

CHAPTER 27. WATER SYSTEMS OPERATED BY UTAH COUNTY

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The purpose of this ordinance is to protect the water supply systems operated by Utah County (Hereinafter “public drinking water system(s)”) from contamination or pollution from any cross connections existing or potential; and to assure that approved backflow prevention assemblies are tested when put into service and at least on an annual basis thereafter. This ordinance is in compliance with Section R309.102.5 of the Utah Public Drinking Water Rules as enacted or hereinafter amended (Hereinafter “UPDWR”) and the Uniform Plumbing Code as adopted or hereinafter amended by the State of Utah (Hereinafter “UPC”).

Article 27-2. Cross Connections.

27-2-1. Cross Connections.

The installation or maintenance of any unprotected cross connection which would endanger or permit the contamination or pollution of the water supply of public drinking water systems operated by Utah County is prohibited. Any such cross connection now existing or hereafter installed is hereby declared unlawful and shall be immediately protected or eliminated.

27-2-2. Cross Connection Control or Elimination.

The control or elimination of cross connections and the criteria for determining degree of hazard and prescribing appropriate levels of protection shall comply with the UPC and the UPDWR as presently enacted or hereafter amended.

27-2-3. Cross Connection Enforcement.

Water service from public drinking water systems to any premises shall be contingent upon the customer providing appropriate cross connection control if required by Section 27-2-2 of this chapter. Cross connection control determinations and enforcement shall be the responsibility of the Utah County Public Works Department. In addition to criminal penalties, water service may be refused or terminated to any premises where an unprotected cross connection may allow contamination or pollutants to backflow into the public drinking water system.

27-2-4. Cross Connection Hazard Assessment Surveys.

Authorized employees of Utah County, with proper identification, shall have free access at reasonable hours of the day to all areas of a premise or building to which drinking water is supplied from a public drinking water system for the purpose of conducting cross connection hazard assessment surveys. In addition to criminal penalties, water service from a public

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drinking water system may be refused or terminated, or maximum backflow protection may be required, to a premise where access to perform cross connection hazard assessment surveys is denied, where unprotected cross connections are located, or in the event that installed assemblies are not tested and maintained as required by State and local regulations, including but not limited to the UPC and the UPDWR.

27-2-5. Termination of Service.

Before any water service from a public drinking water system is terminated, the customer will be notified by personal contact or in writing addressed to the customer's last known address providing a reasonable time for compliance prior to termination. However, in the event of an actual backflow incident which endangers the public health or contaminates or pollutes a public drinking water system, water service may be terminated immediately and shall not be restored until the cross connection is either eliminated or adequately protected in accordance with this Chapter. (Ord. 2003-19, 6-10-03)