

CHAPTER 5 – BUILDINGS AND BUILDING REGULATIONS

Sec. 5-112. Cross-connection prohibited.

(a) Connections between the public water supply system and other systems or equipment containing water or other substances of unknown or questionable quality are prohibited except when and where approved cross-connection control devices or methods are installed, tested and maintained to ensure proper operation on a continuing basis. No connection shall be permitted between the public water supply system and any other water supply not of equal or better bacteriological and chemical quality as determined by inspection and analysis by the agency and/or the city. There shall be no arrangement or connection by which contamination may enter the public water supply system.

(b) It is the responsibility and financial obligation of the water consumer to prevent backflow into the public water supply system by ensuring that:

- (1) All cross-connections are removed, or approved cross-connection control assemblies are installed for control of backflow from backpressure and back-siphonage.
- (2) Cross-connection control assemblies shall be installed in accordance with the manufacturer's instructions and this division.
- (3) Cross-connection control assemblies shall be inspected at least annually by a person approved by the department as a cross-connection control tester. The inspection of mechanical devices shall include physical testing in accordance with the manufacturer's instructions, and those of the foundation, at the consumer's or owner's expense.

(Code 1977, § 8-2-5)

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