

WRITTEN APPLICATION FOR RESIDENTIAL SERVICE

Account Number: _____ Date of Application: _____

Last Name: _____ First Name: _____

Address: _____

Street City/Town State Zip

Date Service Requested: _____ Please Check: Own Rent Lease (Number of Months _____)

Landlord Name: _____ Landlord Telephone: (_____) _____

Previous Account Number: _____

Previous Address: _____

Street City/Town State Zip

Mailing Address: _____

Street/PO Box City/Town State Zip

Home Telephone: (_____) _____ Cell Phone: (_____) _____

Employer: _____ Address: _____

Business Telephone: (_____) _____ E-mail Address: _____

Drivers License #: _____ Date of Birth: _____ Social Security #: _____

Please indicate if any of the following apply to you: Life Support Apparatus in Use: Yes No
Public Assistance Recipient: Yes No SSI Recipient: Yes No Disabled: Yes No

Spouse/Roommate: _____ Social Security #: _____

Employer: _____ Address: _____

Emergency Contact: _____ Telephone: (_____) _____

Address: _____

Other Person Authorized to Discuss Account: _____ Relationship: _____

Customer Signature: _____

Note: In order for Central Hudson to process your application, you must submit a copy of the lease, deed, bill of sale or other documentation to show the date you became responsible for service at the premises for which this application is being made.

DEPOSIT POLICY

We usually do not ask for a deposit when you open an account. However, if you are a short-term or seasonal customer, we may ask you for a deposit. A short-term or seasonal customer is one who has an account with us for less than one year. Sometimes, existing customers may be asked for a deposit if their payments are consistently late. Generally, deposits are based on twice the average monthly bill. If you heat with gas or electric, the deposit is twice the average monthly bill between November 1 and April 15.

Also, if you are applying for a new Central Hudson account within 60 days of closing an old account, we will not ask you to pay a deposit unless:

1. You are two consecutive months behind on your bill and have not paid at least one-half of the overdue amount, **OR**;
2. The bill you get once every two months is 50 days overdue, and you have not paid at least one-half of what you owe, **OR**;
3. We have turned off your service for nonpayment during the last six months.

Senior Citizens: If you are 62 or older, we will not ask you for a deposit unless your service was turned off for nonpayment within the past six months. If you have to pay a deposit, you have 20 days to do so. All deposits may be paid in 12 monthly installments.

Public Assistance: If you receive public assistance, we will not require you to pay a deposit.

Refunds: We will hold your deposit for one year. If you maintain a good payment record during that year, we will refund the deposit plus the interest at a rate set by the Public Service Commission (PSC). If your payments are not up-to-date, we will hold the deposit and credit the interest to your account on a yearly basis.