

CROSS CONNECTION INSPECTION INFORMATION

By City of South Lyon Water Department

Representatives of the South Lyon Water Department will be conducting ongoing public water system cross connection control inspections.

Why does the South Lyon Water Department want to inspect the property?

The Michigan Department of Environmental Quality (MDEQ) requires all public water suppliers to have a Cross Connection Control Program. The city adopts by reference the Water Supply Cross Connection rules of the Michigan Department of Health, Rule 325.1104 and any amendment thereto as authorized by Public Act 399 of 1976 (below). A cross connection is a connection or potential connection between any part of a potable water system and any other substance that is not potable. A critical part of the program is the completion of a thorough, on-site, cross-connection control inspection of facilities served by the public supply.

What may happen as a result of the inspection?

The inspector will simply look for potential cross-connection problems at the facility and evaluate the need for installation of protection such as backflow prevention devices. In some cases, modifications of the building plumbing may be necessary to achieve the necessary protection of the public water distribution system.

Your assistance with this phase of the program is critical.

The South Lyon Water Department staff will conduct the cross connection inspection at your business or residence. All inspections will be done during normal and reasonable business hours. To properly perform their work, Water Department Staff will need complete access to your facility to inspect the plumbing system. Your cooperation and assistance will ensure a quick and accurate assessment.

If you have any questions about the facility inspection, or about the Cross Connection Control Program, please call the South Lyon Water Department at (248) 437-4006.

Sec. 94-65. - Cross connections.

(a)

The city adopts by reference the Water Supply Cross Connection rules of the Michigan Department of Health, Rule 325.1104 and any amendment thereto as authorized by Public Act 399 of 1976.

(b)

The city water department shall inspect all properties served by the public water supply where cross connection with the public water supply is deemed possible. The frequency of the inspections and reinspections based on potential health hazards involved shall be established by the South Lyon Water Department and approved by the Michigan Department of Public Health.

(c)

A representative of the City of South Lyon shall have the right to enter at any reasonable time any property served by a connection to the public water supply system of the city for the purposes of inspecting the piping system or systems thereof for cross connections. On request the owner, lessees or occupants of any property so served shall furnish to the inspection agency any pertinent information regarding the piping system or systems on such property. The refusal of such information or refusal of access, when requested, shall be deemed evidence of the presence of cross connections.

(d)

The City of South Lyon is hereby authorized to discontinue water service after reasonable notice 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 supply system. Water service to such property shall not be restored until the cross connection(s) has been eliminated.

(e)

The potable water supply made available on the properties served by the public water supply shall be protected from possible contamination as specified herein and by the state and city plumbing codes. Any water outlet which could be used for potable or domestic purposes and which is not supplied by the potable system must be labeled in a conspicuous manner as:

**WATER UNSAFE
FOR DRINKING.**

(Code 1988, § 2.35; Ord. of 6-11-07(1))