

ATHENS UTILITIES BOARD
Required Pressure Testing Procedure

All pressure testing must be done by a Bonded Gas Fitter. PLEASE PRESENT THIS COMPLETED FORM TO THE DIVISION INSPECTOR WHEN INSPECTION AND GAS IS TO BE TURNED ON. Before any system of consumer's gas piping is finally put into service, it shall be carefully tested to assure that it is gas tight. If repairs or additions are made following the pressure test, the affected piping will again be tested. Where any part of the system is to be enclosed, the test should precede the work of closing in. To test for tightness the piping shall be tested with air or inert gas. The pressure test is the responsibility of the installer. The installer must be a Bonded Gas Fitter. The installer must present written proof to the owner and the Division that the test was performed successfully. When additional inspections are required, the bonded gas fitter will be assessed, a \$25 service charge per each additional inspection.

The installer assumes full responsibility for any and all operation, correction, or damages caused by operation or testing of the customer's gas piping before, during or after any testing by the Division. As part of the consideration for this installation, the natural gas customer does hereby release the Athens Utilities Board – Division of Gas from any and all claims for damages from whatsoever causes incidental to the installation or operation of a customer's piping, appliances, or use of natural gas.

Method – Consumer's gas piping shall withstand a pressure of at least 20 psi for a least 120 minutes without showing a drop in pressure. A 50 psi gauge is required for this test so that even a minute loss of pressure can be detected.

The pressure test is for the good use of the Division only, and provides no guarantee of any kind.

I _____, a Bonded Gas Fitter, have installed the gas system

at _____ in accordance with the installation procedures of the Athens Utilities Board – Division of Gas, The International Fuel Gas Code, and the appliance manufacturer instructions and listings. I also attest that I have performed the above pressure test correctly and have found no leaks.

Date: _____ Company Name:

Employee Name: _____

Print

Signature

The customer owns and is responsible for the gas distribution system in his/her home. As part of the consideration for this installation, the natural gas customer does hereby release the Athens Utilities Board – Division of Gas from any and all claims for damages from whatsoever cause incidental to the installation, testing, or operation of the customers piping,

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Customer: _____ Address:

Customer Signature:
