

41-00251 Hopewell Water Co

PROPOSED RESOLUTION

Pursuant to Chapter 333, Division 61 of the Oregon Administrative Rules, it is the responsibility of the Hopewell Water Company to protect its drinking water by instituting and enforcing a cross-connection control program.

A cross-Connection device shall not be installed, used or maintained within the water company except as set out in this document.

A backflow cross-connection device is a device installed between the Hopewell Water Company main line and water users box.

It shall be the responsibility of the property owner to install and maintain the backflow device. The backflow device will be tested once a year by a certified cross-connection inspector at the expense of the property owner. A yearly form is required that the backflow device has been inspected by a certified cross-connection inspector. This form shall be sent to the Hopewell Water Company.

A backflow device shall be installed if the following are in effect or installed at a later date:

- a. Above ground swimming pool, a spa, direct hoses into water tanks or underground sprinkling system.
- b. The nature of any activity or materials used in any activity on the premises or materials stored that could contaminate or pollute the drinking water supply in any way.
- c. Materials of a toxic or hazardous nature, if a backsiphonage should occur and a health hazard could result.

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Failure to fill out and return the cross-connection report form will result in termination of water service.

When a property is occupied by other than the owner, the property owner shall assume all responsibility for any backflow that should occur.