

**Enabling Ordinance or Enabling Authority For  
Dark Hollow Water Association  
PWS #4105117**

**June 1, 2017**

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Cross Connection  
Drinking Water Services**

The purpose of this ordinance is to protect the health of the people served by this water system by preventing contaminants from flowing backwards in the water supply. To accomplish this, these rules are in compliance with OAR333-061-0070 thru 333-061-0074. This includes installation, maintenance and testing of backflow data to the Oregon Health Authority every year.

Actual or potential cross connections are prohibited. If a potential exists for a cross connection and this necessary, the water system must be protected by an appropriate backflow prevention device or assembly. Most high hazards or health hazards are specified in the above listed Oregon Administrative Rules. They should be given the highest priority by this water system.

The Dark Hollow Water System has the right to refuse or terminate water service to any customer who does not install a backflow device or assembly, when necessary, test at least annually and repair if necessary the backflow devices on the homeowners property.

The Dark Hollow Water Association reserves the right to demand a backflow device at the homeowner's side of the water meter if access is not allowed to determine if a backflow device or assembly is necessary.

The Dark Hollow Water Association will allow a reasonable time to achieve compliance with our rules, but should a backflow incident occur, the water system has the right to terminate service immediately and restore it only after compliance.