

Welcome to Fort Bend MUD #124

24-hour Emergencies (281)290-6500

Customer Service / Billing Issues (281)290-6500

Welcome to Fort Bend MUD #124 (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, to report leaks or other service related issues:	281-290-6500
Customer service or billing issues, 8:30 to 4:30 Monday through Friday:	281-290-6500

Payment for water bills:

Water Bill payments are due:	3 rd 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 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 options above will charge a convenience fee	
• Municipal District Services office drop box at:	406 W. Grand Parkway S. Suite 260 Katy, TX 77494
	16758 Telge Road Cypress, TX 77429

Contact for Trash Service issues:

Best Trash	281-313-2378
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Contact for Tax Assessor:

Assessments of the Southwest	281-482-0216 www.aswtax.com
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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 Fort Bend MUD #124, 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.

Fort Bend County MUD No. 124

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 health 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 $\leq 0.25\%$ 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 of the service agreement between Fort Bend County MUD No. 124 (the District) and

_____, 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#: 30480-_____

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

FEE PAYABLE UPON RECEIPT OF FIRST WATER BILL:

SECURITY DEPOSIT: \$100.00 + NON-REFUNDABLE TRANSFER FEE: \$55.00 = TOTAL AMOUNT: \$155.00

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 address, telephone number, and social security number) 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.

Authorization to Disclose Customer Information

PLEASE CHECK BOX IF ALLOWING DISCLOSURE OF PERSONAL INFORMATION

The undersigned customer allows the District to disclose the customer's account information and personal information as identified by Texas Utilities Code.

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



What's On Your Bill?

We get asked all the time: *What is the NFBWA and why is there a fee on my water bill?*

The North Fort Bend Water Authority (NFBWA) was created in 2005 by the Texas Legislature to help provide a reliable source of surface water to our rapidly growing region. We partner with Municipal Utility Districts (MUD) to deliver that water and help prevent the harmful effects of excess groundwater usage. The NFBWA fee on your water bill pays for the big infrastructure projects that bring clean water to your faucets. The charges are based on every 1,000 gallons of water used.

What your MUD charges you for water delivery.

The NFBWA's cost to bring water to your MUD.

See below for a breakdown of this fee.

ACCOUNT NUMBER	
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BILLING DATE	
8/20/23	
DESCRIPTION	AMOUNT
BALANCE FORWARD	-135.69
WATER	18.00
SEWER	26.80
NFBWA	23.66
THIS MONTH	68.46
TOTAL NOW DUE	-67.68
PENALTY AFTER DUE DATE	PAY THIS AMOUNT AFTER
0.00	9/20/2023 0.00

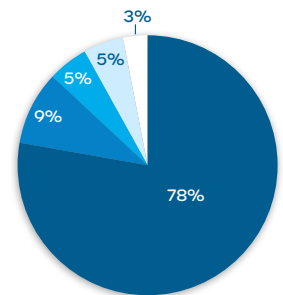
What Our Fee Provides

Transporting millions of gallons of surface water from east Houston is challenging. The NFBWA fee pays for the large-scale infrastructure projects that do just that. The reason it's important to bring surface water to our region is to keep the ground from sinking, called subsidence (sub-SIGH-dents). Too much sinking can damage property and contribute to severe flooding.

The vast majority of the NFBWA fee pays for the network of pumps, pipes, and treatment facilities that transport, clean, and deliver water to your faucets. It also pays for surface water rights, operations, maintenance, and the administration of putting it all together.

Legend:

- Infrastructure
- Purchased Water
- Operations & Maintenance
- Management & Admin.
- Conservation

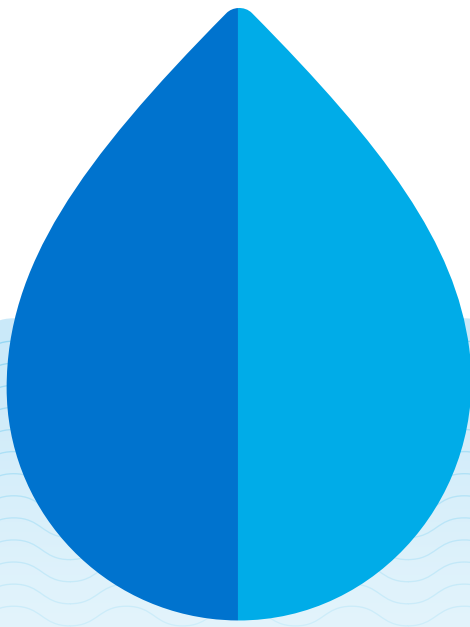


How long will I have to pay this fee?

Our region is constantly growing and will always need clean, reliable surface water to meet demand. The NFBWA fee will continue to support the projects, operations, maintenance, and water purchasing that ensure our region has clean water for generations to come.

Connect with us:





North Fort Bend Water Authority

Provide. Conserve. Educate.

The NFBWA's mission is to provide a plentiful supply of water, promote programs to conserve, and educate the community about the precious resource of water. Saving water helps prevent subsidence—the sinking of the land due to overpumping groundwater.

The NFBWA's plan to keep clean water flowing includes investing in surface water infrastructure that will support our growing community for generations to come.

Together, infrastructure and conservation prevent subsidence from damaging our community.