



City of Sealy, Texas Customer Information for Utility Service

Please complete as much of the following information as possible. This information will be kept confidential. To protect yourself as well as others, we require a copy of your driver's license or photo I.D. prior to providing you with services. Please print clearly!

Service Address:	
Applicant Last Name:	Spouse Last Name:
Applicant First Name:	Spouse First Name:
Applicant Middle Name:	Spouse Middle Name:
Mailing Address:	Sex:
Phone Number:	Spouse D.O.B:
Sex:	Spouse Social Sec. No.:
D.O.B.:	Spouse Drivers Lic. No.:
Last Service Address:	Spouse Other I.D.:
Last Service City and Zip:	
Social Security No.:	List all other Occupants:
Drivers License No.:	
Other I.D.:	
Type of Property:	
Own or Rent:	
Services Requested:	

****Proof of ownership or a lease agreement or authorization form completed and signed by the landlord is required to connect services. In addition, utility service will not be furnished if you owe a delinquent bill at a previous address or if all required paperwork and information are not provided.***

The City of Sealy is a member of the Texas Revenue Recovery Association!

What is the Texas Revenue Recovery Association?

The Texas Revenue Recovery Association (TRRA) is a collection of cities and other public entities operating under the authority of the Interlocal Cooperation Act (Chapter 791, Government Code) to assist one another in the collection of delinquent utility accounts. If a customer has left another city with an unpaid utility bill, the new city providing service has the authority to discontinue services until the utility bill from the previous city is paid in full. Cities and public entities within the State of Texas now have a quick and reliable process of determining delinquent utility accounts. Member cities of the TRRA will continually check the TRRA database for customers who have not paid their utility bills. The TRRA was established to help keep utility bills as low as possible.

I hereby declare and affirm, to the best of my knowledge and belief, that all statements and answers as stated herein are full, complete, and true. I, the undersigned, fully understand that I am responsible to pay for utility service or other charges which may become due to the City of Sealy at this address. All persons who sign this application shall be jointly and severally liable for any water, sewer, gas, and garbage service charges incurred at this service address.

Applicant's Signature: _____ Date: _____



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CITY OF SEALY, TEXAS CONFIDENTIALITY NOTICE

The State of Texas legislature passed HB 859 relating to the confidentiality of certain information of the customers of a government-operated utility (such as the City of Sealy). Personal information includes a customer's name, address, phone number, social security number, etc. The law provides that a government-operated utility may not disclose personal information contained in a customer's utility account records if the customer requests that the City keep the information confidential. The customer may request confidentiality by delivering to the City a written request to keep their personal information contained in the utility account confidential. Otherwise, a customer's personal information will NOT be considered confidential.

However, even though the customer may request their personal information remain confidential, the statute does NOT prohibit a government-operated utility from disclosing personal information in a customer's account records to:

- (1) an official or employee of the state, a political subdivision of the state, or the federal government acting in an official capacity;
- (2) an employee of a utility acting in connection with the employee's duties;
- (3) a consumer reporting agency;
- (4) a contractor or subcontractor approved by and providing services to the utility or to the state, a political subdivision of the state, the federal government, or an agency of the state or federal government;
- (5) a person for whom the customer has contractually waived confidentiality for personal information; or
- (6) another entity that provides water, wastewater, sewer, gas, garbage, electricity, or drainage service for compensation.

As a utility customer of the City of Sealy, you have a right to request confidentiality of personal information contained in your utility account, such as name, address, and telephone number. If you do not specify your intent to keep your personal information confidential, this information will be subject to the open records provisions. Please indicate your preference by placing a checkmark or marking an "X" on the appropriate line below.

I desire for personal information on my utility account to be **confidential**, unless specifically exempted by state statute.

I do **not** desire for personal information on my utility account to be **confidential**, thus causing this information to be subject to the open records provisions.

Print name: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

This request may be rescinded only upon written permission of the utility customer whose signature appears above.