** _____

APPLICANT: _____

APPLICANT NAME(S): _____

MAILING ADDRESS: _____

HOME PH: _____ WORK PH: _____ CELL: _____

EMAIL: _____

EMERGENCY CONTACT NAME & PHONE #: _____

APPLICANT SOCIAL SECURITY # (optional): _____

APPLICANT SIGNATURE(S): _____

IF UTILITY SERVICE WILL BE IN A TENANT'S NAME: PROPERTY OWNER MUST PROVIDE THE FOLLOWING AND SIGN:

PROPERTY OWNER NAME(S): _____

MAILING ADDRESS: _____

HOME PH: _____ WORK PH: _____ CELL: _____

EMAIL: _____

I, (print name) _____ am the owner of the property for which water/sewer service is being requested. I guarantee that if the applicant fails to make payments in accordance with the rules, regulations and ordinances of the City of Independence, I will pay such arrearages and be liable for those charges, including any penalties and interest accrued. I further agree that City may lien my property, identified above, in the amount of any unpaid delinquent utility bills.

(Signature of Property Owner or Agent)

(Date)

IF UTILITY SERVICE WILL BE IN THE PROPERTY OWNER'S NAME: SIGN THE FOLLOWING CERTIFICATION:

I, (print name) _____, am the owner/occupant of the property for which water/sewer service is being requested. I guarantee that if I fail to make payments in accordance with the rules, regulations and ordinances of the City of Independence, I will pay such arrearages and be liable for those charges, including any penalties and interest accrued. I further agree that City may lien my property, identified above, in the amount of any unpaid delinquent utility bills.

(Signature of Property Owner or Agent)

(Date)

INDEPENDENCE MUNICIPAL CODE

Sec. 34-402. Customer and Owner responsible for bills.

Payment of utility bills shall be the responsibility of the utility customer.

1. The customer shall be responsible for utility charges incurred until service is voluntarily terminated in accordance with the provisions of Section 34-405(a)(1).
2. In cases where the customer is not the same as the owner and customer is delinquent on their account, the owner of the property shall be liable for all past due amounts and charges. The owner's responsibility for payment of bills shall not be reduced or waived because of the city's attempts to collect from the customer, so long as the owner is sent notice of the delinquent billings.
3. If utility bills are paid and kept current, utility service will not be discontinued upon the order of any other person other than the customer to enforce vacation of the premises or for other reasons.

The City of Independence does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, religion, gender, national origin, age, or mental and/or physical disability.

OFFICE USE ONLY

Renter (Tenant Flagged Yes)

Application Signed by Owner

Check Name for Previous Accounts

Should be a 0 Balance for applicant

Deposit 150.00

Application filled out

Work Order Created

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Owner

Application & Certification Signed

Check Name for Previous Accounts

Should be a 0 Balance for address and owner

Deposit 150.00

Application filled out

Work Order Created

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