



City of Bessemer City, North Carolina

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Application for Utility Service:

(Circle)

Water

Gas

Name of Applicant _____

Date of Birth _____

Co-Applicant _____

Date of Birth _____

Applicant's ID # _____
(Government-issued photo identification)

SSN (Social Security #) _____

Co-Applicant's ID # _____

SSN (Social Security #) _____

Service Address _____

Email Address _____

Mailing Address _____

Home Telephone # _____

Alternate Phone # _____

Disclosure of a Social Security Number (SSN) is voluntary and not required for service. However, the maximum deposit will apply to applications without a SSN. The SSN's are used solely for the purpose of collection of unpaid billings or other legally authorized purposes such as a court order, warrant or subpoena.
5 U.S.C. §552a (note)(2007); G.S. 143-64.60; G.S 132-1.10(b)(4).

RESIDENTIAL

Own	<input type="checkbox"/>
Rent	<input type="checkbox"/>

COMMERCIAL

Own	<input type="checkbox"/>
Rent	<input type="checkbox"/>

Residential renters must provide a rental receipt and a copy of a government-issued identification. Commercial applicants must provide a note from Code Enforcement noting zoning compliance.

If Rental:

Owner of Property _____

Telephone # _____

Most Recent Previous Address _____

Have you or Co-Applicant ever had utility service with the City of Bessemer City in the past Yes _____ No _____

If yes, Service Name _____

Service Address _____

Utility Bills are mailed by the last week of each month. Payment is due by the 1st of the following month. Unpaid bills are subject to a 5% penalty after the 10th. If not paid by the 15th of the month, services are subject to be discontinued without prior notice.

Reconnection fees will apply in addition to the unpaid balance to restore services. If the US Post Office fails to deliver your bill, it is your responsibility to contact City Hall and make required payments in the above time frame.

Utility deposits are non-interest bearing and are based on a credit report received from Online Utility Exchange.

Inquiry responses are:

	Approved	Caution	Alert
Water/Sewer	\$100	\$150	\$300
Gas	\$150	\$225	\$300

Commercial deposits shall be equal to two (2) months estimated usage, but not less than the abovementioned rates.

Utility service may be discontinued if application information is determined to be false or unpaid utility charges are owed at another location in Bessemer City.

Effective July 1st, 2014 a \$40 Activation/Administration Fee will be applied to all Application for Utility Services.

Natural Gas rates change monthly and are posted at City Hall, 132 W. Virginia Ave., Bessemer City, NC.

The undersigned applicant(s) agree to pay for all utility services provided in accordance with the posted rate schedule and the rules and regulations of the City.

Applicant's Signature _____

Date _____

Co-Applicant _____

Date _____

For City Use Only

Deposit Information

Service Account #	<input type="checkbox"/>
Renter	<input type="checkbox"/>
Owner	<input type="checkbox"/>
Transfer	<input type="checkbox"/>

Water/Gas	Receipt Number	Amount	Date