ARTICLE II. - WATER SUPPLY SYSTEMS

DIVISION 1. - GENERALLY

Secs. 24-16—24-25. - Reserved.

DIVISION 2. - CROSS CONNECTIONS

Sec. 24-26. - Definition.

For the purposes of this article, a "water supply cross connection" is defined as a connection or arrangement of piping or appurtenances through which water of questionable quality, wastes or other contaminants can enter the public water supply system.

(Ord. No. 103, § 1.00, 5-21-79)


Sec. 24-27. - Adoption of state department of health rules.

The township adopts by reference the Water Supply Cross Connection Control Rules of the Michigan Department of Public Health, being R 325.11401 through R 325.11407 of the Administrative Code and the Charter Township of West Bloomfield Cross Connection Control Program, adopted by the township on October 10, 2011, as well as the plan's implementation schedule, as that program and/or schedule may be amended from time to time. The Charter Township of West Bloomfield Water and Sewer Department shall be the designated authority and administrator of the local cross connection control program which is on file with the township at the water and sewer department and the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality Southeast Michigan District Office in complying with the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality Rules Manual, as amended.

(Ord. No. 103, § 2.00, 5-21-79; Ord. No. 103A, 5-2-16)

Sec. 24-28. - Inspection of water supply systems.

It shall be the duty of the township to cause inspections to be made of all properties served by the public water supply where cross connections with the public water supply is deemed possible. The frequency of inspections and re-inspections based on potential health hazards involved shall be as established by the West Bloomfield Township Water and Sewer Department and as approved by the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality.
Sec. 24-29. - Right to enter private property for inspection.

The representative of the West Bloomfield Township Water and Sewer Department shall have the right to enter at any reasonable time any property served by a connection to the public water supply system of West Bloomfield Township for the purpose of inspecting the piping system or systems thereof for identifying cross connections. On request, the owner, lessees or occupants of any property so served shall furnish to the inspection agency any pertinent information regarding the piping system or systems on such property. The refusal of such information or refusal of access, when requested, shall be deemed presumptive evidence of the presence that a cross connection exists on the property.

Sec. 24-30. - Violators water supply discontinued.

(a) The West Bloomfield Township Water and Sewer Department is hereby authorized and directed to discontinue water service after reasonable notice to any property wherein any connection in violation of this division exists, and to take such other precautionary measures deemed necessary to eliminate any danger or contamination of the public water supply system. Water service to such property shall not be restored until the cross connection(s) has been eliminated in compliance with the provisions of this division.

(b) All testable backflow prevention assemblies shall be tested at the time of installation or relocation and after any repair. Subsequent testing of devices shall be conducted at a time interval specified by the West Bloomfield Township Water and Sewer Department and in accordance with the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality requirements. Only individuals that hold a valid Michigan plumbing license and have successfully passed an approved backflow testing class shall perform such testing. Each tester shall be approved by the Charter Township of West Bloomfield's Water and Sewer Department. Individual(s) performing assembly testing shall certify the results of his/her testing when submitting test results to the water and sewer department.

Sec. 24-31. - Notice required for water unsafe for drinking.

The potable water supply made available on the properties served by the public water supply shall be protected from possible contamination as specified by this division and by the Michigan Plumbing Code. Any water outlet which could be used for potable or domestic purposes and which is not supplied by the potable system must be labeled in a conspicuous manner as: "Water Unsafe For Drinking."

(Ord. No. 103, § 3.00, 5-21-79; Ord. No. 103A, 5-2-16)
Sec. 24-32. - Effect of state plumbing code.

    The ordinance codified in this division does not supersede the Michigan Plumbing Code, but is
    supplemental thereto.

    (Ord. No. 103, § 7.00, 5-21-79; Ord. No. 103A, 5-2-16)

Sec. 24-33. - Violation penalties.

    Any person or customer found guilty of willfully violating any of the provisions of this division or any
    written order executed by the West Bloomfield Township Water and Sewer Department Director, in
    pursuance thereof, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be punished
    by a fine of not less than one hundred dollars ($100.00), nor more than five hundred dollars ($500.00) for
    each violation. Each day upon which a violation of the provisions of this act shall occur shall be deemed a
    separate and additional violation for the purpose of this division.

    (Ord. No. 103A, 5-2-16)

Secs. 24-34—24-45. - Reserved.