

CHAPTER 25 – WATER, SEWERS AND SEWAGE DISPOSAL

Sec. 25-72. Water; Non-potable Water Service; unauthorized work.

(a) It shall be unlawful for any individual or customer to tamper with, or perform work, on the City non-potable water distribution system or to operate City turnouts to receive non-potable water unless expressly authorized by the Utilities Director. Tampering or performing work shall include, but is not limited to, opening or closing of valves, turning on hydrants, or the causing of any water to flow from the system. It is also unlawful for any individual or customer, unless authorized by the Utilities Director to:

- (1) Cut into or make any improper connection to the City non-potable water distribution system.
- (2) Use any unapproved connector.
- (3) Cause or allow their non-potable water system to have any cross connections (between two or more water supplies), any illegal connections or tie-ins, or any discharge of non-potable water into the public sewer system.
- (4) Let, rent, or resale to any other party or property any part of the non-potable water system or use of the non-potable water in any manner or for any purpose other than described in the ordinance and documents governing the non-potable water system and usage executed by the customer of the non-potable water service and the City. Any violations of the aforementioned nature may result in discontinuance or termination of non-potable water service as provided in this Chapter. The offending individual or customer shall be liable for the cost of all charges attributable to the correction of such tampering, including, but not limited to legal expenses. Payment for or correcting of such damage shall not relieve the offending individual or customer from criminal or Civil Sanctions the City or a court of law may impose for a violation of a City ordinance.

(b) It is unlawful for the customer to permit the non-potable water to be used for human or animal consumption, inter-connecting with another water source, sprinkling of edible crops (gardens), body contact, recreation, use through hose bibs, faucets, quick couplers, etc., filling of swimming pools, sharing a common non-potable water service or connection between properties, supplying air cooling systems (a/c units), or washing of equipment such as cars, boats, driveways, roofs, structures, etc.

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