



# Water Tap Application

<b>Property Address:</b>	<b>Application Date:</b>
<b>Property Owner:</b>	<b>Property Owners Number:</b>
<b>Address:</b>	<b>Email:</b>
<b>Contact Person:</b>	<b>Phone Number:</b>
<b>Address:</b>	<b>Email:</b>

Please provide one of the following:

Last 4 digits of SS#	DL#	Tax ID#
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<b>City</b>	<b>County</b>	<b>Service Size:</b>	<b>3/4"</b>	<b>1"</b>	<b>2"</b>	<b>Larger</b>
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General direction where tap is to be made:

<b>Domestic Only</b>	<b>Domestic w/Irrigation</b>	<b>Domestic w/Irrigation w/Sewer</b>
<b>Fire / Main Only</b>	<b>Domestic w/Sewer</b>	<b>Irrigation Only</b>

Is there another source of water to this property (private well, existing water, etc.)? YES NO

Are there any facilities to increase the water pressure to the City's water supply pressure? Yes No

Will there be any toxic chemicals used in the area where this proposed tap will serve? Yes No

Will this service be tied to a lawn irrigation system? Yes No If yes, see attached water information sheets

Will this service be for residential , or business If business, list type of business below

I certify that I have read information packet attached to application and everything that I have stated on this application is true to the best of my knowledge. I understand that non-payment of these fees will result in starting the process over again.

**Applicant's signature** **Date:**

**Complete information above, save file to your PC, and then email to: [engineeringdept@thomasville.org](mailto:engineeringdept@thomasville.org)**

**INTERNAL USE ONLY**

**Type of backflow preventer required:**

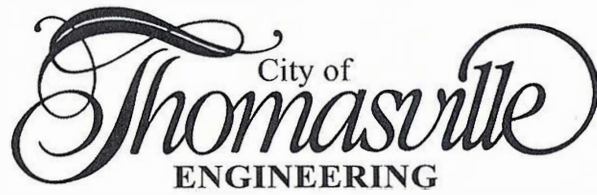
Residential Dual Check Valve      Double Check Valve      RPZ Device, with Freeze Proof Box

Proposed water service approved by: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

GA DOT / COUNTY permit required: YES NO

**WATER CONNECTION FEES:**

Type	Account No.	Amount
1.) TAP FEE	5054410.344211-605003	
2.) BACK FLOW / CUT-OFF	5054410.344211-605004	
3.) RECONNECT	5054410.344211-605003	
4.) TEMP METER	5054410.344211-605003	
5.) NEW WATER MAIN EXTENSION	5054410.389000-605004	
6.) SWIMMING POOL FEE	5054410.344211-605004	
7.) WATER SERVICE LARGER THAN 2"	5054410.344211-605004	
8.) DIRECTIONAL BORING	5054410.344211-605005	



## Water Service:

The following information is an outline of responsibilities that must be met in order for Thomasville Utilities to provide a new water service:

1. Speak with the Engineering Department to fill out the "Water Tap Application"
2. Pay the Water Tap Fee at the City's Administrative Bldg., NOTE: No work can be done in making preparation (such as acquiring County or State Highway Permits, etc., if required) until the fee has been paid.
3. Have someone that knows where the new tap is to be located meet at the job site so the location can be agreed upon and marked for future location.
4. If the tap is to be outside of the City, the Thomas County Building Inspection Department (225-4120) must notify the Thomasville Utilities Energy Control Center (227-5499) and give their approval before the tap can be made.
5. A GATE VALVE (of the same size as the proposed tap size, with female pipe threads for ¾" thru 2", larger taps shall require valves as specified by the Water Supt.) shall be located at the property line at the location of the proposed tap.
6. Each new service shall be required to have on the customer's side, one of the following type of Backflow Preventers by the Water Department when the "Water Tap Application" is filled out in step #1 above. The backflow preventer determined for this service is based upon the information furnished by the customer or customer's representative. Conditions of customer's needs may change (example: some may desire a yard sprinkler system that was not planned for at the time the tap is made) which may require that another type of backflow device be installed. **All utilities charge a base Fee whether the service is being used or not.**

The Water Dept. tests Double Check Valve Assemblies and Reduced Pressure Type Backflow Preventers yearly. This requires that the water service be interrupted during the short period of testing (usually around 10 to 15 minutes). If a customer needs an uninterrupted water service, they should install 2 backflow preventers parallel with each other so service will not be interrupted during the testing.

The following is the type of Backflow Preventers that will be required on your new water tap:

( ) **RESIDENTIAL DUAL CHECK VALVE** –(provided by City of Thomasville) meeting the ASSE1024 standard. The Dual Check Valve must be installed on the Customer's side of the Gate Valve as required in step #6 above. The gate valve and dual check must be located in a box similar to a plastic type rectangular meter box.

( ) **DOUBLE CHECK VALVE ASSEMBLY** meeting the ASSE 1015 Standard. – **(To be installed by Plumber).** The Double Check Valve Assembly shall be installed above ground or in a pit/box large enough to allow clearance needed based on the size of tap. NOTE THE TEST COCK ON THE #1 GATE VALVE MUST BE INSTALLED SO THAT WHEN THE #1 GATE VALVE IS CLOSED, CITY PRESSURE WILL STILL BE ON THE TEST COCK.

( ) **REDUCED PRESSURE PRINCIPLE ASSEMBLY** meeting the ASSE 1013 Standard. – **(To be installed by Plumber).** This device shall be located above ground at a minimum height based upon size of the tap and at a location as determined by the Water Department. NOTE THE TEST COCK ON THE #1 GATE VALVE MUST BE INSTALLED SO THAT WHEN THE #1 GATE VALVE IS CLOSED, CITY PRESSURE WILL STILL BE ON THE TEST COCK.

By Georgia Law, we must give other utilities three (3) working days after the day they are notified to locate any line they have existing in the area where the proposed tap is to be made, prior to our making the tap!!!

Note: BE SURE YOUR PLUMBER IS AWARE THAT AN ADDITIONAL PRESSURE RELIEF DEVICE MAY BE REQUIRED TO BE INSTALLED IN THE SERVICE LINE AS THE BACKFLOW PREVENTER WILL PROHIBIT WATER FROM RETURNING TO THE WATER MAIN SHOULD THE SERVICE PRESSURE INCREASE ON THE CUSTOMER'S SIDE DUE TO THERMAL EXPANSION OR ANY OTHER REASON!

\*\*\*\*\*The installation of any portion of the yard sprinkler system on the City's Right-of-way is strictly prohibited. All piping must be on the customer's private property.\*\*\*\*\*

\*\*\*\*\*Any damages to private irrigation lines on City right-of-way will be repaired and paid by the property owners.\*\*\*\*\*