

15.16 CROSS-CONNECTIONS. (1) DEFINITION. A cross-connection shall be defined as any physical connection or arrangement between 2 otherwise separate water systems, one of which contains potable water from the Village water system, and the other, water from a private source, water of unknown or questionable safety, or steam, gases or chemicals, whereby there may be a flow from one system to the other, the direction of flow depending on the pressure differential between the 2 systems.

(2) REGULATED. No person shall establish or permit to be established, or maintain or permit to be maintained, any cross-connection. No interconnection shall be established whereby potable water from a private, auxiliary or emergency water supply other than the regular public water supply of the Village may enter the supply or distribution system of the Village unless such private, auxiliary or emergency water supply and the method of connection and use of such supply shall have been approved by the Village Board and by the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources in accordance with Wis. Adm. Code NR 811.09(2).

(3) DUTY TO INSPECT. It shall be the duty of the Village Board to cause inspections to be made of all properties served by the public water system where cross-connection with the public water system is deemed possible. The frequency of inspections and reinspections based on potential health hazards involved shall be as established by the Village Board and as approved by the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources.

(4) ENTRY FOR INSPECTION. Upon presentation of credentials, the Director of Public Works shall have the right to request entry at any reasonable time to examine any property served by a connection to the public water system of the Village for cross-connections. If entry is refused, the Director shall obtain a special inspection warrant under §66.0119, Wis. Stats. On request, the owner, lessee or occupant of any property so served shall furnish to the Director any pertinent information regarding the piping system or systems on such property.

(5) DISCONNECTION OF WATER SERVICE. The Director of Public Works is hereby authorized and directed to discontinue water service to any property wherein any connection in violation of this section exists and to take such other precautionary measures deemed necessary to eliminate any danger of contamination of the public water system. Water service shall be discontinued only after reasonable notice and opportunity for hearing under Ch. 68, Wis. Stats., except as provided in sub. (6) below. Water service to such property shall not be restored until the cross-connection has been eliminated in compliance with the provisions of this section.

(6) EMERGENCY DISCONNECTION. If it is determined by the Director of Public Works that any cross-connection constitutes an emergency endangering public health, safety or welfare and thereby requires immediate action, a written finding to that effect shall be filed with the Village Clerk and delivered to the customer's premises, and service shall be immediately discontinued. The customer shall have an opportunity for hearing under Ch. 68, Wis. Stats., within 10 days of such emergency discontinuance.

(7) STATE CODE ADOPTED BY REFERENCE. The Village adopts by reference the State Plumbing Code of Wisconsin, Wis. Adm. Code COM 82.