

City of Estacada 41-00279

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3.225 Check Valves and Backflow Prevention.

(A) Check valves shall be installed in customer service laterals as close as practicable to the meter. The customer shall also install and maintain such additional pressure reducing valves, pressure relief valves, check valves, pop-off valves, or other control valves as the Director of Public Works may direct to protect the customer's plumbing from abnormal high or low pressures or from interruptions of service.

(B) The Director of Public Works shall establish and enforce such rules and regulations as are necessary to prevent the backflow of water into city mains. Said rules and regulations shall be approved by the council. Compliance with the backflow rules and regulations shall be a condition of receiving water service from the City, and violation thereof shall be deemed a violation of this ordinance.

[Section 3.225 amended by Ordinance Series of 1992, No. 3, enacted April 16, 1992.]

3.235 Standby Fire Protection Service Connections. Standby fire protection service connections of two-inch size or larger shall be installed by the City if adequate provisions are made to prevent the use of water from such services for purposes other than fire extinguishing. Sealed fire sprinkler systems with water-operated alarms shall be considered as having such provision. The City may require that a suitable detector-check meter be installed in the standby fire protection service connection to which hose lines or hydrants are connected. All costs for standby fire protection service connections shall be paid by the applicant. No charge will be made for water used in the standby fire protection services to extinguish accidental fires or for routine testing of the fire protection system. If water is used from a standby connection service for purposes other than to extinguish accidental fires or for routine testing of the fire protection system, an estimate of the amount used will be computed by the superintendent and the customer shall pay for the water so used at regular rates. [Section 3.235 added by Section 17 of Ordinance Series of 1972, No. 12, enacted June 15, 1972.]

3.245 Cross-Connections Prohibited. No plumbing facility, appliance, or equipment connected to the City water system shall be cross-connected to any other water supply. [Section 3.245 added by Section 23 of Ordinance Series of 1972, No. 12, enacted June 15, 1972.]