

<p><b>TRI-COUNTY WATER AND SEWER DISTRICT POLICY - CROSS CONNECTIONS</b></p>
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THERE WILL ABSOLUTELY BE NO CROSS CONNECTS PERMITTED ANYWHERE WITHIN TRI-COUNTY'S SYSTEM.

CROSS CONNECTIONS ARE ANYWHERE ANY OTHER SOURCE COULD CONTAMINATE OR BE INTRODUCED INTO THE PUBLIC WATER SYSTEM.

THE ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY PROHIBITS ANY CROSS CONNECTION OF THE PUBLIC WATER SUPPLY AND A PRIVATE WATER SUPPLY. YOU MAY USE YOUR PRESENT WATER SOURCE, HOWEVER, THE TWO PLUMBING SYSTEMS MUST BE COMPLETELY SEPARATED. AN APPROVED BACKFLOW PREVENTION DEVICE MUST ALSO BE INSTALLED ACCORDING TO THE MANUFACTURER'S REQUIREMENTS.

TRI-COUNTY HAS THE RIGHT AND RESPONSIBILITY TO INSPECT EACH WATER CONSUMING AREA TO ENSURE THAT NO CROSS CONNECTS EXIST.

**IF CROSS CONNECTS ARE IDENTIFIED, THE CROSS CONNECT WILL BE REMOVED BEFORE THE END OF THE FOLLOWING WORKING DAY. IF NOT REMOVED WATER SERVICE WILL BE DISCONNECTED UNTIL THE CONSUMER RECTIFIES THIS CONDITION.**

WHEN SERVICE IS DISCONNECTED, STANDARD RECONNECT FEES WILL BE APPLICABLE.

YARD HYDRANTS (FROST FREE HYDRANTS, FREEZE RESISTANT SANITARY YARD HYDRANTS ETC.) ARE PROHIBITED UNLESS ALREADY INSTALLED ON THE CONSUMERS WATER SYSTEM AND THEN THE FOLLOWING APPLIES

**“FOR YARD HYDRANTS WITH WEEP HOLES INSTALLED ON A CONSUMER’S WATER SYSTEM, THE PUBLIC WATER SYSTEM SHALL BE PROTECTED BY A REDUCED PRESSURE(RP) PRINCIPLE BACKFLOW PREVENTER.” OHIO ADMINISTRATIVE CODE (OAC) 3745-95-09 C  
THE RP MUST BE TESTED YEARLY AND THE RESULTS SENT TO TRI-COUNTY RURAL WATER & SEWER DISTRICT.**

**ALL YARD HYDRANTS SHALL COMPLY WITH ALL OTHER APPLICABLE BACKFLOW PREVENTION AND CROSS-CONNECTION CONTROL REQUIREMENTS. OAC 3745-95-09**

**PLEASE CHECK OHIO ADMINISTRATIVE CODE 3745-95 FOR MORE COMPREHENSIVE INFORMATION AND THE LATEST IN BACKFLOW AND CROSS-CONNECTION GUIDELINES.**