



# Utility Services Application- STANDARD

Type of Utility Applying For (check all that apply):                      Water/Sewer                      Natural Gas

Name of Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Co-Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Applicant's ID #: \_\_\_\_\_ SSN #: \_\_\_\_\_

Co-Applicant's ID #: \_\_\_\_\_ SSN #: \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

Primary Telephone #: \_\_\_\_\_ Secondary Telephone #: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

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. 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. (U.S.C. §552a (note)(2007); N.C.G.S. §143-64.60; N.C.G.S. §132-1.10(b)(4).

Residential                      Own                      Rent                      Commercial                      Own                      Rent

Residential renters must provide a rental receipt and a copy of a government-issued identification. Commercial applicants must provide a note from the City's Planning/Zoning Division noting zoning compliance.

If Rental:  
 Owner of Property: \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone #: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Most Recent Previous Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Have you or the co-applicant ever had utility services with the City?                      Yes                      No

If yes, type of service(s): \_\_\_\_\_ Service Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Utility bills are mailed by the last week of each month. Payment is due by the 10<sup>th</sup> of the following month. Unpaid bills are subject to a 10% penalty after the 10<sup>th</sup> of the month. If not paid by the 15<sup>th</sup> 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 Postal Service fails to deliver your bill, it is your responsibility to contact the City and make required payments in the above time frame.  
 Utility deposits are non-interest bearings and are based on a credit report received from Online Utility Exchange.

	APPROVED	CAUTION	ALERT
Water/Sewer	\$100	\$150	\$300
Natural Gas	\$150	\$225	\$300

**COMMERCIAL DEPOSITS ARE DOUBLE THE RATES ABOVE**

Utility services may be discontinued if application information is determined to be false or unpaid utility charges are owned at another location in the City. Natural Gas rate charges change monthly and are posted at City Hall, 132 West Virginia Avenue, Bessemer City, NC 28016.

The undersigned applicant(s) hereby agree to pay for all utility services provided in accordance with the posted rate schedule and the rules and regulations of the City. The applicant(s) also agree to pay a \$40 non-refundable Activation/Administrative Fee for this application.

Applicant's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Co-Applicant's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

CITY USE ONLY:                      Service Account #                      Renter                      Owner                      Transfer

Deposit information:

Water/Sewer / Natural Gas	Receipt Number	Amount	Date