

**SNAKE SPRING TOWNSHIP  
MUNICIPAL AUTHORITY  
624 PENNKNOLL ROAD  
EVERETT, PA 15537  
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CUSTOMER #

**APPLICATION/PERMIT FOR WATER SERVICE, CONNECTION, AND/OR METER**

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APPLICANT TO COMPLETE THIS SECTION (TYPE OF PRINT)

1. NAME OF APPLICANT: \_\_\_\_\_
  2. TELEPHONE # OF APPLICANT: \_\_\_\_\_
  3. ADDRESS OF APPLICANT: \_\_\_\_\_
  4. NAME OF LANDOWNER: \_\_\_\_\_
  5. TELEPHONE # OF LANDOWNER: \_\_\_\_\_
  6. ADDRESS OF LANDOWNER: \_\_\_\_\_
  7. RESPONSIBLE PARTY OF PAYING BILLS: \_\_\_\_\_
  8. ADDRESS OF ESTABLISHMENT: \_\_\_\_\_
  9. TYPE OF ESTABLISHMENT: \_\_\_\_\_  
(i.e. SINGLE FAMILY RESIDENCE, MULTI-FAMILY RESIDENCE, RESTAURANT, OFFICE, MOTEL ETC.)
  10. DATE REQUESTED FOR WATER CONNECTION: \_\_\_\_\_
  11. LIST BELOW, THE INFORMATION REQUESTED: \*BUSINESS/MULTI-FAMILY RESIDENTIAL ONLY  
DIAMETER OF DOMESTIC WATER SERVICE LINE DESIRED: \_\_\_\_\_  
  
WILL YOU BE CONNECTED TO A PUBLIC SEWER ? YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO \_\_\_\_\_
- \* ESTIMATED WATER CONSUMPTION IN GALLONS PER DAY: \_\_\_\_\_
- \* WILL YOU BE INSTALLING PRIVATE SPRINKLERS AND /OR FIRE HYDRANTS? YES \_\_\_ NO \_\_\_
- \* IF YES, FIRE FLOW DESIRED IN GALLONS PER MINUTE \_\_\_\_\_ AT \_\_\_\_\_ PSI
- \* IF YES, # OF SPRINKLER HEADS: \_\_\_\_\_
- \* IF YES, # OF FIRE HYDRANTS: \_\_\_\_\_
- \* IF YES, WILL A FIRE SERVICE LINE BE REQUIRED? YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO \_\_\_\_\_
- \* REQUIRED DIAMETER OF FIRST LINE: \_\_\_\_\_ INCHES

**THIS SECTION FOR AUTHORITY USE ONLY**

1. DATE APPLICATION RECEIVED: \_\_\_\_\_
2. PERMIT FEE \$ \_\_\_\_\_ DATE RECEIVED \_\_\_\_\_
3. DATE APPLICATION ACTED UPON \_\_\_\_\_
4. PERMIT ISSUANCE IS: APPROVED \_\_\_\_\_ DENIED \_\_\_\_\_
5. IF DENIED, REASON FOR DENIAL: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
6. SPECIAL CONDITIONS OR REQUIREMENTS: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
7. MAKE OF METER: SENSUS MODEL OF METER: RADIOREAD TYPE: \_\_\_\_\_  
(SR. COMPOUND, TURBO)
8. SIZE OF METER: \_\_\_\_\_
9. METER SERIAL #: \_\_\_\_\_ ECR# \_\_\_\_\_
10. METER FEE \$ \_\_\_\_\_ DATE RECEIVED \_\_\_\_\_
11. DATE SERVICE ACTIVATED: \_\_\_\_\_

(SIGNATURE) \_\_\_\_\_  
MUNICIPAL OFFICIAL

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**CONNECTION CERTIFICATION**

PURSUANT TO THE PENNSYLVANIA PLUMBING SYSTEM LEAD BAN AND NOTIFICATION ACT OF JULY 1989, I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THE MATERIALS USED IN THE CONSTRUCTION OF THE PLUMBING SYSTEM IN THE FOLLOWING WERE LEAD FREE.

\_\_\_\_\_  
BUILDING OWNER/PROPERTY OWNER  
(TYPE OR PRINT)

\_\_\_\_\_  
ADDRESS  
(TYPE OR PRINT)

\_\_\_\_\_  
CITY                      STATE                      ZIP CODE                      PHONE NUMBER

\_\_\_\_\_  
NAME OF INDIVIDUAL MAKING CERTIFICATION  
(TYPE OR PRINT)

\_\_\_\_\_  
DATE

\_\_\_\_\_  
NAME OF INDIVIDUAL MAKING CERTIFICATION  
(SIGNATURE)

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IF THE INDIVIDUAL MAKING THE CERTIFICATION IS NOT THE BUILDING OWNER/PROPERTY OWNER, PLEASE ALSO COMPLETE THIS SECTION:

\_\_\_\_\_  
ADDRESS OF CERTIFYING INDIVIDUAL  
(TYPE OR PRINT)

\_\_\_\_\_  
CITY                      STATE                      ZIP CODE                      PHONE NUMBER  
OF CERTIFYING INDIVIDUAL  
(TYPE OR PRINT)

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THIS CERTIFICATION MUST BE EXECUTED AND THEN FILED WITH THE SNAKE SPRING TOWNSHIP MUNICIPAL AUTHORITY OFFICE PRIOR TO THE ACTIVATION OF WATER SERVICE.

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SECTION 7 SPECIFICATIONS AND STANDARDS FOR BUILDING SERVICE LINES

- 7.01 A separate Meter and Connection will be required for each Building. A single connection may be permitted to serve a school, factory, other permanent Multiple Dwelling Unit or Multiple Use unit structure whose individual units may not be subject to separate ownership, at the discretion of the Authority. The Authority, in its sole discretion, may permit multiple structures to be served by one connection only upon satisfactory proof from the Owner of the following: (1) the structures are under common use and ownership, (2) there is no reasonable likelihood that the structures will ever be severed from common use and ownership by sale, lease or otherwise, (3) there would be an undue hardship on the Owner, and (4) the method and type of connection shall be approved by the Authority's Engineer. An example of such a situation may be an Owner desiring water service for a detached garage on the same lot as the Owner's residence. If an exception is granted by the Authority, the Authority reserves the right to withdraw the exception in the event circumstances change so that the criteria set forth above is no longer met.
- 7.02 No repairs, alterations or additions to any Service Line or Connection shall be made unless the Owner desiring to make them first makes application to and receives permission from the Authority.
- 7.03 No User shall be allowed to permit any other Persons or Building to use or connect with his connection or connect with his service line, piping or fixtures.
- 7.04 The minimum size Service Line and connection for any Building shall be three quarters(:) inch diameter pipe where the distance from the Water Main to the Building is not more than one hundred (100) feet. Where the distance from the Water Main to the Building is greater than one hundred (100) feet but less than four hundred (400) feet, the minimum size Service Line and Connection shall be one (1) inch diameter pipe. The size of the Connection for Large Customers, fire protection systems, and Buildings more than four hundred (400) feet from the water main shall be considered on an individual basis by the Authority.
- 7.05 No Service Line shall be installed which passes through property of persons other than the Owner of the Building to be served, unless the Owner of the Building to be served obtains a right-of-way from the Person through whose property it will pass. The right-of-way shall be recorded with the County Recorder of Deeds. The Owner of the Building to be served shall be responsible for maintenance of the Service Line.
- 7.06 When an Owner desires water service to a Building which does not have an existing Water Main or does not have an existing Water Main of adequate capacity in the roadway abutting the building, such Owner shall be required to extend or replace the Water Main at his sole cost. Size of the Water Main and length that Water Main will have to be

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extended shall be determined by the Engineer. The extension will require the written permission of the Authority, and, if appropriate, the receipt of proper applicable permits in the name of the Authority obtained at the sole cost of the Owner.

- 7.07 No water service line shall be placed by any Person in the same trench with a water or gas pipe or with any facility of a public service company or municipality, or within three feet of any excavation or vault, unless permitted by the Authority.
- 7.08 All excavation shall be guarded with barricades to protect the public from hazard.
- 7.09 All work must comply with the General Specifications on file with the Snake Spring Township Municipal Authority.
- 7.10 All Service Line and Connection pipe shall be placed on a minimum three (3) inch sand bed all around the pipe. Where rock is encountered on the trench bottom, overexcavate six inches and backfill with sand. All pipe shall have at least forty eight (48) inches of cover mechanically tamped in layers not to exceed twelve (12) inches. All pipe is to be laid in a straight grade avoiding summits and depressions which could collect air and sediment. The pipe is to be Asnaked@ in the trench to allow at least an additional three (3) inches per one hundred (100) feet of length for thermal expansion and contraction of the pipe.
- 7.11 All connections to the Water Main of less than, or equal to, two (2) inches in diameter shall utilize a corporation stop. All connections to polyvinyl chloride (PVC) Water Main of any size, and ductile iron pipe of less than six (6) inches in diameter, shall also utilize a saddle. The saddle shall be a Ford Style 202BS Double Band Saddle.
- 7.12 Corporation Stops for connections less than two (2) inches in diameter shall be as follows:
  - A. Compression connection outlet for copper service tubing:
    - 1. 1/2" size: Ford FB 1000-3, or equal
    - 2. 1" size: Ford FB 1000-4, or equal
    - 3. 1 1/2" size: Ford FB 1000-6, or equal
    - 4. 2" size: Ford FB 1000-7, or equal
  - B. Thread dimensions: AWWA C-800
  - C. Inlet thread: AWWA taper thread
- 7.13 All Service Lines less than, or equal to, 2 inches in diameter shall be equipped with a curb stop and box; located at the property line and with the top mounted flush with the ground

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surface. A meter pit shall be installed by the Owner within close proximity to the curb stop and box. The meter pit shall be in accordance with the General Specifications of the Authority. Meter Pits are available for purchase from the Authority. Meters shall be the Sensus Technologies SCR II ECR and must be purchased from the Authority. Installation of the meter and associated radio read transceiver unit will be performed by Authority personnel upon satisfactory installation of the meter pit by the Owner.

- 7.14 Curb Stops for connections less than, or equal to, two (2) inches in diameter shall be as follows:
- A. Compression connection outlet for copper service tubing:
    - 1. 1/2" size: Ford B44-333 ball curb stop, or equal.
    - 2. 1" size: Ford B44-444 ball curb stop, or equal.
    - 3. 1 1/2" size: Ford B44-666 ball curb stop, or equal.
    - 4. 2" size: Ford B44-777 ball curb stop, or equal.
  - B. Without drain.
  - C. With check.
- 7.15 Curb Boxes and Covers for service connections shall be as follows:
- A. Cast Iron body or Buffalo Type.
  - B. Arch Pattern Base.
  - C. 2-1/2" Diameter Upper Section.
  - D. Lid with inscription AWater@, with Pentagon Plug.
  - E. Similar to 6500 Series, Screw Type, Tyler Pipe Utilities Division, or approved equal.
- 7.16 All Service Lines and Connections (3/4" to 2") shall be either polyethylene or flex pipe at the Authority's discretion with compression connections from the main to the curb stop. Service lines from the curb stop to the building may be either type K seamless flexible copper or Polyethylene Flexible Pipe (3/4" to 2"), 200 psi, copper tube sizes (CTS), ASTM D-2737, SDR-9 in accordance with AWWA C-901, and NSF approved for potable water use.\*

\* Section 7.16 was amended on August 3, 2009.

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- 7.17 All connections to Water Mains shall be made at curb line, right-of-way or easement unless specifically authorized by the Authority. Where no Water Connection has previously been constructed, the connection to the water main and the construction of the service line from the Water main to the curb line shall be made by the Authority unless other specific authorization is given by the Authority.
- 7.18 All construction, reconstruction, and alterations of Water Connections and appurtenances shall be performed in a competent workmanlike manner in accordance with recognized standards of the plumbing trade and the specifications currently on file with the Authority. The Authority shall stop or require reconstruction of any work not forming to these standards or specifications.
- 7.19 All Service Lines and Connection pipe and appurtenances may be subject to a hydrostatic pressure test of 150 psi for fifteen (15) minutes with no appreciable water leakage (less than one (1) fluid ounce per one hundred (100) feet of pipe) at the sole cost of the Owner.
- 7.20 Consumers using water for fire protection systems, steam generation or heating systems are warned not to depend upon the hydraulic or hydrostatic pressure of the water system. Steam and hot water heating plants and hot water generators and storage tanks shall in all cases be provided with a check valve in the water supply piping and other proper devices to prevent damage or collapse if the water supply should be shut off or fail for any reason. The Authority in no case will be responsible for accident or damage resulting from the imperfect installation or action of check valves or other devices or from the omission of such installation.
- 7.21 The Authority does not assume any liability as insurer of property or person and a consumer receiving fire service, pressure, capacity of facility other than that available at the time in view of the circumstances of the Authority at that time. The Authority shall not be liable for any damage or injury to any person or property by reason of any fire, failure to supply water, or pressure or capacity or lack thereof due to any cause beyond the reasonable control of the Authority.
- A. Private Authority Fire Service: Where private fire protection service connections are to be made to the Authority's system, the Authority shall have the right to approve the plans for such installation prior to approval of the application for service. The Authority shall make any connection to the distribution system that is required, and the customer shall pay to the Authority the actual cost for making such connection.  
The Authority shall have the right to require a compound-type meter for installation in the private fire line if deemed necessary. Waiver of the requirement for installation of a separate meter at the time the connection is made shall not prohibit the Authority from requiring a meter installation at a future date if such installation

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is warranted in the opinion of the Authority. A double backflow prevention device, approved by the Authority, must also be installed on the line at the sole cost of the Owner.

Any meter required will be supplied by the Authority, with the cost for the meter, together with labor and materials for installation, to be borne by the customer. Where a private fire connection is approved by the Authority, no other connection for domestic, commercial or industrial use shall be made to the fire connection line unless a compound type meter is installed between the Authority's line and the connection for such line. The compound meter shall be the Sensus Fireline meter and it shall be installed in a concrete vault, approved by the Authority, at an acceptable location near the connection to the Authority system.

- B. Public Fire Protection: Where public fire protection is offered, service will be available when hydrants are installed and when the municipal entity for which the service will be provided makes application to the Authority for that service.
- C. Installation of Fire Hydrants: The Authority shall approve the installation of any fire hydrants. All fire hydrants shall be located by the Authority with due consideration given to local fire fighting authorities and to requirements of insurance underwriters. Developers, private fire protection customers and municipal entities shall be responsible for all costs of purchase and installation of fire hydrants in the same manner as installation of water main extensions. The hydrants will be installed by the Authority and shall be the property of the Authority.
- D. Use of Fire Hydrants: All persons are forbidden to open any fire hydrant or to use any water therefrom for sprinkling streets, for construction or for any purpose, without permission in writing from the Authority, except in case of fire and by fire companies to test hydrants. Such tests shall be made directly under the supervision of an authorized agent of the Authority.

The Authority reserves the right to meter any fire line when evidence indicates that water is being taken from the line for purposes other than fire fighting or as otherwise permitted by agreement, and such metered service shall then be billed in accordance with the regular schedule of metered rates, with proper allowance for water consumed in fire fighting or other authorized use.



