

ORDINANCE NO. 2009.05.19

WHEREAS THE CORBETT WATER DISTRICT DOES
ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS:

New item: Cross connection control program.

Cross Connection and Backflow Control Requirements

Any person utilizing the public water supply shall install a backflow prevention device where:

- A. An auxiliary water supply which is or can be connected to any potable water piping is available; or
- B. There is piping for conveying liquids or gases other than potable water which is under pressure and is installed or operated in a manner which could cause a cross connection; or
- C. There is intricate plumbing which makes it impractical to determine if a cross connection exists; or a domestic service exists; or
- D. There is a fire service or irrigations service or a domestic service two inches or larger in size; or
- E. Assemblies shall be required on all domestic services smaller than two inches if the building is more than two stories or higher than thirty feet above the water main; or
- F. There are irrigation service bibs similar to those used for potable water.
 - a. Cross Connection – Inspection. The CCC specialist shall be entitled to inspect premises or any water uses for cross connection upon reasonable notice during normal business hours.
 - b. Cross Connection – Expenses. All expenses of the installation for non-premises protection shall be the responsibility of the water user. Testing and maintaining the required devices shall be the sole responsibility of the water user.
 - c. Cross Connection – Installation. Any device required under this chapter shall be installed and tested within thirty days of the date when the requirement became necessary or upon notification from the District. Failure to install and test any required device in a timely manner shall result in the termination of water service.
 - d. Cross Connection – Standards. All backflow prevention devices shall meet the standards or OAR, Chapter 333, Rules 61-070, Section 8 as amended and shall be installed pursuant to Districts specifications.
 - e. Cross Connection – Failure of assembly. If after installation, any cross connection control assembly fails any test prescribed by the district, water service shall be discontinued until the assembly passes the required tests.
 - f. Cross Connection – Testing.
 - A. The owner of any backflow prevention assembly shall:
 - 1. Have the assembly tested within ten days of installation and annually thereafter;

2. Forward a copy of the initial test results and all annual test results thereafter;

3. Register all assemblies with the District. Registration shall consist of size, make, model, serial number, location and date of installation of the device.

B. If the District fails to receive the annual test report within thirty days of due date, the District shall proceed to test the assembly and charge the water user in the following bill.

C. All testing shall be done by an Oregon state certified backflow prevention assembly tester.

D. When a serious health hazard exists, the District may require more frequent testing.

g. Cross Connection – New Buildings. The owner or builder of any new building, other than a single-family dwelling, or irrigation system shall submit a copy of the piping plans for review by the cross connection control inspector. If such plans are not so submitted, water service shall be denied until an on-site inspection can be made.

h. Cross Connection – Pre-1988 assembly(ies). Any backflow prevention assembly installed before October 1988, which was approved at the time of installation, but is not on the current approved list maintained by the State Health Division may remain in service if:

A. The assembly is commensurate to the degree of hazard; and

B. The assembly is properly maintained; and

C. The assembly is tested at least annually and performs to satisfaction; and

D. The assembly requires only minimum maintenance.

i. Cross Connection – Authority for Interpretation of Assemblies, Rules and Specifications. The District's Engineer shall provide the binding interpretation as to the adequacy of each assembly, rule or specification.

Completed on the 19th day of May, 2009.

Second reading on the 18th day of August 2009.

Jeff Hargens – Chair

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