

Barton Water Supply Corporation
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Dear prospective Member:

Thank you for your interest in water service from Barton Water Supply Corporation. It is our goal to provide sufficient potable water to our Members.

Please be aware that Barton Water Supply Corporation is a Member-owned, non-profit corporation organized under the laws of the State of Texas, and as a prospective Member, you are an integral part of the Corporation. Barton Water is not a for-profit utility company.

We encourage you to take time to study closely the items in this New-Member Packet. Most of the forms you are required to complete are State-mandated, and they are an important part of our files.

Water in Texas is a precious commodity. It is our goal as a Corporation to use the water efficiently, and to make conservation of this natural resource a primary activity. Water from Barton Water Supply Corporation comes from the City of Gordon; from two lakes that the City of Gordon maintains.

To become a Member of the Corporation, here is what you do:

Complete in full and sign the Corporation's SERVICE APPLICATION AND AGREEMENT.

Complete and have notarized the RIGHT-OF-WAY EASEMENT form.

Be ready to provide proof-of-ownership of the property for which the service is requested. Proof of ownership can be a copy of:

Your Warranty Deed -or-
Deed of Trust -or-
Recorded documentation of fee-simple title to property.

Pay in full all of the required fees. The fees consist of:

New service:

A Membership fee of	\$ 300.00	<i>(Barton Tariff Section G-2)</i>
An Equity Buy-in fee:		
Equipment Fee	\$ 600.00	
Tap fee of	\$ 700.00	
Shut off valve	\$ 100.00	
Equity parity	\$ 1,400.00	
Capital Improvements	<u>\$ 1,500.00</u>	
	\$4,300.00	<i>(Barton Tariff Section G-5)</i>
	\$4,600.00 Total	

Plus installation costs (*if any*) to get water to your property. *(Barton Tariff Section G-4)*
This may include the costs of a road bore across a road to get to your property.

Transfer of existing service:

The MEMBERSHIP TRANSFER AUTHORIZATION form must be completed by the previous Member and you and notarized. A transfer fee of \$300.00 is required. The Membership Certificate from the previous owner must be surrendered to Barton Water Supply Corporation.

Please submit the required forms to the Corporate office at 101 Mount Zion Road, Gordon, Texas. After all forms have been received and fees paid, an application approval must be obtained at the next regular meeting of the Board of Directors, and you will be notified of that action.