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RESOLUTION

THE OAK GROVE WATER COMPANY

A RESOLUTION FOR THE INSTALLATION OF BACKFLOW DEVICES  
FOR THE PROTECTION OF WATER FOR DOMESTIC USE.

1995

THE OAK GROVE WATER COMPANY MEMBERS :

The Board of The Oak Grove Water Company has passed a resolution to adopt a cross connection and back flow policy.

The purpose of this policy is to eliminate the possibility of other water sources entering The Oak Grove Water Company system.

Definitions:

1. BACKFLOW - The flow of water or other liquids from any source into the domestic water supply. Backflow occurs when two or more sources of water are connected and pressure in one source is higher than the other.

2. CROSS CONNECTION - The physical arrangement of domestic water being connected, directly or indirectly, with a non-potable or unapproved water system, sewer, drain, conduit, pool, storage reservoir, plumbing fixture, or other device which contains, or may contain, contaminants.

If you have any of these situations or a possibility of these situations, please contact The Oak Grove Water Company if you need help to determine a solution.

## Backflow Policy

### 1. General statement

These standards set forth minimum requirements for safe practice in the delivery of water for domestic use. They are to be interpreted as meeting only the minimum requirements of design, construction, maintenance, and operations of the water system.

### 2. Interconnection with other water sources prohibited

The Oak Grove Water Company shall not allow any physical connection between any other water source and The Oak Grove Water Company's water distribution system unless proper backflow devices are installed and maintained. The Oak Grove Water Company will immediately discontinue service to any member where such a condition exists or occurs until such time as the cross connection is eliminated or the required backflow device is installed. Members using The Oak Grove Water Company water supply and any other water source on the same premises shall install and maintain a separate plumbing system for The Oak Grove Water system which is separated by an air gap of at least one foot, unless proper backflow devices are installed and maintained.

### 3. Protection from back siphonage

Members of The Oak Grove Water Company should avoid all possible situations where a siphon could bring other water or liquids into The Oak Grove Water Company system.

The most common cause of back siphonage is the use of a hose to fill bulk containers. If the hose is inserted into the container below the fill line, a back siphonage is possible. The solution to this potential health hazard is to keep the hose from entering the container by holding it or tying the hose to allow a air gap of one foot.

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3. Plumbing Code

As a condition of water service, members shall install, maintain, and operate their piping and plumbing systems in accordance with the Oregon State Plumbing Laws and Administrative Rules.

This resolution approved by the Board of The Oak Grove Company and dated 12/07/95.

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