Welcome to Montgomery County MUD #197

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

Welcome to Montgomery County MUD #197 (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:	2 nd 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 CheckFree Pay		
Pay by Credit or Debit Card	Visa, MasterCard, Discover Card are accepted		
	at 1-855-270-3592, or at www.mdswater.com		
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 opti	ons 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 issues:

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 toilets.

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 Montgomery County MUD #197, 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.

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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 July 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

The following are the terms o	of the service agreement bet	tween <u>Montgomery</u>	County MUD #197	(the District) and
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____, 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, either 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:
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SERVICE ADDRESS:	ACCT#: 30613
DAYTIME PHONE(S):	
YOUR AUTHORIZED EMAIL ADDRESS:	

EMAIL IMMEDIATELY TO YOUR CUSTOMER CARE AGENT:

- A COPY OF PICTURE I.D.
- OWNERS: A COPY OF TOP PORTION OF CLOSING DISCLOSURE STATEMENT OR HUD-1 SETTLEMENT STATEMENT
- RENTERS: A COPY OF COMPLETE LEASE AGREEMENT
- PROPERTY MANAGEMENT OR REALTORS: A COPY OF LISTING AGREEMENT OR EXECUTED CONTRACT

FEES LISTED BELOW ARE DUE UPON RECEIPT OF FIRST WATER BILL:

SECURITY DEPOSIT: \$200.00 + NON-REFUNDABLE TRANSFER FEE: \$40.00 = TOTAL AMOUNT: \$240.00

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.

Authorizat	tion to Disclose Customer Information	
PLEASE CHECK BOX IF ALLOWING DISCLO	SURE OF PERSONAL INFORMATION	
The undersigned customer allows the District to by Texas Utilities Code.	disclose the customer's account information and pe	ersonal information as identified
By:Signature	Date	
Printed Name and Address		
RETURN THIS FORM TO:	Municipal District Services, LLC P.O. Box 1827 Cypress, Texas 77410	

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