

# Walker Township Municipal Authority

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## Application for Water/Wastewater Connection and Water/Wastewater Service

I, \_\_\_\_\_ hereby make application for  
(Name of property owner)

water/wastewater connection and water/wastewater service at \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
(address)

1. Provide the address where the applicant can currently be reached:

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Property Owner)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Address)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Phone)

2. Provide name of plumbing contractor. If applicant is doing his/her own work, indicate "self".

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Name of Contractor)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Address)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Phone)

The plumbing contractor certifies that they are not using lead based solder.

\_\_\_\_\_  
(signature of Plumbing Contractor)

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3. Provide pertinent information for new property:

\_\_\_\_\_  
(New home phone number)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Work phone number)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Cell phone number)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Email address)

*The applicant agrees to provide the Authority's engineer, without charge, any construction drawings or additional information he/she may require in evaluating this application.*

*The applicant agrees to comply with all the terms and conditions of the Walker Township Rules and Regulations Governing the Furnishing of Water and Wastewater Service.*

*The applicant agrees to be responsible for the water/wastewater service charges at this location until a proper request for termination of service is received in writing and accepted by the Authority of a new applicant for water/wastewater service is filed for this location transferring the responsibility for the charges to another party.*

*The applicant agrees to notify the Authority of any new changes to his billing address.*

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Signature of Applicant)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Date)

Accepted by Walker Township Municipal Authority

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Signature of WTMA Chairman)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Date)

Inspected by authorized WTMA representative

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Signature of inspector)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Date)

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## WATER METER / READOUT INSPECTION SHEET

Property Owner: \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

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

Location of Lateral

Location of Meter: \_\_\_\_\_

Meter Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Readout Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Connection: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Inspection: \_\_\_\_\_

I've inspected this connection and found it to be in conformance with the Rules and Regulations governing the furnishing of Water Service for Walker Township.

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Inspector)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Date)

The Walker Township Municipal Authority shall not be liable in any case for any accident, breaks or leakage arising in any way in connection with the supply of water or failure to supply water, or the freezing of pipes or fixtures, nor for any damages to the building which may result from the usage or non-usage of water supplied to the building.

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Signature of Property Owner)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Date)

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## INSPECTION CHECK LIST

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

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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

\_\_\_\_\_

Tax Parcel No.: \_\_\_\_\_

### WATER:

Meter No.: \_\_\_\_\_

Reading: \_\_\_\_\_

Readout No.: \_\_\_\_\_

Reading: \_\_\_\_\_

Meter Seal? ( )

Readout Seal? ( )

Pressure reduction valve?            YES            NO

Well Disconnected?            YES            NO

### SEWER:

Hooked to tank?            YES            NO

Gray Water: \_\_\_\_\_

Spouting: \_\_\_\_\_

Sump Pump: \_\_\_\_\_

Foundation Drain: \_\_\_\_\_

Basement Drain: \_\_\_\_\_

### COMMENTS:

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Signature of Inspector)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Date)

**WATER SERVICE FOR FIRE SUPPRESSION & SPRINKLER SYSTEMS**

If your application requests water service for a fire suppression or sprinkler system installed or to be installed on you commercial or residential property, you should be aware of the following:

The Walker Township Municipal Authority ("Authority) does not and will not inspect or test your fire suppression or sprinkler system to determine whether (1) it is adequate to suppress a fire on your property, (2) it complies with all applicable municipal, state or federal statutes, ordinances, rules, regulations, specifications or other requirements for a fire suppression or sprinkler system on your property, and (3) it will operate with the existing water service, capacity, and pressure provided by the Authority's water system. No employee or agent of the Authority is authorized to make any representations to you regarding these determinations. It is you sole responsibility to retain a qualified professional to make these determinations and to advise you regarding them.

Before approving your application and providing water service for your fire suppression or sprinkler system, the Authority will require proof that your fire suppression or sprinkler system complies with the Authority's rules and regulations and any applicable municipal, state or federal statutes, ordinances, rules, regulations, specifications or other requirements.

By approving your application and providing water service for your fire suppression or sprinkler system, the Authority does not:

- a. Insure or guarantee that your fire suppression or sprinkler system (1) is adequate to suppress a fire on your property, (2) complies with all applicable municipal, state or federal statutes, ordinances, rules, regulations, specifications or other requirements for a fire suppression or sprinkler system on your property, and (3) will operate with the existing water service, capacity, and pressure provided by the Authority's water system; or
- b. Assume any liability for personal injury, property damage or any other claim arising out of, or caused by, the failure of your fire suppression or sprinkler system to operate properly or adequately suppress a fire on your property; or
- c. Guarantee any particular water service, capacity, or pressure other than the ordinary and changing conditions as they may exist from day to day in the Authority's water system.

You may obtain water service for your fire suppression or sprinkler system through a fire service line, or, when permitted by the Authority's rules and regulations and any applicable municipal, state, or federal statutes, ordinances, rules, regulations, specifications or other requirements, you may elect to obtain such water service through a domestic service line. It is your sole responsibility to determine whether you will obtain such water service through a fire service line or a domestic service line.

*If water service for your fire suppression or sprinkler system is supplied through a domestic service line, you will lose that water service and fire protection for your property in the event your water service is terminated by the Authority due to non-payment of the Authority's fees and charges, failure to comply with the Authority's rules and regulations, or for any other reason.*

If water service for your fire suppression or sprinkler systems is supplied through a fire service line, you will not lose that water service or fire protection for your property in the event your water service is terminated by the Authority due to non-payment of the Authority's fees and charges, failure to comply with the Authority's rules and regulations, or for any other reason.

You may elect to obtain water service for your fire suppression or sprinkler system through a fire service line at the time of connection to the Authority's water system or at any subsequent time.

I/we acknowledge that I/we have read and understand the information set forth above.

Acct# \_\_\_\_\_

Signed \_\_\_\_\_ (owner)

\_\_\_\_\_ (owner)

\_\_\_\_\_ (date)

## **WATER INSTALLATION GUIDELINES**

*(A full copy of the Rules and Regulations can be viewed at the office or online)*

The owner shall notify the Township Inspector at least twenty-four (24) hours prior to the time when the connection will be made, in order for the inspector to be present to inspect and approve the connection.

No connection shall be laid in the same trench with sewer or gas pipe or with any facility of a public service company, or within three feet (3') of any excavation or vault unless approved in writing by the Authority.

The minimum size connection for any building shall be three-quarter inch (3/4") diameter pipe where the distance from the water main to the building is not more than one hundred feet (100'). The minimum size connection for buildings shall be one inch (1") diameter pipe where the distance from the water main to the building is greater than one hundred feet (100') but less than four hundred feet (400'). The size of the connection for large consumers and for buildings more than four hundred feet (400') from the water main shall be considered on an individual basis by the Authority.

Meters shall be installed in a horizontal position, facing upward, at a level that can be observed easily by the inspector.

The touch pad readout must be installed at chest level, approximately five feet (5') from the ground.

**All service line and connection pipe shall be placed inside a continuous 4" PVC schedule 40 pipe from the curb stop to the facility served.** All pipe shall have at least fifty-two inches (52") of cover mechanically tamped in layers not to exceed twelve inches (12"). All pipe will be laid in a straight grade avoiding summits and depressions which can collect air and sediment. The pipe shall be "snaked" in the trench to allow at least three inches (3") per one hundred feet (100') of length for thermal expansion and contraction of the pipe.

All service lines and connections shall be Type "K" flexible copper or polyethylene, SDR-9, ASTM D-2737, blue, 200 p.s.i. water pipe with compression fittings & stainless steel insertion stiffeners with polyethylene pipe.

*The owner shall install a shut-off valve on the inlet side and on the outlet side of the water meter.*

*The Authority requires that the owner install a pressure reducer valve and a pressure gauge on the supply side of the meter where the line pressure exceeds 75 lbs.*

## **SEWER INSTALLATION GUIDELINES**

*(A full copy of the Rules and Regulations can be viewed at the office or online)*

The owner shall notify the Township inspector at least twenty-four (24) hours prior to the time when the building connection will be made, in order that the inspector can be present to inspect and approve the work of connection.

The owner must construct or otherwise furnish the building sewer, septic tank, effluent pump and pumping tank (if required), and property lateral.

When an application has been made for a new service connection, or for reinstatement or change in an existing service, it is assumed that the building sewer and all plumbing, piping, and fixtures which will be utilized are in proper order to receive the service.

Prior to making any such connections, the owner shall convey by deed to the Authority a permanent right-of-way of ten feet (10') on each side of the centerline of the property lateral and septic tank from the property line to a point ten feet (10') past the inlet of the septic tank.

No building sewer, septic tank, property lateral, or lateral, 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 (3') of any excavation or vault.

All building sewers shall be placed with at least six inches (6") of natural ground or tamped earth between pipe and any boulder or rock strata. They shall have at least thirty inches (30") of cover, mechanically tamped, in layers not to exceed twelve inches (12"). The pipe shall be laid in a straight alignment. Under driveways, the pipe shall be placed on a six inch (6") 2RC aggregate base and backfilled with 2RC aggregate or sand to at least six inches (6") above the top of the pipe. Where rock is encountered on the trench bottom, over excavate six inches (6") and backfill with 2RC aggregate or sand.

All excavation shall be guarded with barricades to protect the public from hazards.

All building sewer shall be type PSM SDR 35 pipe conforming to ASTM D3034 or equal. Pipe and fittings shall have bell and spigot type elastomeric gasketed joints. Gaskets shall meet the requirements of ASTM F477. Solvent weld joints below grade are prohibited.

The septic tank shall be a one thousand (1000) gallon tank, with a six inch (6") cleanout installed three inches (3") above ground level. The tank shall be placed no deeper than 2' from the finished grade. Cover material shall be strictly clean material free of rock & debris.