

§ 11-3-10. Cross-connections.

- A. Prohibited. No person shall establish or maintain within the City any cross-connection, as defined in § SPS 381.01(65), Wis. Adm. Code, except as expressly allowed by applicable law.
- B. Control program. The City Council shall adopt by resolution a Cross-Connection Control Program that meets the requirements of § NR 810.15(1), Wis. Adm. Code.
- C. Plumbing Inspector, City Engineer, Public Works Director and Water Superintendent authorized. It shall be the duty of the City Manager to assign responsibility for administering and enforcing said Cross-Connection Control Program to the Plumbing Inspector, City Engineer, Public Works Director, and/or Water Superintendent or their designated agents (referenced hereafter in this section as "authorized officials"), such program to cause inspections to be made of all properties served by the City's public water system where cross-connections are deemed possible. The frequency of inspections and reinspections based on the potential health hazards involved shall be part of the program and as approved by the Department of Natural Resources.
- D. Disconnection of service.
 - (1) The authorized officials are each authorized and directed to cause the water service to be discontinued to any premises wherein any cross-connection exists in violation of this section or where access for inspection or reinspections are denied or refused, and to take such other precautionary measures as they may deem necessary to eliminate any danger of contamination of the public water system.
 - (2) Water service shall be discontinued only after reasonable notice and opportunity for hearing under Ch. 68, Wis. Stats., except as provided in Subsection D(4) below.
 - (3) A written order issued by one or more of the authorized officials shall be served upon the owner or his agent notifying him of the existence, nature and location of the violation and stipulating a reasonable time for correction. The order shall be served upon the owner or his agent personally, or by sending a copy thereof by registered mail, by posting a copy thereof in a conspicuous place in or about the premises affected by the notice, or by serving such notice in any other manner authorized or required under the laws of this State.

- (4) If it is determined by one or more of the authorized officials that, due to a cross-connection, an emergency condition endangering public health, safety and welfare exists requiring immediate action, he shall prepare a written report to that effect. One copy shall be filed with the City Clerk, one copy shall be served on the owner or his agent, and one copy shall be served on the occupants of the structure or part of the structure affected. After the report has been filed and served, the authorized officials may cause the service to be immediately discontinued as provided in § PSC 185.37(3), Wis. Adm. Code.
- (5) The Water Utility Superintendent shall cooperate fully and shall cause water service to be discontinued without delay upon being notified by any authorized officials that such action is necessary under the provisions of this section.