

**Subdivision III. - Cross Connection Control** <sup>[65]</sup>

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**Sec. 18-551. - Purpose.** 

Wis. Admin. Code chs. **NR 814 NR 810.15** and **Comm 82 SPS 382** require protection of the public water system from contaminants due to backflow of contaminants through the water service connection.

*(Ord. No. 25-93, pt. 1(§ 14.235.010), 10-5-93; Ord. No. 12-06, pt. 1, 5-10-06)*

**Sec. 18-552. - Definitions.** 

The following words, terms and phrases, when used in this subdivision, shall have the meanings ascribed to them in this section, except where the context clearly indicates a different meaning:

*Cross connection* means any physical connection or arrangement between two otherwise separate systems, one of which contains potable water from the city water system, and the other, water from a private source, water of unknown or questionable safety, or steam, gases or chemicals, whereby there may be a flow from one system to the other, the direction of flow depending on the pressure differential between the two systems.

*(Ord. No. 25-93, pt. 1(§ 14.235.020), 10-5-93)*

*Cross reference— Definitions generally, § 1-2.*

**Sec. 18-553. - Cross connection prohibited.** 

No person shall establish or maintain or permit to be established or maintained any cross connection. No interconnection shall be established whereby potable water from a private, auxiliary or emergency water supply other than the regular public water supply of the

city may enter the supply distribution system of the city, unless such private, auxiliary or emergency water supply and the method of connection and use of such supply shall have been approved by the city water utility and by the state department of natural resources in accordance with Wis. Admin. Code section **NR 811.09 NR 810.15**.

*(Ord. No. 25-93, pt. 1(§ 14.235.030), 10-5-93; Ord. No. 12-06, pt. 2, 5-10-06)*

**Sec. 18-554. - Inspections; right of entry.**

(a)

It shall be the duty of the manager of the city water utility to cause inspections to be made of all properties served by the public water system where cross connections with the public water system are deemed possible. The frequency of inspections and reinspections based on potential health hazards involved shall be as established by the utility and as approved by the state department of natural resources.

(b)

Upon presentation of credentials, the representative of the city water utility shall have the right to request entry at any reasonable time to examine any property served by a connection to the public water system of the city for cross connection. If entry is refused, such representative shall obtain a special inspection warrant under Wis. Stats. § 66.122. Upon request, the owner, lessee or occupant of any property so served shall furnish to the inspection agency any pertinent information regarding the piping system or systems on such property.

*(Ord. No. 25-93, pt. 1(§ 14.235.040), 10-5-93)*

**Sec. 18-555. - Disconnection of water service.**

(a)

The city water utility is hereby authorized and directed to discontinue water service to any property wherein any connection in violation of this subdivision exists, and to take such other precautionary measures deemed necessary to eliminate any danger of contamination of the public water system. Water service shall be discontinued only after reasonable notice and opportunity for hearing under Wis. Stats. ch. 68, except as provided in section 6. Water service to such property shall not be restored until the cross connection has been eliminated in compliance with the provisions of this subdivision.

(b)

If it is determined by the manager of the water utility that a cross connection or an emergency endangers public health, safety or welfare and requires immediate action, and a written finding to that effect is filed with the manager of the water utility and delivered to the customer's premises, service may be immediately discontinued. The customer shall have an opportunity for hearing under Wis. Stats. ch. 68, within ten days of such emergency discontinuance.

*(Ord. No. 25-93, pt. 1(§ 14.235.050), 10-5-93)*