

**UTILITY AGREEMENT**

Welcome to the City of Stinnett. We are here to provide you with the best possible utility service. Please let us know if we can be of assistance. The City of Stinnett provides gas, water, sewer, and trash collection services to customers. Current rates for these services are as follows:

**GAS:** In City Limits - \$9 base rate and \$7 plus the cost of gas for 1<sup>st</sup> unit, then \$5.35 plus cost of gas per 1,000 cubic feet thereafter.  
Out of City Limits - \$12 base rate and \$12 plus the cost of gas for 1<sup>st</sup> unit, then \$5.75 plus cost of gas per 1,000 cubic feet thereafter.

\*\*\*COST OF GAS IS ADJUSTED MONTHLY BASED ON PURCHASE PRICE FROM WEST TEXAS GAS\*\*\*

**WATER:** In City Limits - \$14 base rate and \$4, 1 – 11 units; \$4.25, 12 – 49 units; \$4.50, each unit thereafter.  
Out of City Limits - \$17 base rate and \$4.75, 1 – 11 units; \$5, 12 – 49 units; \$5.25, each unit thereafter.

**SEWER:** Residential - \$14; Senior Citizen - \$12.50; Commercial - based on B.O.D. loading.

**TRASH:** In City Limits Residential - \$22; Senior Citizen - \$17.50; Churches – \$23.75; Commercial – based on number of containers and frequency of weekly pick up. Out of City Limits - \$32.50

**DUMPSTER DEPOSIT:** Dumpster Deposit \$35. Dumpster reset fee \$35.00

**VECTOR:** \$1.00 is added to your bill each month for mosquito control.

Utility deposits, completed utility agreement, two forms of ID, PO Box or mailing address, clear record with Texas Revenue Recovery Association are required before service will be provided.

**Residential customer deposits are \$100 - gas and \$50 - water.** For all commercial and industrial customers, the deposit shall be an amount based upon the prior average billed for the property and type of business. **Minimum commercial deposit is \$200 - gas and \$100 - water.** Deposits will be applied to your account whenever services are terminated with a refund issued to you for any excess. **Deposits are non-transferable.**

Meters are read between the 15<sup>th</sup> & 20<sup>th</sup> of each month with bills mailed last day of month. Drafts occur the 5<sup>th</sup> of each month. **The total bill amount is due by the 15<sup>th</sup> of the month after which a 10% penalty will be assessed on the unpaid balance. Late notice mailed on the 16th. Service will be disconnected for nonpayment on the 25<sup>th</sup> at 1:00 pm. Reconnection will require full payment of the balance, plus \$20 late fee & \$30 reconnect fee during business hours; OR \$20 late fee & \$45 fee for after hours.**

The City of Stinnett provides the option of having your bank account drafted for payment of your utility account. Please let us know if you would like to take advantage of this convenient option.

The City is responsible for maintenance of the meters and the line connecting it to the city mains. You are responsible for lines on private property beginning at the customer side of the meters. **If you suspect a gas leak, leave the premises immediately and call the city office.** For other utility service problems call the city office.

**To report after hour emergency utility problems call 898-4900. For non-emergency after hour call-outs there will be a \$35.00 charge.**

I accept this agreement and acknowledge receiving a copy. \_\_\_\_\_  
Customer Date

**THE CITY OF STINNETT IS A MEMBER OF THE TEXAS REVENUE RECOVERY ASSOCIATION.**

The Texas Revenue Recovery Association (TRRA) is a cooperation 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. All adult members of the household must be identified during the application process and cleared in the database prior to new service connection. Member cities of the TRRA will continually check the TRRA’s database for customers who have not paid their utility bills. The TRRA was established to help keep utility bills as low as possible.