

City of Celina

Part Nine, Title Three, Chapter 929 Backflow Prevention Codified Ordinances

929.01 INSTALLATION OF BACKFLOW DEVICE

If, in the judgment of the Director of Public Service-Safety, or his authorized representative, an approved backflow prevention device is necessary for the safety of the public water system, the Director of Public Service-Safety shall give notice to the water consumer to install such an approved device immediately. The water consumer shall, at his own expense, install such an approved device at a location and in a manner approved by the Director of Public Service-Safety, and shall have inspections and test made of such approved devices as required by the Director.

929.02 PROHIBITED CONNECTIONS

No person, firm or corporation shall establish or permit to be established or maintain or permit to be maintained, any connection whereby a private, auxiliary or emergency water supply other than the regular public water supply of the Municipality may enter the supply or distribution system of the Municipality.

929.03 ENFORCEMENT; INSPECTIONS

- (a) It shall be the duty of the Director of Public Service-Safety, or his authorized representative, to cause surveys and investigations to be made of industrial and other properties served by the public water supply where actual or potential hazards to the public water supply may exist.
- (b) The Director of Public Service-Safety, or his duly authorized representative, shall have the right to enter at any reasonable time any property served by a connection to the public water supply or distributing system of the Municipality, for the purpose of inspecting the piping system or systems thereof. On demand the owner, lessees or occupants of any property so served shall furnish to the Director any information which he may request regarding the piping system or systems or water use on such property. The refusal of such information, when demanded, shall, within the discretion of the Director be deemed evidence of the presence of improper connections as provided in this chapter.

929.04 VIOLATIONS; DISCONNECTIONS

The Director of Public Service-Safety is hereby authorized and directed to discontinue, after reasonable notice to the occupant thereof, the water service to any property wherein any connection in violation of the provisions of this chapter is known to exist, and to take such other precautionary measures as he may deem necessary to eliminate any danger of contamination of the public water supply distribution mains. Water service to such property shall not be restored until such conditions shall have been eliminated or corrected in compliance with the provisions of this chapter.

929.05 CROSS CONNECTION REGULATIONS

The Director of Public Service-Safety is hereby authorized and directed to make the cross connection control regulations to enforce the intent of this chapter.
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