



# Town of Branchville

*Oldest Railroad Junction in the World*

7644 Freedom Road, P.O. Box 85 – Branchville, S.C. 29432

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## Application for Utility Service

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Service Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Billing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Home or Cell Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Type of service(s) requested: \_\_\_\_\_

Inside town limits: Water, sewer, garbage may be available. Outside town limits: water only.

The Town of Branchville sends out the water bills (including charges for sewer and/or garbage collection service if applicable) on or before the last day of each month.

The amount shown as the **current** balance must be paid by the **10th** day of the month to avoid a 10 percent late penalty.

If the bill shows a “**previous** amount due,” that amount must be paid **before** the **4th** day of the month; otherwise, water and garbage service are subject to disconnection and customers must pay the “**previous** amount due” and a \$25.00 fee for continued service. The fee for reconnections after 5 p.m. is \$50.00 when and if such service is available.

Services are provided under terms set forth in Ordinance #1-B-2011 (free copies are available upon request) and other relevant policies established by the Town Council.

By your signature below, you state that you understand and agree to the terms above.

Applicant’s signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Because we received grant money from the U.S. Department of Agriculture Rural Development Program to expand our utility infrastructure, we are required to ask you these two questions:

What is your race? \_\_\_\_\_ What is your sex/gender? \_\_\_\_\_

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**Ordinance # 1-B-2011**

An ordinance to amend an ordinance as enacted by the Mayor and Council of the Town of Branchville for the purpose of setting the water, sewer and all other fees associated with thereof for the Town of Branchville, South Carolina. Be it ordained by the Mayor and Council of the Town of Branchville in the County of Orangeburg and the Great State of South Carolina, in council duly assembled, and by the authority of the same:

**Section I: Tap fees, water**

3/4 = \$ 1,000.00      1.0 = \$ 1,200.00      1.5 = \$ 1,400.00      2.0 = \$ 1,700.00

Greater than 2 inch at cost determined by the Town

3/4 inch and one-inch tap fee includes installation of a residential dual check valve. Any check valve above a residential dual check is the customer's responsibility. Greater than a 1 inch check valve must be installed by the customer and test data submitted as necessary.

**Section II: Tap fees, sewer**

4 inch and 6 inch standard installation = \$ 1,000.00

Installation requiring cutting, boring of a road, manhole or any other special apparatus will be at an additional charge determined by the Town.

**Section III: Service charges:** Returned check = \$ 40.00

Meter cut-on existing service = \$ 50.00 (residential or commercial)

Disconnection charge = \$ 25.00 during business hours

Meter tampering = Up to \$ 1,070.00

**Section IV: Water rates, residential and commercial**

First 1,000 gallons = \$ 10.00. Each additional 1,000 gallons or fraction thereof = \$ 3.87

**Section V: Water rates, industrial**

First 1,000 gallons = \$ 50.00 inside town limit, \$ 75.00 outside town limit

Each additional 1,000 gallons or fraction thereof = \$ 3.87

**Section VI: Sewer rates, residential and commercial**

First 1,000 gallons = \$ 10.00. Each additional 1,000 gallons or fraction thereof = \$ 4.50

**Section VII: Sewer rates, industrial**

First 1,000 gallons = \$ 50.00. Each additional 1,000 gallons or fraction thereof = \$ 4.50

Section VIII: All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed to the extent of such inconsistency.

First reading: 1-10-2011. Public hearing: 1-10-2011. Second reading: 2-9-2011. Third reading: 3-7-2011.  
Done and ratified by the Mayor and Council on this seventh day of March in the year of our Lord 2011.