



ORDINANCE NO. 97-98 #4

AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR A
CROSS CONNECTION CONTROL PROGRAM
AS MANDATED BY THE
OREGON HEALTH DIVISION

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PORT OF TILLAMOOK BAY,
TILLAMOOK COUNTY,
STATE OF OREGON,
HEREBY ORDAINS AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. Purpose and Scope:

The purpose of this ordinance is to protect the health of the customers of the Port of Tillamook Bay by the control of actual or potential cross connections in order to protect the public water supply from contamination due to cross connection, and to comply with the Oregon Health Division requirements of a local cross connection program, Exhibit A.

Section 2. Definitions:

- a. Backflow.
The term "backflow" shall mean the undesirable reversal of the flow of water or mixtures of water and other liquids, gases or other substances into the distribution pipes of the potable supply of water from any source or sources.
- b. Backflow Prevention Assembly..
shall mean a backflow prevention device that has been approved by the Oregon Health Division.
- c. Contamination..
shall mean the entry into or the presence in the public water system of any substance or matter that when present in drinking water above an acceptable level may adversely affect the health of the consumer and/or the aesthetic qualities of the water consumed.

- d. Cross Connection..
shall mean any physical arrangement connecting a public water system, directly or indirectly with anything other than another public water system, capable of contaminating the public drinking water system as a result of backflow.
- e. Customer..
shall mean the owner or user or recipient connected to the public water system.
- f. District and/or Port..
shall mean the Port of Tillamook Bay.
- g. Fire Service..
shall mean any connection to the potable water system for the express intention of supplying water for fire fighting purposes on a customers premises.
- h. Service Connection..
shall mean the terminal end of the pipe carrying water from the water main to the water meter.
- i. Water Supply, Auxiliary..
shall mean any water supply on or available to the premises other than the public water supply.

Section 3. Cross Connection(s):

- a. Installing or maintaining of any actual or potential cross connection which would adversely affect the District's public drinking water system is prohibited. Any such cross connection now existing is hereby declared unlawful and shall be removed immediately.
- b. Water service to any property shall be contingent upon the customer providing cross connection control in a manner approved and/or required if needed, by the Port.
- c. Except where the Board of Commissioners of the Port of Tillamook Bay establishes more stringent requirements for cross connection control, the control or elimination of cross connection(s) shall be in accordance with the Oregon Revised Statutes 333-61-070 Cross Connection Control Requirements, or any superseding rule or statute.
- d. In administration of the cross connection control program, the Port shall apply the policies, procedures and criteria for determining appropriate levels of protection in accordance with the "Cross Connection Control Manual, Accepted Procedures and Practices", (5th

Edition or any superseding edition) from the Pacific Northwest Section of the American Water Works Association, and the "Manual of Cross Connection Control", (8th edition) from the Foundation for Cross Connection Control and Hydraulic Research, University of Southern California.

- e. Irrigation systems shall have as minimum backflow protection an approved double check valve assembly.
- f. A well shall be considered an auxiliary water supply and subject to a reduced pressure principal backflow prevention device at the service connection unless the pump and motor are removed, a cap welded in place on the wellhead, and one full length of pipe (20 feet) removed immediately down stream of the wellhead.

Section 4. Backflow Devices:

Backflow devices required to be installed shall be approved by the Oregon Health Division and shall, at the customers expense, be tested a minimum of once per year, unless otherwise specified by the Port. The current list of approved backflow assemblies shall be on file at the Port offices.

Section 5. Penalty:

Service to any premise receiving its water from the Port of Tillamook Bay shall be contingent upon compliance with all rules and regulations of the Oregon Health Division and/or the Port.

In the discretion of the Port, and to maintain the integrity of the distribution system, service may be discontinued to any premise at any time upon written notice for failure to comply with the rules and regulations of the Oregon Health division and/or the Port of Tillamook Bay.

The General Manager may negotiate a compliance schedule with the customer to avoid undue hardship so long as the disconnection of an auxiliary water supply or installation of backflow prevention assemblies is achieved in the most expeditious manner and without risk to the District's system.

Violation of this ordinance shall also be subject to a civil penalty of \$50.00 per day for each day of violation.

Section 6. ORS Chapter 198:

Pursuant to Oregon Revised Statutes, Chapter 198, the ordinance was published in the local newspaper a minimum of 4 days and a maximum of 10 days prior to the meetings

Date of publication: April 8, 1998

Date of publication: May 13, 1998;

and read at two regular meetings of the Port of Tillamook Bay on two different days, at least six (6) days apart, prior to the adoption thereof, to-wit:

Date of first reading: April 15, 1998
Date of second reading: May 20, 1998

Section 7. Adoption:

This ordinance was adopted by at least the affirmation vote of a majority of the Board of Commissioners of the Port of Tillamook Bay at its regular meeting on May 20, 1998, and was signed by the President and Attested by the Secretary. The staff of the Port is hereby instructed to cause this ordinance to be filed in the records of the Port, and file a certified copy of this ordinance with the Tillamook County Clerk.

Section 8. Effective Date:

This ordinance shall take effect on July 1, 1998, being at least thirty (30) days from the date of its adoption.

ADOPTED BY A VOTE OF THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF THE PORT OF TILLAMOOK BAY THIS 20th day of May, 1998.

PORT OF TILLAMOOK BAY

Patrick Ashby
Patrick Ashby, President
Board of Commissioners

ATTEST:

Kenneth E. Bell
Kenneth E. Bell, Secretary
Board of Commissioners

COPY CERTIFICATION

State of Oregon
County of Tillamook
On this 21 day of May, 1998, I certify that the preceding (or attached) document is a true, exact, complete and unaltered photocopy made by MUSEIT of the document described as Cross Connection Ordinance 97-98 #4
Notary Public Janet Farstad
Commission Expires: 7-27-98

