# Welcome to Brazoria County MUD #24

24-hour Emergencies (281)290-6500 Customer Service / Billing Issues (281)290-6500

Welcome to Brazoria CountyMUD #24 (District). Whether you are a property owner or a tenant we are happy to have you as our customer. The District provides water and wastewater services to customers residing within the District's boundaries. Our District's Operator is Municipal District Services. Below are some contact numbers and basic information to assist you.



# **Contact Municipal District Services at the following numbers:**

24-hour emergencies,	281-290-6500	
to report leaks or other service related issues:		
Customer service or billing issues,	281-290-6500	
8:30 to 4:30 Monday through Friday:		

# Payment for water bills:

Water Bill payments are due:	28 <sup>th</sup> of each month			
Payments may be made in the following ways:				
US Postal Service	P.O. Box 3150,			
	Houston, TX 77253-3150			
On-line bill pay via your bank	Your bank's website			
❖ Pay at Grocery Stores	H.E.B. and Kroger via CheckFreePay			
Pay by Credit or Debit Card	Visa, MasterCard, Discover Card are accepted			
	at 1-855-270-3592, or at <u>www.mdswater.com</u>			
Pay by eCheck	Call 1-855-270-3592 or go to www.mdswater.com			
Pay at Walmart	Pay with cash or debit card at any Walmart location			
The 4 payment options above will charge a convenience fee				
Municipal District Services office at:	406 W. Grand Parkway S. Suite 260			
	Katy, TX 77494			
	16758 Telge Road			
	Cypress, TX 77429			

## **Contact for Trash Service:**

Texas Pride Disposal	www.texaspridedisposal.com		
Contact for Tax Assessor:			

Assessments of the Southwest	281-482-0216	
	www.aswtax.com	

### **Easy Water Saving Tips Inside the Home:**

- Wash only full loads of clothes and dishes
- Never leave water running while brushing your teeth
- Repair leaky fixtures such as faucets and toilate.

## **Easy Water Saving Tips Outside the Home:**

- Water plants and yard only when necessary
- Never water or use sprinklers during the heat of the day
- If feasible, wash the vehicle on your lawn, not in the driveway where the runoff will be lost to the sewer

On behalf of the Board of Directors of Brazoria County MUD #24, we are pleased to welcome you as a customer, and look forward to serving you. Please feel free to call our District operator, Municipal District Services, with any questions.

### **Brazoria County MUD No. 24**

#### SERVICE AGREEMENT

#### I. PURPOSE

The District is responsible for protecting the drinking water supply from contamination or pollution which could result from improper plumbing practices. The purpose of this service agreement is to notify each customer of the plumbing restrictions which are in place to provide this protection. The utility enforces these restrictions to ensure the public heath and welfare. Each customer must sign this agreement before the District will begin service. In addition, when service to an existing connection has been suspended or terminated, the water system will not re-establish service unless it has a signed copy of this agreement.

#### II. PLUMBING RESTRICTIONS PER STATE REGULATION

- A. No direct connection between the public drinking water supply and a potential source of contamination exists. Potential sources of contamination are isolated from the public water system by an air-gap or an appropriate back flow prevention assembly in accordance with Commission regulations.
- B. No cross-connection between the public drinking water supply and a private water system exists. Where an actual air gap is not maintained between the public water supply and a private water supply, an approved reduced pressure principle backflow prevention assembly is properly installed and a service agreement exists for annual inspection and testing by a certified backflow prevention assembly tester.
- C. No connection exists which would allow the return of water used for condensing, cooling or industrial processes back to the public water supply.
- D. No pipe or pipe fitting which contains more than 8.0% lead exists in private water distribution facilities installed on or after Ully 1, 1988 and prior to January 4, 2014.
- E. Plumbing installed after January 4, 2014, bears the expected labeling indicating ≤0.25% lead content. If not properly labeled, please provide written comment.
- F. No solder or flux which contains more than 0.2% lead exists in private water distribution facilities installed on or after July 1, 1988.

#### III. SERVICE AGREEMENT

razoria County MUD No. 24 (the District) and	The following are the terms of the service agreement between
, the "Customer."	

- A. The Water System will maintain a copy of this agreement as long as the Customer and/or the premises is connected to the Water System.
- B. The Customer shall allow his property to be inspected for possible cross-connections and other undesirable plumbing practices. The Water System or its designated agent, prior shall conduct these inspections to initiating service and periodically thereafter. The inspections shall be conducted during the Water System's normal business hours.
- C. The Water System shall notify the Customer in writing of any cross-connection or other undesirable plumbing practice which has been identified during the initial inspection or the periodic re-inspection.
- D. The Customer shall immediately correct any undesirable plumbing practice on his premises.
- E. The Customer shall, at his expense, properly install, test and maintain any back-flow prevention device required by the Water System. Copies of all testing and maintenance records shall be provided to the Water System.

#### IV. ENFORCEMENT

If the Customer fails to comply with the terms of the Service Agreement, the District shall, at its option, terminate service or properly install, test, and maintain an appropriate back flow prevention device at the service connection. Any expenses associated with the enforcement of this agreement shall be billed to the Customer.

CUSTOMER SIGNATURE:	DATE:
SERVICE ADDRESS:	ACCT#: 30500
DAYTIME PHONE(S):	
YOUR AUTHORIZED EMAIL ADDRESS:	

#### **EMAIL IMMEDIATELY TO YOUR CUSTOMER CARE AGENT:**

- 1. A COPY OF PICTURE I.D.
- 2. A COPY OF TOP PORTION OF CLOSING DISCLOSURE STATEMENT OR HUD-1 SETTLEMENT STATEMENT

#### **FEES PAYABLE UPON RECEIPT OF FIRST WATER BILL:**

SECURITY DEPOSIT: \$150.00 + NON-REFUNDABLE TRANSFER FEE: \$45.00 = TOTAL AMOUNT: \$195.00

### NOTICE ABOUT CONFIDENTIALITY OF CUSTOMER INFORMATION

Chapter 182 of the Texas Utilities Code as amended in 2021 by House Bill 872 provides that a government-operated utility may not disclose personal information (customer's <u>address</u>, <u>telephone number</u>, and <u>social security number</u>) in a customer's account, or any information related to the volume or units of utility usage or amounts billed or collected for such utility usage, unless the customer elects to allow such information to be disclosed.

The Utilities Code requires the District to provide notice of the customer's right to allow disclosure of his or her information. Therefore, if you wish to allow disclosure of your personal information, please check the box below and return this form to the District.

NOTE: The District is allowed to disclose information in a customer's account record to federal, state or local government officials; to District employees, officials and operations personnel; to consumer reporting agencies; to a contractor or subcontractor approved by and providing services to the District, the state, a political subdivision of the state, or the United States; or to any other provider of utility services.

Auth	norization to Disclose Customer	Information	
PLEASE CHECK BOX IF ALLOWING DI	ISCLOSURE OF PERSONAL INF	ORMATION	
The undersigned customer allows the Dis by Texas Utilities Code.	strict to disclose the customer's acc	count information and p	personal information as identified
By:Signature		Date	
Printed Name and Address			
RETURN THIS FORM TO:	Municipal District Service P.O. Box 1827 Cypress, Texas 77410	es, LLC	

OR SCAN AND EMAIL the signed and completed form to info@mdswater.com