

CROSS CONNECTION CONTROL PROGRAM

FOR

CIRCLE TREE MOBILE PARK

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1. PURPOSE

A. To protect the private potable water supplied by CIRCLE TREE MOBILE PARK from possible contamination or pollution by isolating within its internal distribution system, such contaminants or pollutants which could backsiphon or backflow into the public water system.

B. To promote the elimination of, or control of existing cross connections, actual or potential between potable and non-potable water sources.

C. To provide for the maintenance of a continuing cross connect program.

2. AUTHORITY

A. The Federal Safe Drinking Water Act of 1974, and the statues of the State of Oregon, Administrative Rules Chapters #333-61-070, #333-61-071, and #333-61-072 state that the water supplier has the primary responsibility for the preventing water from unapproved sources, or any other substances, from entering the public potable water system.

3. RESPONSIBILITY

A. CIRCLE TREE MOBILE PARK shall be responsible for the protection of the Associations private potable water distribution system from contamination or pollution due to backflow or backsiphonage of contaminants. If a Cross Connect exists at any residence the homeowner will be required in letter by the Board to install an approved backflow device within 90 days at his own expense. Refusal to install such a device shall constitute ground for discoutinuing water service until compliance is achieved.

4. DEFINITIONS

A. Approved - Accepted by CIRCLE TREE MOBILE PARK as meeting specifications suitable for the situation or cited in the State of Oregon regulations.

B. Backflow - The flow of water or other liquids under positive or reduced pressure from a non-potable source into a potable water system.

C. Double Check Valve Assembly - An assembly of two (2) independently operated spring loaded check valves with tightly closing shut off valves on each side of the check valves, plus properly located test cocks for the testing of each check valve.

D. Backsiphonage - The flow of water or other liquids into the potable distribution system from a non-potable source caused by sudden reduction of the pressure in the potable system.

E. Cross Connection - Any actual or potential connection between the public water supply and a source of contamination or pollution.

F. Owner - Any person who has a legal title to property upon which a cross connection is present or may exist.

G. Permit - A document issued by the owner which allows the use of a backflow preventer.

H. Potable - Water quality used for drinking water.

I. Non-potable - Water quality that is contaminated with substances that may be harmful to the public health.

J. Water Service Entrance - That point where the owner's water system is beyond the sanitary control of CIRCLE TREE MOBILE PARK.

K. Hose Bib Vaccuum Breaker - an anti-siphon device permanently attached to a hose bib.

5. ADMINISTRATION

A. CIRCLE TREE MOBILE PARK will operate a cross connection control program, to include the keeping of necessary records, which fulfills the requirements of the State of Oregon Public Health Division regulations.

B. The owner shall allow his property to be inspected for possible cross connection and follow the provisions of CIRCLE TREE MOBILE PARK PROGRAM.

6. REQUIREMENTS

A. On new construction CIRCLE TREE MOBILE PARK will inspect plans and site to determine if a backflow preventer is required and issue a permit if needed.

B. On existing homes Circle Tree Mobile Park will perform on-site inspections and notify the owner by letter if any corrective action is necessary.

C. The owner shall be responsible for the cost and elimination or isolation of all cross connections on his premises. The owner shall install only approved backflow preventers and only in a manner approved by Circle Tree Mobile Park. The owner has only 90 days to comply after a cross connect is identified. The owner shall be responsible for yearly testing of his backflow device and reporting to Circle Tree Mobile Park.

7. DEGREE OF HAZARD

CIRCLE TREE MOBILE PARK recognizes the threat to the public water system arising from cross connections. All threats will be classified by degree of hazard and will require the installation of approved backflow prevention devices.

8. EXISTING IN-USE BACKFLOW PREVENTION DEVICES

Any existing backflow preventer shall be allowed by CIRCLE TREE MOBILE PARK to continue in service as long as it does not pose a threat to the public health.

9. PERIODIC TESTING

A testable backflow device shall be tested and inspected at least annually by a certified tester, at the owners expense.

10. RECORDS AND REPORTS

CIRCLE TREE MOBILE PARK will maintain master files on customer's cross connection permits, inspections, testing, applications and listings of high and low hazard cross connections. Copies of lists, summaries and an Annual Summary of Cross Connection Inspections will be submitted to the State of Oregon Public Health.

11. FEES AND CHARGES

CIRCLE TREE MOBILE PARK will publish a list of fees and charges if any. If a resident violates any of the rules or regulations of this program, he is responsible for all charges.