

**CROSS CONNECTION CONTROL PROGRAM
ENABLING ORDINANCE FOR ELDERBERRY NEHALEM WATER SYSTEM**

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Cross Connection

Water System Name: Elderberry Nehalem Water System

Water System Identification Number: OR4100804

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PURPOSE

The purpose of this ordinance is to protect the health of the people served by this water system from contamination or pollution in the distribution system due to the backflow or backsiphonage of contaminants or pollutants through the water service connection.

AUTHORITY

Oregon Administrative Rule (OAR) 333-061-0070 requires that the Elderberry Nehalem Water System, or "System", be responsible for preventing such contamination from occurring. To accomplish this, backflow prevention devices or assemblies are required to be installed and tested in conformance with OAR 333-061-0070 through OAR 333-061-0074. The OARs referenced include requirements for installation, maintenance and testing of backflow prevention devices and assemblies; as well as other rules to report backflow data to the Oregon Health Authority every year.

RESPONSIBILITIES

It is the responsibility of the System to prohibit actual or potential cross connections that could adversely impact the remaining water system. The Elderberry Nehalem Water System reserves the right to require a backflow device at the customer's side of the water meter if access is not allowed to determine if a backflow device or assembly is necessary.

If, in the judgment of the System or delegated agent, a potential exists for a cross connection and has determined that a backflow device is required at the connection to any customer's premises, the System shall give notice in writing to said customer to install a backflow prevention device at each service connection to the premises, in conformance with the aforementioned OARs.

The customer shall, within 30 days, install such approved device, or devices, at his/her own expense in accordance with OAR 333-061-0071 and Oregon Plumbing Specialty Code or be on a schedule to have said device or devices installed that has been approved by the System. The Elderberry Nehalem Water System will allow a reasonable time to achieve compliance with this ordinance, but should a backflow incident occur, this system has the right to terminate service immediately and restore it only after compliance.

Failure, refusal, or inability on the part of the customer to install said device or devices within _____ days after being required to do so, shall constitute a ground for discontinuing water service to the premises until such device or devices have been properly installed.

The Elderberry Nehalem Water System has the right to require inspections of said device or devices to ensure they are properly functioning as follows:

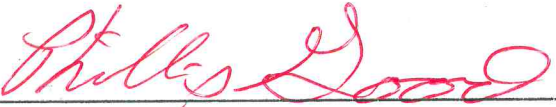
1. At the time of installation, any repair or relocation;
2. At least annually;
3. More frequently than annually for devices that repeatedly fail, or as determined by the System or an agent of the System;
4. After a backflow incident; and
5. After an approved air-gap is re-plumbed.

Devices shall be tested by Certified Backflow Assembly Testers as the expense of the premises owner or agent. The Backflow Assembly Tester shall provide a copy of each completed test report to the premise owner or agent and the System or agent of the System:

1. Within 10 business days; and
2. In a manner acceptable to the System.

Failure, refusal, or inability on the part of the customer to have said device or devices inspected will be ground for termination of water service.

The Elderberry Nehalem Water System shall maintain records of installed devices and test results and fulfill reporting requirements in accordance with the aforementioned OARs.



Signature

4-16-2019
Date