

City of Sebring Utilities Department  
Application for Service

DATE TAKEN \_\_\_\_\_

**TURN ON DATE** \_\_\_\_\_

Account # \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ DEPOSIT

TYPE OF BUSINESS \_\_\_\_\_

40.00 CONNECT / TRANSFER

OWNER \_\_\_\_\_ TENANT \_\_\_\_\_ PM \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ OTHER

BANK DRAFT \_\_\_\_\_ COMPANY \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ OTHER

WATER \_\_\_\_\_ SEWER \_\_\_\_\_ GARBAGE \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ TOTAL DUE

**email address** \_\_\_\_\_

**NAME** \_\_\_\_\_

**SERVICE ADDRESS** \_\_\_\_\_

**BILLING ADDRESS** \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

**REVENUE CLASS:** COMMERCIAL  RESIDENTIAL  I / O DOC MLM

**HOME PHONE #** \_\_\_\_\_

BUSINESS # \_\_\_\_\_

**CELL #** \_\_\_\_\_

CELL# (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

NORTHERN # (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

FAX # (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

DRIVERS LIC ST \_\_\_\_\_ # \_\_\_\_\_

ST \_\_\_\_\_ # \_\_\_\_\_

**LAST 4 DIGITS SS#** \_\_\_\_\_

FEDERAL ID # \_\_\_\_\_

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TRANSFER ACCOUNT # \_\_\_\_\_

TOFF DATE \_\_\_\_\_

BALANCE \_\_\_\_\_

BALANCE PAID Y / N

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**Terms and Conditions**

1. City agrees to furnish available utilities to applicant at address stated herein under the same standards as generally provided to all customers receiving like services, and the applicant agrees to take utility services applied as available.
2. The City does not guarantee the quality of the water supplied, or that the supply of water furnished to the consumer shall be free from interruption. The City shall not be responsible in damages to any person for any failure to supply water, or to any interruption in such service or supply; and such interruption shall not constitute a breach of contract on the part of the City.
3. Applicant agrees to pay for utilities furnished and billed according to existing rate structures or any future rate schedules subsequently adopted by The City of Sebring City Council. Utilities may include water, utility tax, sewer, solid waste disposal and any other applicable charges.
4. Bills for utility services are due and payable before the delinquent date printed on the monthly statement. Bills that are not paid before the delinquent date are subject to a 10% late penalty. Any utility account that remains delinquent beyond 10 days of the following monthly bill shall be disconnected and a \$40.00 reconnection fee will be applied. An unauthorized connection penalty in the amount of \$102.00 will be charged to the customer who has reconnected water service on his/her own accord without City authorization. This fee is in addition to the charges for any City property damage.
5. Applicant understands and agrees that an unpaid balance due on utilities may be transferred to this or any other utility account of applicant for immediate payment. Unpaid balances will be turned over to a collection agency and become a permanent part of applicant's credit history after 90 days. Services may be withheld or disconnected if prior indebtedness to the City for service has not been paid in full.
6. Failure to receive a monthly bill shall not release or diminish the obligation of the applicant with respect to timely payment of amounts due for utility services.
7. Applicant is responsible for all charges for services. Once water has flowed through the meter the City is not responsible for consumption.
8. Should sewer service be available to you but not connected, a sewer charge will still be applied to the bill each month.
9. Deposits for utilities will be held in a non-interest bearing account. At the time service is disconnected, the deposit will be applied to the final bill and difference, if \$1.00 or more, will be refunded.
10. Should it be necessary to require a new deposit of any applicant, the new deposit must be paid before services can be reinstated.
11. Any commercial applicant that is within the city limits of Sebring shall be required to pay monthly garbage fees.
12. The applicant agrees to pay an additional charge equal to the cost of collection, including agency, attorney fees and court cost if this account is placed in the hand of an agency or attorney for collection or legal action because of default in payment.
13. The City shall not be responsible or liable for any damage caused to any property due to activation of water and sewer services through this request or through subsequent reactivation, which is requested by the principal or qualified agent by payment or other means and conditions.
14. Upon request by a customer and the posting of a meter-testing fee by the customer, the City will have the meter servicing that customer tested. If the meter is found to be inaccurate, the fee will be returned to the customer, and appropriate adjustments will be made to the customer's bill for the prior month.
15. The charge to be assessed to the customer or recipient of benefits whenever there is evidence of meter tampering, meter bypassing, self-restored water service, or unauthorized use of fire hydrant will include the cost of investigation and repairs, plus the estimated usage and plus \$102.00.
16. Persons keeping vicious dogs on their property inside a fenced area shall be required to keep such dogs safely penned or tied while meter readers of the city are on such property to read meters.
17. A charge of \$40.00 will be applied any time service is connected and/or disconnected. Additional charges may be applied if after 2:00PM for same day service.
18. The Sebring City Council governs the City of Sebring Utilities Department. Rates and charges are established by resolution, and the services are subject to all applicable ordinances and regulations.
19. The last four digits of your social security number are collected, at your discretion, for the purposes of customer identification and verification for customer billing and payment, and for all other lawful purposes necessary to fulfill the City's duties and responsibilities. (Section 119.071(5)(a), Florida Statutes.)
20. My signature is acknowledgement that the information I have provided is true and correct and that I have received and agree to adhere to the above terms and conditions. Any incorrect information or failure to adhere to these terms and conditions may result in discontinuance of service. Deposit can only be refunded to the account holder. No exceptions will be made.

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**Applicant's (Account Holder) Signature**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Account Number**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Applicant's (Account Holder) Signature**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Service Address**

Customer Service Representative \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

DEPOSIT \$ \_\_\_\_\_ **NON-REFUNDABLE** Service Charge \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**TOTAL RECEIVED \$** \_\_\_\_\_

**(The terms and conditions on this application are binding)**

**CHECK #** \_\_\_\_\_ **CASH** \_\_\_\_\_ **CREDIT CARD** \_\_\_\_\_