

**BENTON MUNICIPAL UTILITIES
DIRECT PAYMENT AUTHORIZATION**

The Direct Payment Plan will help you in several ways:

- It saves time - fewer checks to write and mail.
- Helps pay your bills in a convenient and timely manner - even if you're on vacation or out of town.
- Your payment is always on time-it helps maintain good credit.
- It saves postage - many people spend close to \$100 a year on postage.
- It's easy to sign up for, easy to cancel.
- No late charges.

Here's how the Direct Payment Plan works:

You authorize regularly scheduled payments to be made from your checking or savings account. Then, just sit back and relax. Your payments will be made automatically on the 20TH of each month, and proof of payment will appear on your statement. The authority you give to charge your account will remain in effect until you notify us in writing to terminate the authorization. The Direct Payment Plan is dependable, flexible, convenient and easy. To take advantage of this service, complete the attached authorization form and return it to us. All authorizations received prior to the 10th of the month will be effective for the bill due during that month. That is, direct payment authorization received on or before the 10th of the month will have funds withdrawn from the account authorized on the 20th of that same month.

Please complete the information below.

I authorize Village of Benton to initiate electronic debit entries to my:
___checking account (or)___ savings account for payment of my electric, water, sewer and refuse bill.

I acknowledge that the origination of ACH transactions to my account must comply with the provisions of U.S. law. This authority will remain in effect until I have cancelled it in writing.

Date _____

Financial Institution Name (please print) _____

Financial Institution Account Number: _____

Financial Institution Routing Number: _____

Financial Institution City _____ State _____

Benton Municipal Utility Account Number: _____

SIGNATURE _____

NOTE: Be sure to sign the form! Attach a voided check.