

Account No. _____

APPLICATION FOR WATER SERVICE
TOWNSHIP OF SANDY
P.O. BOX 267
DUBOIS, PA 15801

The undersigned, owner(s) of premises in Sandy Township, situate at the street address hereinafter provided, hereby applies for water service to premises from the Township of Sandy, its successors and assigns, upon the terms and conditions set forth in any Rules and Regulations enacted by the Township of Sandy, its successors or assigns.

I/We, as owners or tenants, agree to abide by the rates, rules and regulations of the Township of Sandy, its successors and assigns, and to pay all charges providing for the water services and related services.

I/We do further authorize any attorney of any Court of record to enter any unpaid charges for service imposed by the rates, rules and regulations as a lien upon the premises to which the water is being supplied and consent to the shutting off of water when required by said rates, rules and regulations, and also acknowledge that said Rules and Regulations include a Release of Damages to the Township for providing water services.

INTENDING TO BE LEGALLY BOUND HEREBY, I/We do set forth my/our signature(s) on the date indicated.

Print Name

Signature

Date

Print Name

Signature

Date

Street Address _____

Mailing Address (if different) _____

Telephone Number _____

(Read and sign notice on reverse side)

NOTICE:

Meter installations, as specified by the Township of Sandy for customers served by the Township water system, include dual check valve assemblies (backflow preventers) which are intended to prevent back feeding of water from the customer's plumbing system in the event of loss of pressure on the Authority's water system. This is an important feature provided both for protection of the Authority's water system and for protection of the customer's water heater and other equipment which may be damaged should they be subjected to negative pressure and complete loss of water.

The use of backflow preventers can result in a damaging build up of pressure within the house plumbing unless precautions are taken. Water, when heated in standard hot water heaters, expands in the heater and the water plumbing system of the house. If the water is confined to the system, this expansion creates an increase in the water pressure within the building plumbing. Without a backflow preventer on the supply line, water can flow back into the township supply line relieving the increased pressure. With the backflow preventer in place, however, this pressure relief cannot occur. If the building plumbing does not have provisions to handle the expansion of the water, resulting high pressures can cause release of water from the hot water blow-off valve or failure of other plumbing or fixtures in the building.

For protection of the customer's internal plumbing, the Township is recommending that the building plumbing at all new water service locations be provided with adequate expansion tanks or other protective measures. **Failure on the part of the customer to make the recommended provisions in the building plumbing shall be at the risk of the customer. The Township will not be responsible for damage or loss of water caused by failure on the part of the customer to provide the recommended protection.**

For additional information on the details and cost of pressure relieving measures, customers should contact their plumber or plumbing supplier.

I have read the above notice concerning backflow preventers and the possibility of resulting high water pressures.

Signature

Date