

APPLICATION FOR A WATER WELL PERMIT

The undersigned, being the owner of the real property described as Lots _____ in Block _____ of the addition _____ to the City of Columbus, Montana, hereby makes Application for the Water Well Permit as provided in Ordinance 192 of the City of Columbus, Montana.

As a condition to the securing the Water Well Permit, the applicant agrees to abide by all the terms and conditions of Ordinance 192 and any amendments thereto and to pay the fees required thereby.

The proposed well is described as follows:

- 1. Describe well location by attaching a scale drawing to this application.
2. Describe intended use for water well. _____

Applicant agrees upon completion of the water well and before placing well in use or operation to pay to the City of Columbus the inspection fee called for in Ordinance 192, and to have the proposed installation inspected and approved by the Director of Public Works for the City.

Upon completion of the well and before placing the same in use, applicant further agrees to supply the City of Columbus with data concerning:

- (a) Depth of well;
(b) Diameter of well;
(c) Type of well;
(d) Size of pump;
(e) Yield in GPM

Applicant recognizes that there are limitations as to the use of water wells drilled within the corporate limits of the use of water wells drilled within the corporate limits of the City of Columbus, and agrees, as a condition to receiving a Water Well Permit, not to connect any drilled wells to any pipes used in common with the City Water Supply System so as to prevent possible contamination of the City Water Supply System.

DATED this _____ day of _____, 20_____.

Applicant Signature

(Complete in duplicate, original to be filed with the city Clerk; copy to be retained by applicant)

Section 5: **PROCEDURE WHERE WATER WELL IS IN EXISTENCE:**

All persons who have installed water wells prior to the effective date of this Ordinance shall, in lieu of a permit, notify the Public Works Director of such existing installation. Failure to give such notice shall be a violation of this Ordinance.

- (1) **COMPLIANCE DATES:** All water well systems installed prior to the effective date of this Ordinance and in non-conformity herewith shall be converted, modified, adjusted or otherwise made to comply herewith as follows:
 - (a) Any metering or plumbing changes required by the Public Works Director and the terms of this Ordinance shall be accomplished within ninety (90) days from and after the inspection by the Public Works Director.

Section 6: **PERMISSIBLE USE OF WATER WELLS:**

- (1) **Residential:** Water wells covered by this Ordinance shall be used on residential properties only for yard and garden purposes and may **NOT** be used for any household purposes and the same may not be connected to or in any way plumbed so that they can be used in conjunction with or attached to the water lines connected to the City water system.
- (2) **Commercial and Industrial:** Any water wells used for commercial or industrial purposes must be plumbed according to the requirements of the Public Works Director and may not be connected to pipes used in common with the City water supply system so as to prevent contamination of the municipal water system.

Section 7: **INSPECTION AND INSPECTION FEE:** To insure and protect the health and welfare of the people of the City of Columbus who are using the City water supply system, an inspection of all water wells by the Public Works Director shall be made before the same are placed in operation an inspection fee based upon a reasonable charge of \$10.00 per hour, with a minimum \$10.00 charge for said inspection shall be paid to the City of Columbus, Montana.

Section 8: **PERMITS:** A permit to drill a water well shall be issued by the City Clerk upon completion of a written application by the person desiring to drill a water well and a payment of a fee of \$75.00 to the city for said permit.

Section 9: **PENALTIES:** Any person violating any of the provisions of this Ordinance shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be fined in an amount not exceeding \$500.00, or be imprisoned for a period not exceeding 30 days or by both so fined and imprisoned.