

CITY OF BONDURANT
200 2nd Street, Northeast, PO Box 37
Bondurant, Iowa 50035
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APPLICATION FOR UTILITY SERVICES

Name of Applicant : _____

Social Security No. /tax ID# : _____

Service Address : _____, Bondurant, Polk County, Iowa 50035

Resident Telephone Number: _____ Work Telephone Number: _____

Resident E-Mail Address: _____

Will you be owning _____ or renting _____ this home?

Name of landlord _____

I, hereby apply for utility services, for the premises listed above beginning on the _____ day of _____, 20_____, pursuant to the rules and regulations of the City of Bondurant. I agree to pay all bills rendered by the City of Bondurant until I give notice to the City of Bondurant to discontinue said utility services.
Move in date: _____

Billing address if different from property location

Name(s) or Agency Name: _____

Mailing Address: _____

DEPOSIT AMOUNT: \$ _____ Receipt Number: _____

The above referenced deposit intended to guarantee payment of bills is required for each service connection. An additional deposit may be subsequently required if the deposit is found insufficient and the account becomes marked by untimely payments.

The amount of deposit shall be determined in accordance with the City of Bondurant's service rules and applicable rules of the Iowa State Commerce Commission. I understand that this deposit will be applied to my account upon termination of services. If the deposit is less than my "final bill", I will promptly pay the balance due. If the deposit is more than my "final bill", the City of Bondurant will refund the credit balance. If payment is not received within 30 days you account will be turned over to the State of Iowa's Offset Program.

Should you be sent a disconnect notice and you do not pay the amount due by 8:30 a.m., on the specific date printed on said notice, an additional \$50 nonpayment fee will be added to your account and your service will be discontinued.

Executed this _____ day of _____, 20_____.

APPLICANT:

CITY OF BONDURANT:

Irrigation Meter Information

Any water you use will go through your house meter and you will be charged our regular water rate (\$6.10 per 1,000 gallons used) and our regular sewer rate (\$11.67 per 1,000 gallons used). This includes any outside watering that you do. Watering sod is the most common outside watering done, but other examples include watering gardens, flowers, car washing, children playing in a sprinkler or filling a swimming pool. If you have an irrigation meter installed and you do these types of outside watering, you will only be charged for a water fee on the irrigation meter and **not** the sewer fee. Without the irrigation meter, you will be charged for both. Our sewer rates are higher than our water rates. Keep in mind that this meter saves you on the sewer charge for only outside watering and you will be charged both the water and sewer rates for all water used inside the home.

To install an irrigation meter requires the following steps:

- 1. Hire a plumber.** Additional plumbing will be needed to receive the irrigation meter. If you or someone you know has plumbing knowledge, you can do this step yourself. If not, you will need to hire a licensed plumber. This cost can range anywhere from \$300 - \$1,500. We advise you to get bids from a couple of different companies.
- 2. Purchase the irrigation meter.** The irrigation meter is purchased at City Hall for \$185.00. You will need to come into City Hall once the plumbing work is completed to let us know that you would like to purchase an irrigation meter.
- 3. \$100 deposit.** Our City Code requires a \$100 deposit per meter.
- 4. Installing the irrigation meter.** Our Water Superintendent will install the meter for you, once the first 3 steps are completed. We will schedule an appointment for you between the hours of 8:00 a.m., and 4:30 p.m. Someone will have to be at home for the installation.

Watering sod can add thousands of gallons of water usage to your bill rather quickly. How many hours a day, number of days you water, and how many sprinklers you use will determine how high your usage will be. Below are a few examples of how much a bill can be for one month, based on how many gallons of water used. Without an irrigation meter the examples also include \$11.13 for garbage and recycling fees and an average stormwater utility fee of \$3.25.

5,000 gallons = \$107.39

20,000 gallons = \$379.43

50,000 gallons = \$923.51

\$70,000 gallons = \$1,286.23

Name: _____

Address: _____

Billing Information for New Residents

First bill. Because we bill at least 30 (thirty) days in arrears, your first bill will typically be the minimum amount billed for water and sewer, which is the availability fee plus garbage, recycling and stormwater. If you move in on the very last day of the “billing window” you will be billed the minimum fee.

Second bill. Your second bill will have the total consumption from the day you requested service on your application, to the current meter reading date, usually a six-week time frame.

Third bill and bills thereafter. Generally a four-week billing window. Our billing window is thirty days in arrears, which ends on the 15th of the previous month. For example: March 1, bill will be for gallons metered between December 31 and January 31, or approximately 30 days from the previous month’s meter reading, depending on the time of the month it was read. When final reads are requested the billing window may be taken up to the 15th of the month, which could result in a six week bill. Again, if you move in on the very last day of the “billing window” you will be billed the minimum fees.

Sometimes the “from” and “to” dates in the upper left on your billing card are confusing. If your “request for service date” on your application is the same day we are reading meters in your area, they will be the same date.

Name: _____

Date:_____