

**GENELLE IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT**  
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**APPLICATION FOR A WATER SERVICE CONNECTION**

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Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Number of Water Connections Requested: \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

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

Folio Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Legal Description: \_\_\_\_\_

The undersigned applicant hereby applies for a water connection to the above described property. The applicant is the owner of the described property or the authorized agent of the owner. By signing this application, the applicant agree, as a condition of the Genelle Improvement District providing and continuing service to the above described property, to comply with all provisions of the current Bylaws or latest revisions thereof, and other rules and regulations now existing or which may be established from time to time governing the public water system. The applicant specifically agrees to install and maintain at all times their plumbing system in compliance with the most current edition of the plumbing code having jurisdiction as it pertains to the prevention of water system contamination, prevention of pressure surges and thermal expansion in their water piping. Further the applicant agrees not to make a claim against the Genelle Improvement District or its agents or employees for damages and/or loss of service, sales or service, in case of water pressure variations, or the disruption of the water supply for water system repair, routine maintenance, power outages, and other conditions normally expected in the operation of a water system.

Now be it resolved that the Genelle Improvement District establishes the following service policy to protect the public water supply system from the risk of contamination. For public health and safety, this policy shall apply equally to all new and existing customers.

1. The customer agrees to take all measures necessary to prevent the contamination of the plumbing system within their premise and the purveyor's distribution system that may occur from backflow through a cross connection. These measures shall include the prevention of backflow under any backpressure or backsiphonage condition, including the disruption of supply from the purveyor's system that may occur by reason of routine system maintenance or during emergency conditions, such as a water main break.
2. The customer agrees to install, operate and maintain at all times their plumbing system in compliance with the current edition of the plumbing code having jurisdiction as it pertains to the prevention of contamination, and protection from thermal expansion due to a closed system that could occur with the present or future installation of backflow preventers on the customer's service and/or at plumbing fixtures.
3. For cross connection control or other public health related surveys, the customer agrees to provide free access for the employees of the purveyor to all parts of the premise during reasonable working hours of the day for routine surveys, and at all times during emergencies.
4. The customer agrees to install all backflow prevention assemblies requested by the purveyor, and to maintain those assemblies in good working order. The assemblies shall be of a type, size and make approved by the purveyor and the Provincial Health Authority. The assemblies shall be installed in accordance with all standards established by the purveyor.
5. The customer agrees to obtain prior approval from the purveyor for all changes in water use, and alterations and additions to the plumbing system, and shall comply with any additional requirements imposed by the purveyor for cross connection control

6. The customer acknowledges the right of the purveyor to discontinue water supply within 72 hours of giving notice, or a lesser period of time if required to protect the public health, if the customer fails to cooperate in the installation, maintenance, repair, inspection or testing of backflow prevention assemblies or air gaps required by the purveyor.
7. The customer agrees to indemnify and hold harmless the purveyor for all contamination of the customer's plumbing system or the purveyor's distribution system that results from an unprotected or inadequately protected cross connection within their premise. This indemnification shall pertain to all backflow conditions that may arise from the purveyor's suspension of water supply or reduction of water pressure, recognizing that the air gap separation otherwise required would require the customer to provide adequate facilities to collect, store and pump water for their premise.

**WATER SERVICE REQUIRED FOR:** (check one)

single family dwelling    duplex    bed and breakfast    day-care business  
 apartment building    commercial building    industrial building

**THE APPLICANT IS ADVISED OF THE FOLLOWING:**

1. Preliminary approval is granted for a period of 6 months from application date. \_\_\_\_\_  
Preliminary approval is not granted. \_\_\_\_\_  
Upon expiry the applicant must reapply. Failure of the applicant to reapply will cause the application to become null and void.
2. **The Water Application is not transferable.**
3. Before actual water connection is installed, the Genelle Improvement District requires a copy of your plans in order to size the service.
4. The appropriate water tolls and regular taxes will be charged, from the date of the water connection installation.
5. The minimum deposit to be made at the time of this application is \$1,500.00. If the actual cost of the installation of the connection exceeds the \$1,500.00 deposit, the applicant shall pay the additional costs to the District prior to the District turning on the connection.
6. No connection shall be made to any water main, or any water supplied upon application, until all fees and charges for water connection, meter installation or other monies required by the Trustees, have been paid in full or until alternative arrangements have been made and approved by resolution of the Trustees.
7. Water will be turned on, when it is requested and Tolls will pro-rated for that period of time.
8. This application is not intended as a subdivision application.

Signature of applicant: .....