

Village of Surfside Beach

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Surfside Beach Utility Service Agreement

Date: _____ (office use) Account #: _____

Name: _____ Billing Address: _____

City/State/ZIP: _____ Phone: _____

SITE Address: _____ Emergency Phone Number: _____

With this application, you will be required to provide proof of ownership as well as a picture ID. Important notice for OWNERS: Per city ordinance, the **OWNER of the house is ultimately responsible for the utility account.** In the event that you rent out the home, the utility account is still your responsibility. We will collect an application as well as a deposit from the renter, but this does not limit your liability on the account. If your tenant fails to pay the bill, it falls to you, the owner of the home. **If you are buying a home in Surfside in which the water account has been disconnected, you will be subject to a reconnection fee in the amount of \$200.00, per city ordinance.**

If you are applying for service and are a renter, the village will charge you a \$130.00 security deposit. You will need the deposit funds, this application, and a photo ID.

The village mails utility bills at the first of the month. Utility bills are due by the 15th. A \$5.00 late fee applies after that. In the event that your account is more than 60 days past due, a service disconnection will occur, and a \$200.00 reconnect fee will be required in addition to the past due balance. Credit card payments will be subject to a 2.5% convenience fee. All utility accounts will contain a \$5.00 fee for the EMS service and the Fire Department service unless you choose otherwise. We have designated the last Friday of each month “Heavy Haul Weekend.” The city yard on Bay Avenue across from Stahlman Park will accept large trash items. There is a collection station set up, as many items are torn down and recycled. This event will be ongoing that weekend on Friday, Saturday, and Sunday. This will occur unless circumstances such as weather, holiday, etc., preclude the event. Please contact City Hall during regular hours to confirm this event.

Fees are as follows:

Water:

\$25.00 – 0-3,000 gallons
\$1.50/1,000 – 3,001-6,000 gallons
\$1.75/1,000 – 6,001-10,000
\$3.25/1,000 – 10,001 and beyond

Sewer: (which is only available on the west side of the island to date)

\$20.00 – 0-3,000 gallons
\$2.90 per each 1,000 gallons

Garbage:

All residential utility accounts in Surfside Beach will be subject to a \$6.00 per month fee for garbage disposal. This fee covers the city dumpsters in various locations around town. These dumpsters are for your use for household trash only. City Hall does sell “Don’t Mess with Texas” trash bags at cost if you choose to use them. If you prefer to have curbside cart pickup, this will be an additional fee of \$6.50 for the first container and \$4.50 for any additional carts thereafter. You are responsible for keeping up with your container. Replacement carts are reserved in the event that you have a broken cart.

I the undersigned have read and agree to the terms of this service contract.

Signed: _____ Date: _____