

CROSS-CONNECTION ORDINANCE

Century Meadows Water System Aurora, Oregon 97072

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CROSS-CONNECTION

Under the authority of OAR 333-061-0070, we have been directed by the State of Oregon, to create an ordinance, or enact new rules, in Century Meadows Mobile Home Park, for the purpose of protecting your drinking water quality from back flow contamination. There are several "situations" which may cause "backflow" into the drinking water system. By installing a "backflow" device on your drinking water line, we may prevent the "contamination" of drinking water to other residents in Century Meadows Mobile Home Park, if a backflow situation occurs.

FIELD SERVICES
DRINKING WATER PROGRAM

ORDINANCE

1: All existing mobile homes in century meadows mobile home Park upon sale must have an approved backflow device on their fresh water line. This device must be installed between the mobile home's water meter, and the mobile home itself. Installation of the device is responsibility of the mobile home buyer/owner. Installation must be inspected and approved in writing, by the Landlord or their Agent. Installation must be completed no later than sale of home or property.

2: Any mobile home moved into Century Meadows Mobile Home Park must have an approved backflow device installed on the fresh water line, between the mobile home's water meter and the mobile home itself. Installation must be inspected and approved in writing, by the Landlord or their Agent. No person(s) may occupy or reside in the mobile home, until the backflow device installation approval has been granted

A: Failure to install an approved backflow device on your drinking water line will result in the termination of your water service, until the device is installed, as authorized by the above Oregon Administrative Rule.

B: Failure to maintain an approved backflow device on our drinking water line, will result in the termination of your water service, until the problem is corrected, as authorized by the above Oregon Administrative Rule.

C: Failure to remove or eliminate an existing unprotected or potential cross-connection, as identified by the Landlord or their Agent, will result in the termination of your water service, until the problem is corrected, as authorized by the above Oregon Administrative Rule.

APPROVED DEVICES

Brass or PVC spring-loaded backflow devices or brass gravity swing-gate backflow devices. All "approved" devices shall be required an "annual" inspection, testing, or approval OAR-333-061-0070

Devices approved for cross-connection and backflow prevention shall have test cocks so as to be tested by a backflow testing device. Approved devices shall be either pressure vacuum breaker, double check, Reduced Pressure Principle, Atmospheric vacuum breakers. (A list of backflow assembly's and distributors can be obtained by Century Meadows Water system).

DEFINITIONS

1: Backflow- The flow of water or other liquids or substances into the water supply distribution system, cause by backpressure or backsiphonage.

2: Cross-Connection-Any actual or potential connection, through which it is possible to introduce into the drinking water system, any used water, industrial fluid, gas or other substances.

3: Public Health Hazard- A condition, device or practice which allows the introduction of waterborne disease organisms or harmful chemical, physical, or radioactive substances into a public water system, causing an unreasonable risk to health.

Century Meadows Water system has a 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 customers property.

Century Meadows Water system 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.

Century Meadows Water system reserves the right to demand a backflow device at the customers side of the water meter if access is not allowed to determine if a backflow device or assembly is necessary.

The purpose of this ordinance is to protect the health of the people served by this water system by preventing contaminants form flowing backwards into the water supply. These rules are in compliance with OAR 333-061-0070 thru 333-061-0074. This includes installation, maintenance and testing of backflow prevention devices and assemblies.

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