

# Lunenburg Water District

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## APPLICATION FOR SPRINKLER LINE CONNECTION

The undersigned applicant hereby requests to be supplied with water for the purpose of stand-by fire protection. Applicant/Taker agrees to pay for such service according to the schedule of rates which shall from time to time be established for the District, and otherwise agrees to comply in all respects with the District's Rules and Regulations. Such Rules and Regulations are by this reference made a part of this agreement.

Applicant/Taker agrees to pay the water service cost at the District Office until such time as applicant orders the water shut off, or gives notice to the District of Applicant/Taker's removal from the premises. Permission to terminate a sprinkler line also requires the permission of the Fire Chief. All sprinkler lines require the installation of a backflow device satisfactory to the District. This device will require annual or bi-annual testing as determined under DEP requirements. The Applicant/Taker agrees to allow access by the District to the backflow at scheduled times and to maintain the operation of the device as required, and to pay all fees associated with these DEP required inspections.

It is understood that this installation is to be used solely for the purpose of supplying water as a stand-by for fire protection purposes. No domestic use of the water supplied by this line shall be allowed. If such use is discovered, a charge for the estimated use of the water used will be levied and a supplementary fee of \$250.00 will be charged for the District's time and effort in rectifying the violation. As such, it is further understood that all maintenance of this line shall be the responsibility of the Applicant/Taker and that the District's responsibility in the event of a pipe failure will be solely to stop the flow of water.

For failure to comply with this agreement, or any part thereof, Applicant acknowledges that the District may terminate the water source to the premises described below seven (7) days following the District's awareness of improper installation, and sooner (including without notice) in the event the District determines in its sole discretion that such expedited termination is necessary for reasons of safety or otherwise in the interests of the District.

1. Address: \_\_\_\_\_

2. Previous Owner: \_\_\_\_\_

3. Date Premises Acquired by Present Owner: \_\_\_\_\_

4. Description of Premises (i.e. dwelling house, office building, etc.)

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5. Square Footage of Building to be supplied with Sprinkler System: \_\_\_\_\_

6. Type of Sprinkler System to be installed (wet, dry, etc.): \_\_\_\_\_

7. Is System to Contain Chemicals, Storage Tanks, etc.: (specify details)

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8. Attach Plot Plan stamped by Registered Engineer or Surveyor showing boundary lines, building locations, water and septic locations, as well as proposed sprinkler line installation (IN DETAIL) from main in street to O.S. & Y. valve in building. In addition, submit a design sheet signed by a Registered Fire Safety Engineer showing the DEP required testable check valves and required spacing of the equipment. Installation cannot commence until all drawings are approved. In the alternative, the design sheet may be signed by any Registered Engineer demonstrating to the satisfaction of the District an acceptable level of expertise in the field of fire safety. In any event, the District reserves the right to hire an engineer to review and consult with in regards to the installation, and the expense for this will be billed to the Applicant/Taker. An As-Built drawing of the completed installation signed by said engineer shall be provided to the District.

9. Applicant/Taker agrees to design the sprinkler system in such a way as not to *adversely* impact the existing water distribution system. Under no circumstances shall the sprinkler system inflict water pressure fluctuations of more than 10 psi above or below the existing static pressure. If such surges are detected, Applicant/Taker agrees to take corrective actions, such as redesigning of the sprinkler system, or installation of surge relief valves to protect the Lunenburg Water District's water system, at the Applicant/Taker's expense. The system will be rendered inoperable until corrective actions are taken. Any action taken must be approved by the District prior to installation.

10. Applicant/Taker will be required to coordinate the initial test of the sprinkler system to assure compliance with Section 9, above. The test will be a full system test and if surges are detected that exceed the limits stated in Section 9, the Applicant/Taker will be responsible for any and all repairs of the existing distribution system that may have resulted from such test. The test shall be witnessed by the District.

APPLICANT/TAKER HEREBY AGREES TO RELEASE AND TO HOLD HARMLESS THE DISTRICT, ITS AGENTS, SERVANTS OR EMPLOYEES, FROM ANY AND ALL LIABILITY ARISING OUT OF ANY EXCESS OR DEFICIENCY IN THE PRESSURE, VOLUME, SUPPLY OR QUALITY OF WATER, DUE TO ANY CAUSE WHATSOEVER, WHETHER ACCIDENTAL OR BY INTENTION FOR THE PURPOSE OF EFFECTING ALTERATIONS, REPAIRS OR IMPROVEMENTS, AND THIS APPLICATION SHALL CONSTITUTE SUCH A RELEASE, INsofar AS PERMITTED BY LAW.

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Signature of Applicant/Taker      (      )      \_\_\_\_\_      (      )  
Date      Date      Signature of Applicant/Taker      Date