

5. Ground-Wire Attachments. All individuals or business organizations are forbidden to attach any ground-wire or wires to any plumbing which is or may be connected to a service connection or main belonging to the City. The City will hold the customer liable for any damage to its property occasioned by such ground-wire attachments.
6. Control Valve on the Customer Property. The customer shall provide a valve on customer's side of the service installation as close to the meter location as practicable, to control the flow of water to the piping on customer's premises. The customer shall not use the service curb stop to turn water on and off for customer's convenience.
7. Cross-Connections. The customer must comply with State and Federal Laws governing the separation of dual water systems or installations of back flow protective devices to protect the public water supply from the danger of cross connections. Back flow protective devices must be installed as near the service as possible and shall be open to test and inspection by the Water Department. Plans for installation of back flow protective devices must be approved by the Water Department prior to installation.
8. Cross-Connection Special Cases. In special circumstances, when the customer is engaged in the handling of especially dangerous or corrosive liquids or industrial or process waters, the City may require the customer to eliminate certain plumbing or piping connections as an additional precaution and as a protection to the back flow protective devices.
9. Relief Valves. As a protection to the customer's plumbing system, a suitable pressure relief valve must be installed and maintained by customer at customer's expense when check valves or other protective devices are used. The relief valve shall be installed between the check valves and the water heater.
10. Back Flow Device. Whenever back flow protection has been found necessary on a water supply line entering a customer's premises, then any and all water supply lines from the City's mains entering such premises, buildings or structures shall be protected by an approved back flow device, regardless of the use of the additional water supply lines.
- * 11. Back-Flow Device Inspection. The double check valve or other approved back flow protection devices must be inspected and tested yearly for working order by a certified person. The devices shall be serviced, overhauled or replaced whenever they are found defective and all costs of repair and maintenance shall be borne by the customer.
12. Discontinued Service. The service of water to any premises may be immediately discontinued by the City if any defect is found in the check valve installations or other protective devices, or if it is found that dangerous unprotected cross-connections exist. Service will not be restored until such defects are corrected.
13. Interruption in Service. The City shall not be liable for damage which may result from an interruption in service from a cause beyond the control of the Water Department.
14. Ingress and Egress. Representatives from the Water Department shall have the right of ingress and egress to the customer's premises at reasonable hours for any purpose reasonably connected with the furnishing of water service.