

Application for the Installation/Load of a Natural Gas Service Line/Main

CUSTOMER INFORMATION				
Customer Name		Installation Address		
Cross Street-Nearest Side Streets		Zip Code	Subdivision (if applicable)	Lot #
Between		and		
Billing Address		Building Type		Daytime Phone
		<input type="checkbox"/> New Residential <input type="checkbox"/> New Commercial		Alternate Phone
		<input type="checkbox"/> Existing Residential <input type="checkbox"/> Existing Commercial		
		<input type="checkbox"/> Industrial		
Contact Name:		E-mail Address		

SITE INFORMATION:						
Underground Facilities			Building Information			
<input type="checkbox"/> City Water / Sewer / Geothermal <input type="checkbox"/> Sprinkler System <input type="checkbox"/> Septic Field / Well <input type="checkbox"/> Private Underground Wiring <input type="checkbox"/> Underground Fence <input type="checkbox"/> Other:			Site Ready Date: _____ Square Footage: _____ (
Customer Drawing: You may attach a separate drawing with this application			Types of appliances existing and future (BTU input)			
Draw the location of the driveway, any private underground facilities, place an "X" for the meter location, and an arrow indicating north. Show the preferred service line path. (Meter must be on the front or side of building). There is an example on the backside of this application. <div style="text-align: center; margin-top: 20px;"> </div>			Appliances		Quantity	BTU's
			Furnace			
			Water Heater (Tankless? Y or N)			
			Clothes Dryer			
			Generator			
			Cooking			
			Fireplace			
			Other:			
			Other:			
			Total BTU's			
		Delivery Pressure				
2 PSIG <input type="checkbox"/>		7" WIC <input type="checkbox"/>				
5 PSIG <input type="checkbox"/>		Greater 5 PSIG <input type="checkbox"/>				

PAYMENT INFORMATION	
Excessive Service Line Fee <i>Customer acknowledges that their Total Excessive Service Line Fee may be adjusted if it is determined by the City of Kings Mountain that the actual service line length is different than represented by Customer and a new Application will be forwarded for Customer execution. The excessive service line fee is due before any construction will commence. Customer acknowledges that they will also be charge a Tap Application Fee along with the Meter Connection with each application for service.</i>	
Excessive Service Line Costs, if applicable First <u>100</u> feet included with the standard installation. Excessive footage of _____ at <u>10.00</u> per foot Tap Application Fee: \$300.00 Meter Connect Fee: \$200.00	
Excessive Service Line Fee Due Now:	\$
<i>This agreement, when signed by the customer and an authorized representative of the city of Kings Mountain, is a contract under which the City of Kings Mountain agrees to furnish natural gas service to the customer and the customer agrees to receive and pay for such services in accordance with applicable rate schedules, utility service regulations and the terms of this agreement. It is to be understood that the customer or representative of the customer are required to dig the length of the newly required service line to a distance of 3' minimum of the residence and 3' minimum of the gas main. The customer will be responsible for locating and marking septic tanks, drain fills, electric lines, TV cables, etc., and any other underground materials. This agreement also releases the City or its representatives from any and all obligations to preserve or replace sod, shrubs or trees removed or damaged in excavating for this gas service line. The City will not be responsible for landscaping and will not be held responsible and any damage done to unlocated utilities, including but not limited to: secondary power, irrigation, sprinkler systems, etc. Fees are calculated at a rate of \$80 per hour. This rate will include: 2 techs, and all associated equipment and materials needed to finish the installation. Tap application is valid for 60 days from date of signature and customer agrees to be connected to the COKM's gas system and using load. Signature of property owner(s) indicates agreement has been read in its entirety.</i>	
X	
Customer Signature	Date
City of Kings Mountain Representative Signature	Date

GENERAL PROVISIONS APPLICABLE TO INSTALLATION OF GAS SERVICE LINE AND MAIN

Customer requests that the COKM install a gas service line at the installation address indicated on the reverse side of this form in accordance with this application and COKM Gas' Rules, Regulations and Rate Schedules which are on file and approved by the City of Kings Mountain. Accordingly, the charges set forth in this agreement may be modified to reflect changes in the COKM's Gas' Rate Schedules which may be approved by the COKM after this agreement is signed but before the installation of a service line has begun.

- The locations of the gas service lines and gas meters as specified in the terms of this application are governed by the provisions of the COKM Gas Installation standards and requirements of the N.C. Building Code.
- Per public code the gas meter must be at least 3 feet from the electric meter, vents, and any other openings to the house. Preferred meter location is on the front of the building but the side is also acceptable. The rear is not permitted. Please indicate the meter location with an "X".
- The meter must be accessible and unrestricted access for a COKM employee to read the meter and to perform any maintenance needed at any given time.
- Also, consider the location of future additions such as a deck, porch, or fence. There is a charge to relocate a meter.
- If converting from another fuel source, additional permits may be required. Please check with a licensed contractor or the proper permitting agency in your area.

AN IMPORTANT SAFETY MESSAGE FOR OUR NATURAL GAS CUSTOMERS:

- At the COKM Gas, we are committed to ensuring the safety of our customers and the general public. As your natural gas provider, COKM Gas maintains the gas mains and underground natural gas lines connecting from the main up to our gas meter and, in the event of a remote meter location, up to entry of the first building with natural gas equipment.
- You own and are responsible for maintaining all gas lines between the gas meter and your appliances. We recommend that your fuel line, including outdoor buried fuel lines, is periodically inspected for gas leaks and corrosion if the piping is metallic.
- Failure to implement a maintenance program could result in serious safety hazards. Qualified plumbing, heating or construction contractors can assist in locating, inspecting, and repairing your fuel lines. If any safety hazards exist, you must contact us immediately to shut off the flow of gas and have the lines repaired at your expense.
- Remember, if you're planning to dig or build near underground piping, you must mark the underground lines you own. A qualified plumbing, heating or construction contractor can help you.
- You must also call NC811 to have utility-owned underground gas and other service lines marked. This service is free. In all cases, you must hand-dig to uncover all underground gas, cable and other service lines before excavating.
- It is understood and agreed that the City is merely a furnisher of natural gas, deliverable at the point where it passes from the City's gas main(s) to the service line(s) of the Customer, or through a natural gas meter, passing through and supplying gas to the end user's natural gas equipment. The City shall not be responsible for any damage or injury to the buildings, apparatus, or other property of the Customer due to third party damages, defective equipment or other cause not due to the negligence of the City. The City shall not be in any way responsible for the transmission, distribution, use or control of the natural gas beyond the delivery point, and shall not be liable for any damage or injury to any person or property whatsoever, or death of any person or persons arising, accruing or resulting in any manner, from the receiving or use of said natural gas.

CREATING YOUR SITE DRAWING:

Please note: Buildings cannot be located over the natural gas service line. The COKM Gas can, however, bore under sidewalks and driveways. Public code prohibits gas service line installation in a water or sewer trench. The service line must also be at least 3 feet from the septic field and cannot run through it. ***It is the Customer's responsibility to identify all existing underground facilities within their property lines.** Underground facilities should be noted on Customer drawing(s) as well as marked at the property location. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary that the COKM Gas shall not be liable for damages to Customer facilities that are not accurately identified.

EXAMPLE DRAWING

