



TOWN OF BRASELTON REUSE WATER USE AGREEMENT

Customer Name: _____

Address of Reuse Water Site: _____

Describe in detail the proposed use of reuse water at this site. In addition, describe in detail the use of your property (residential, single family, multi-family, commercial, industrial, agricultural, etc.) and the current zoning:

NOTE: A plan of the reuse system showing the location of the reuse water system in relation to the potable water system, including the location of any valves, back-flow devices, and the like, must be attached. After installation, an as-built plan must be prepared and be available for inspection by the Town at all times.

DELIVERY OF REUSE WATER:

The Town of Braselton shall deliver reuse water from a meter or meters owned and maintained by the Town of Braselton only for those uses stated in this agreement and/or in the Town's application for service, as approved by the Town of Braselton. The Georgia Environmental Protection Division regulates the quality of the reuse water supplied by the Town of Braselton.

The Town does not guarantee to deliver reuse water to the customer at any specific operating pressure. If by reason of force majeure, the Town shall be rendered unable to wholly or in part

to deliver reuse water, this failure will not be considered a breach of this agreement. The term “force majeure”, as used in this agreement, shall mean acts of God, strikes, lockouts or other industrial disturbances, acts of the public enemy orders of any kind from the state or federal government, or any civil or military authority, insurrection, riots, epidemics, landslides, lightning, earthquakes, fires, hurricanes, tornadoes, storms, washouts, droughts, power failures, arrests, restraints of government and people, civil disturbances, explosions, breakage or accidents to machinery, pipelines/distributions systems, pumps and the like, the partial or entire failure of the Town of Braselton’s reuse water system, unsuitable reuse water quality or other causes.

PRICE AND PAYMENT FOR USE OF REUSE WATER:

The customer shall pay the Town of Braselton such meter fees and rates and under such terms as set forth in the Town of Braselton Code of Ordinances. The Town shall read the reuse water meter(s) at least monthly consistent with the Town’s normal meter reading schedule and bill in accordance with the Town of Braselton standard billing practices.

TERM AND TERMINATION:

The Town may terminate this agreement if the Town, in its sole determination, is or will be unable to deliver properly and adequately treated reuse water to the Customer for any reason whatsoever for a period greater than thirty (30) days and/or if the Town at its sole determination, determines that the Customer is unable to adequately control the use of reuse water in accordance with Town rules, ordinances and this agreement.

PERMISSION TO ENTER:

The Customer hereby grants to the Town and any other regulatory agencies, acting through their duly authorized employees, agents, or contractors, access at all reasonable times to enter the customer’s reuse site for the purpose of observing construction or modification of reuse water facilities, for maintaining and repairing Town-installed facilities, for meter reading, and for observing and verifying that the Customer is properly operating is the reuse water facilities in accordance with the terms and conditions of this agreement, the ordinances of the Town of Braselton and any applicable state and/or federal laws. When entering the Customer’s premises, the Town or regulatory agencies shall not unreasonably interfere with the Customer’s operations and its use of the premises.

ENFORCEMENT:

When the Town of Braselton finds that the Customer is not meeting the terms of this agreement or other applicable state, federal or local standards, then the Town will notify the Customer of its findings of noncompliance. The Customer shall respond to the Town with a written Site Improvement Plan to include all actions and a timetable needed to address and resolve the

noncompliance issues. Unless otherwise approved by the Town, the customer will have 90 calendar days from the date the Town notifies the customer of noncompliance in writing, to implement the Site Improvement Plan. Failure to comply can result in additional enforcement action, up to and including termination of reuse water service.

INDEMNITY:

The Customer agrees to indemnify, defend and hold harmless the Town of Braselton, Georgia, its officers, agents, servants, employees from all suits, actions, losses, damages, claims, or liability, penalties, and expenses of any character, type or description, including without limitation any fines, penalties and costs or damages whatsoever growing out of any action taken by any governmental entity or regulatory authority, department or agency of any governmental entity or any other person, including citizens suits against the Town of Braselton for alleged noncompliance with laws, rules or regulations, whether relating to the environment or otherwise and including, without limiting the generality of the foregoing, all expenses of litigation, court costs, attorneys fees, damages for injury, death or property damage sustained by any person or persons arising out of or occasioned by the acts of the Customer, its officers, agents, employees or representatives or Customer's breach of the terms and conditions of the agreement.

RECEIPT OF TRAINING/PUBLIC INFORMATION:

The Public Works Director may attach to this document such additional conditions as may be warranted by the proposed use of reuse by the customer. Both the customer and Public Works Director (or designee) shall initial any attachments made to this document, and said initials shall indicate approval of the attachment. Execution of this document by the customer acknowledges that he or she has both received and read certain public information/training documents including "General Terms and Rules of Use", and "Reuse Water Program – Guidelines for practical use and restrictions for customers of Town of Braselton."

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Town of Braselton and Customer have executed this agreement this _____ day of _____, 20_____.

Town of Braselton:

Customer

By: _____
Public Works Director or Designated Representative

Name

Printed Name and Title



TOWN OF BRASELTON REUSE WATER PROGRAM

General Terms and Conditions of Use

1. All applications for reuse water service shall describe the non-potable water uses requested by the applicant. Use of master meters to tie-on multiple customers is not recommended but may occur when allowed by the Town in this agreement. Applicant may not resell reuse water delivered under this agreement to any other person or legal entity. Applicant is also prohibited from conveying reuse water delivered under this agreement to any other premises or locations.
2. Maximum obtainable separation of reuse water lines and potable water lines shall be practiced. A minimum horizontal separation of three feet (outside of pipe to outside of pipe) shall be maintained between reuse water lines and either potable water mains or sewage collection lines. A minimum of 18 inches shall be provided between the bottom of any potable water supply line and the top of the reuse line.
3. All reuse water valves and outlets must be appropriately tagged or embossed to warn public and employees that the water is not intended for drinking.
4. All piping and pipelines shall be color-coded using Pantone Purple 522 using sunlight stable pigment. All valves, fire hydrants, and outlets shall be tagged and color-coded purple to differentiate reuse water from potable water. All reuse water valves and outlets shall be appropriately tagged or labeled "Do Not Drink" together with the equivalent standard international symbol to warn the public and employees that the water is not intended for drinking. Where hose bibs are present on reuse water lines, different sizes from those on potable water supply lines shall be established to preclude interchange of hoses. Cam Lock connection assemblies in small sizes (1/2 to 3/4 – inch) with lockable meter boxes will be required on all hose connections designated for reuse water. All distribution and application facilities located on private properties, including residential properties, shall be color-coded using Pantone Purple 522.
5. The customer shall have installed a permanent underground irrigation system.
6. As-built sketch plan of the reuse water systems, showing valve locations, tap locations, and size of taps, shall be prepared and available to the Town at all times.

7. The customer shall not allow the reuse water to enter any dwelling unit(s).
8. The customer shall sign a written user agreement with the Town prior to tapping onto the reuse system. Irrigation shall occur only during periods approved by the Town.
9. The customer shall not allow reuse water to be used for consumption (human or animal), interconnecting with another water source, sprinkling of edible crops (gardens), body contact recreation, filling of swimming pools, or sharing a common reuse service between properties.
10. Notification shall be provided to inform the public that reuse water is used for irrigation purposes and is not safe for drinking. Posting of signs and other prominent notification methods shall be used to ensure that any and all persons associated, employed, or otherwise connected with the property utilizing the reuse water are aware of the fact that reuse water is being utilized on the property and it is non-potable. Notification signs will be available from the Town.
11. Operation and maintenance of the reuse water system including valves, outlets, couplers, and sprinkler heads shall be performed in accordance with these rules, the document "Reuse Water Program – Guidelines for practical use and restriction for customers for the Town of Braselton" and all other applicable local and State laws.
12. Precautions shall be taken to ensure that reuse water will not be sprayed on any facility or area not designated for application. Low trajectory nozzles, or other means to minimize aerosol formation shall be used within 100 feet of eating, drinking, and bathing facilities.
13. Malfunctioning irrigation systems and line breaks shall be repaired immediately. Allowing runoff during irrigation may be grounds to shut off service to the customer.
14. Tank trucks and other portable equipment that are used to distribute reuse water shall be clearly identified with reuse or non-potable water signs. The truck used to transport and distribute reuse water may not be used to transport potable water. These activities require a separate permit and agreement with the Town.
15. Use through hose bibs or faucets is only allowed on a very limited case-by case basis, and is not allowed for residential use. Specific provisions must be made in any reuse written user agreements to ensure that reuse water is used strictly for irrigation purposes and will not be utilized for any of the restricted items identified in these guidelines. Runoff of reuse water into ditches or streams is not allowed.
16. Town will consider application of reuse water for agricultural irrigation of crops not intended for direct human consumption on a case-by-case basis and in accordance with State law.
17. The Town will coordinate with the purveyor of potable water to advise them of the use of reuse water in the area. Typically, the water purveyor will be the Town.

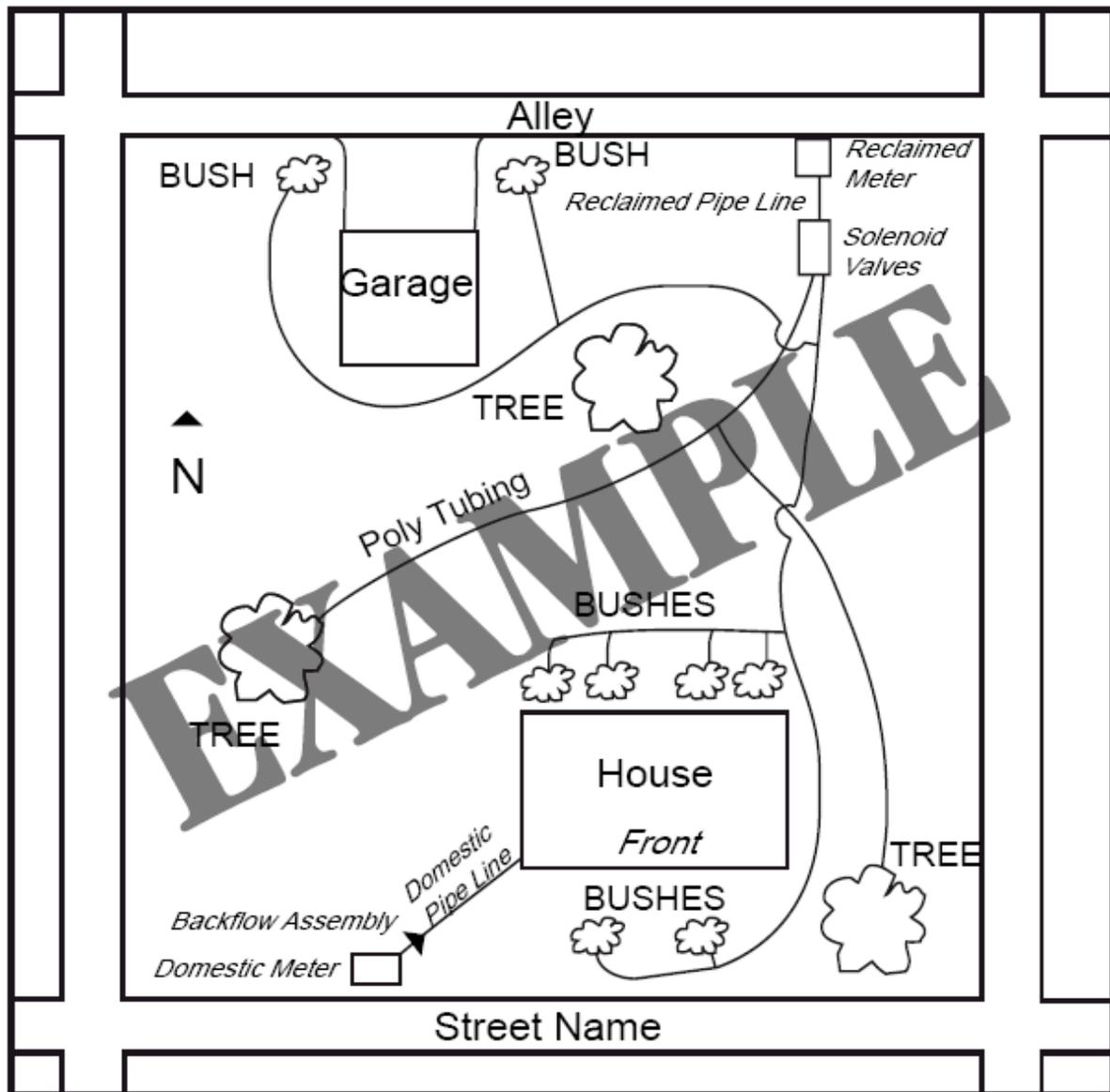
18. The Town may at any reasonable time verify compliance of this agreement with the customer through the inspection of records and/or periodic inspection of the premises. Records of the inspections with violation notices and follow-up corrective actions shall be kept by the Town. Failure to comply with these regulations could lead to the discontinuance of reuse water service to the customer.
19. The Town shall review the customer's notification system to ensure that signs are posted and other notification methods are utilized to advise those likely to come in contact with the water that reuse water is being utilized.

Note: See Sample Required Sketch Plan on the Next 2 Pages

RECLAIMED WATER IRRIGATION SYSTEM SITE MAP

Customer Name: _____

Address: _____

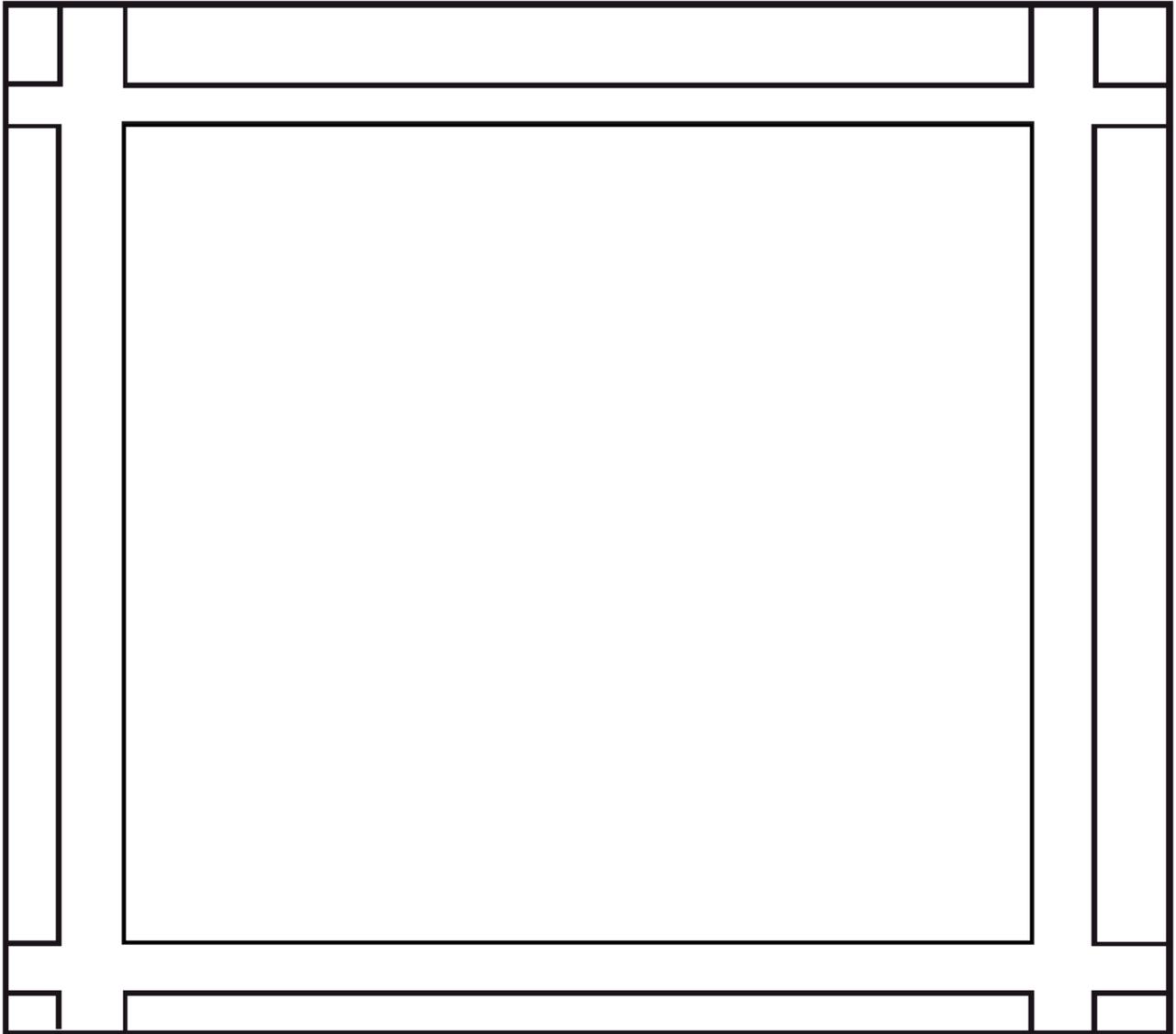


Draw Your Own Plan:

RECLAIMED WATER IRRIGATION SYSTEM SITE MAP

Customer Name: _____

Address: _____



**State regulations require this plan to be kept at the site
where reclaimed water is used.**

