

Cross Connection / Backflow Ordinance

This chapter shall be known as the " **Legacy Sweetwater** Cross Connection Ordinance" and may be so cited.

Purpose

The purpose of this ordinance is to protect the **Legacy Sweetwater** public drinking water system from contamination or pollution by isolating within its internal distribution systems or its customers' private water systems such contaminants or pollutants which could backflow or back-siphon into the **Legacy Sweetwater** public drinking water system.

Rules and Specifications

Legacy Sweetwater shall be charged with implementing the terms of this ordinance.

Discontinuing Service

Service of water to any premises, at the discretion of **Legacy Sweetwater**, shall be discontinued if a backflow prevention assembly or device required by this chapter is not installed, tested, and maintained, or if a backflow prevention assembly or device has been removed, bypassed, or if an unprotected cross connection exists at the premises. **Legacy Sweetwater** may refuse to restore water service to such premises until such conditions or defects are corrected. The City shall give reasonable notice to the customer and/or owner of the premises of the termination of water service to a premises, and where the consumer could not reasonably be so notified before termination, then notice shall be given promptly afterwards.

Requirements

All connections to the **Legacy Sweetwater** Drinking Water System shall be subject to the requirements of the current Plumbing Code as adopted by the State of Utah, the Utah State Rules for Public Drinking Water Systems, and **Legacy Sweetwater Ordinance**.

All cross-connections must be eliminated by an approved method of backflow protection. Approved backflow protection shall be installed at each individual point of cross connection (Plumbing Code compliance) or at a point on the incoming service line behind the water meter, but before any service branch of the incoming water service line (meter protection).

Hazard Assessment Surveys & Inspections

Periodic hazard assessment surveys shall be conducted on individual facilities served by the **Legacy Sweetwater** Public Drinking Water System to determine compliance to this chapter. All new commercial and industrial facilities shall be inspected for compliance to this chapter. **Legacy Sweetwater** shall conduct hazard assessment surveys and inspections.

Record Keeping

Legacy Sweetwater shall report all installations of backflow prevention devices, assemblies and methods of cross connection correction installed by or communicated to them, as those terms are defined in the current Plumbing Code as adopted by the State of Utah, the Utah State Rules for Public Drinking Water Systems, and the **Legacy Sweetwater Ordinance**. **Legacy Sweetwater** Cross Connection Specialist shall maintain an inventory of all said assemblies, notify customers of annual testing requirements, and maintain, test and repair records on all said assemblies.



Legacy Sweetwater Representative

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Date