

City of Echo
41-00270

ORDINANCE NO. 304-96

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE ECHO CITY CODE BY AMENDING CHAPTER 4-3-7 L AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

The City of Echo ordains as follows:

Section 1. Title 4-3-7 is amended by adding section M:

4-3-7


M. Cross-Connection Control Requirement:

1. Identifying Cross-Connections: The cross-connection control inspector shall identify and evaluate the premises where potential cross-connections exist.
2. Water User to Notify Superintendent: Whenever a water user obtaining water from the water works system treats the water in any way or adds any chemical or substance to the water, the water user shall immediately notify the Superintendent.
3. Installation of Backflow Prevention Devices:
 - a. Backflow prevention devices for protecting the water works system shall be installed on the service connection to premises as required by State law and regulations.
 - b. All backflow devices shall be installed in accordance with Oregon State Health Division standards.
4. Type of Backflow Prevention Device: The type of backflow prevention device required under subsection 3 of this Section, shall be commensurate with the degree of hazard which exists.
5. Approval of Backflow Prevention Device Type: All backflow prevention devices required under this Section shall be of a type and model approved by the Superintendent or the Oregon Health Division. The City shall maintain a list of backflow prevention devices approved for use in Oregon.
6. Testing and Inspection of Backflow Prevention devices:
 - a. The water user, where one or more reduced pressure device, doublecheck valve assembly, or pressure vacuum breaker have been installed, shall have the device tested at least once per year.


Backflow prevention devices found not to be functioning properly shall be promptly repaired by the water user or the City may deny or discontinue service as provided in Section 4-3-13 D2 of this Section. Devices shall be tested immediately after installation and after they are moved. The water user shall hire a certified inspector to perform the tests and submit copies of the reports on the tests to the city within seven (7) days.

b. Backflow prevention devices installed before the effective date of this Article which were approved at the time they were installed but are not on the current list of approved devices maintained by the Oregon Health Division, shall be permitted to remain in service provided they are properly maintained, are commensurate with the degree of hazard, are tested at least annually, and perform satisfactorily. When devices of this type are moved or require more than minimum maintenance, they shall be replaced by devices which are on the Oregon Health Division list of approved devices.

Passed by the Common Council of the City of Echo this 21 day of February, 1996.


David A. McAuslan/Mayor

Attest:


Diane Berry
City Administrator-Recorder